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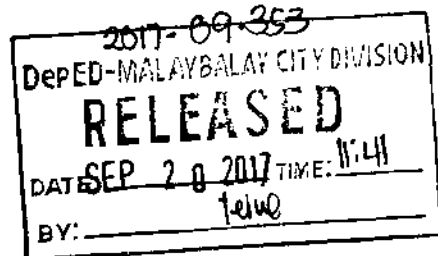
DIVISION ADVISORY

TO : Chief Education Supervisors and Staff-CID and SGOD
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FROM : 
EDILBERTO L. OPLENARIA, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent

DATE : September 20, 2017

SUBJECT : **SUSPENSION OF WORK IN THE GOVERNMENT OFFICES (NATIONAL AND LOCAL) AND CLASSES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AT ALL LEVELS**



1. Pursuant to the herein Presidential Proclamation No. 319 and Memorandum Circular No. 26 issued on September 19, 2017 declaring Thursday, 21 September 2017, as a **National Day of Protest**, this Office hereby reiterates the suspension of work in the government offices, in the National level and classes in the public schools at all levels on September 21, 2017.

2. It is also reiterated that "agencies whose functions involve the delivery of basic and health services, preparedness/response to disasters and calamities, and/or the performance of other vital services are hereby directed to provide stand-by emergency near protest sites and areas of mass action".

3. For information, guidance widest dissemination.

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**Office of the President
of the Philippines
Malacañang**


MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 26

In view of the Proclamation issued by the President declaring 21 September 2017 as a National Day of Protest, and the expected public rallies, marches, demonstrations, and other mass actions in various parts of the country, work in government offices, both national and local, and classes in public schools at all levels, including state universities and colleges, are hereby suspended on 21 September 2017.

Agencies whose functions involve the delivery of basic and health services, preparedness/response to disasters and calamities, and/or the performance of other vital services, such as, but not limited to, the Department of Health, the Department of Social Welfare and Development, the Bureau of Fire Protection, and the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council, are hereby directed to provide stand-by emergency assistance near protest sites and areas of mass action.

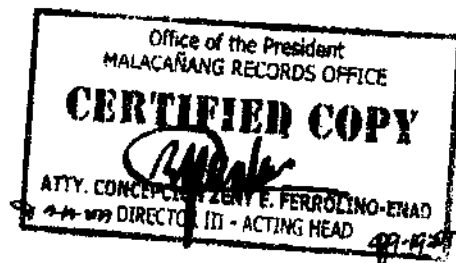
The suspension of work in private companies and classes in private schools in affected areas is left to the sound discretion of their respective heads.

By authority of the President:



MENARDO I. GUEVARRA
Acting Executive Secretary

Manila, 19 September 2017





MALACANANG PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 319

DECLARING THURSDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 2017, AS A
NATIONAL DAY OF PROTEST

WHEREAS, Article II of the 1987 Constitution states that the prime duty of the Government is to serve and protect the people, and that the State values the dignity of every human person and guarantees full respect for human rights;

WHEREAS the Martial Law era that began with the promulgation of Proclamation No. 1081 (s. 1972) has imprinted itself in the collective memory of the people as a time attended by the commission of gross human rights violations, arbitrary state interventions, rampant corruption, and disregard of fundamental civil liberties;

WHEREAS, this Administration recognizes the fear and indignation of the people against a repetition and perpetuation of such human rights violations and all other failings of the government;

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 4 of the 1987 Constitution guarantees the people's freedom of speech and the right to peaceably assemble, as well as to petition the government for redress of grievances;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 292 (s. 1987) provides that the President may by way of a proclamation declare a status or condition of public moment or interest;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws, do hereby declare Thursday, 21 September 2017 as a National Day of Protest, in solidarity with the people's call against all excesses and shortcomings of the government, and with the people's desire to uphold the highest standards of integrity, efficiency and accountability in government.

I urge all protesters to act within the bounds of the law, maintain a peaceful conduct of rallies, marches and demonstrations, be vigilant of possible infiltrators who may instigate violence in an effort to provoke the police and other law enforcement authorities, and avoid causing any undue inconvenience to their fellow citizens.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

I hereby order all police and other law enforcement authorities to observe maximum restraint and maintain such distance from these assemblies and mass actions as may be necessary to allow protesters the full exercise of their rights within the bounds of the law.

I enjoin all local government units to dispense with the permit requirements for holding public assemblies, marches and demonstrations in areas within their jurisdiction during this National Day of Protest.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

DONE, in the City of Manila this 19th day of September, in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

By the President



MENARDO I. GUEVARRA
Acting Executive Secretary

