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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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**To: Schools Governance and Operations Division Chief and Staff
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From: 
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Date: May 24, 2017

**Subject: SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR THE DIVISION TEACHING AND
NON-TEACHING PERSONNEL FOR THE PERIOD OF
MARTIAL LAW IN MINDANAO**

1. In light of the President Rodrigo R. Duterte declaration of Martial Law in Mindanao yesterday (May 23, 2017), this Office released the attached Division Safety Guidelines Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel for the Period of Martial Law in Mindanao.

2. For information and guidance.

Encl:

- Division Safety Guidelines Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel for the Period of Martial Law in Mindanao
- Presidential Proclamation No. 216 re: Declaring a State of Martial Law and Suspending the Privilege of the Writ of Habeas Corpus in the Whole of Mindanao

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 216

**DECLARING A STATE OF MARTIAL LAW AND
SUSPENDING THE PRIVILEGE OF THE WRIT OF
HABEAS CORPUS IN THE WHOLE OF MINDANAO**

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 55, series of 2016, was issued on 04 September 2016 declaring a state of national emergency on account of lawless violence in Mindanao,

WHEREAS, Section 18, Article VII of the Constitution provides that "x x x In case of invasion or rebellion, when the public safety requires it, he (the President) may, for a period not exceeding sixty days, suspend the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus* or place the Philippines or any part thereof under martial law x x x".

WHEREAS, Article 134 of the Revised Penal Code, as amended by R.A. No. 6968, provides that "the crime of rebellion or insurrection is committed by rising and taking arms against the Government for the purpose of removing from the allegiance to said Government or its laws, the territory of the Republic of the Philippines or any part thereof, of any body of land, naval or other armed forces, or depriving the Chief Executive or the Legislature, wholly or partially, of any of their powers or prerogatives"

WHEREAS, part of the reasons for the issuance of Proclamation No. 55 was the series of violent acts committed by the Maute terrorist group such as the attack on the military outpost in Butig, Lanao del Sur in February 2016, killing and wounding several soldiers, and the mass jailbreak in Marawi City in August 2016, freeing their arrested comrades and other detainees,

WHEREAS, today, 23 May 2017, the same Maute terrorist group has taken over a hospital in Marawi City, Lanao del Sur, established several checkpoints within the City, burned down certain government and private facilities and inflicted casualties on the part of Government forces, and started flying the flag of the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) in several areas, thereby openly attempting to remove from the allegiance to the Philippine Government this part of Mindanao and deprive the Chief Executive of his powers and prerogatives to enforce the laws of the land and to maintain public order and safety in Mindanao, constituting the crime of rebellion; and

WHEREAS, this recent attack shows the capability of the Maute group and other rebel groups to sow terror, and cause death and damage to property not only in Lanao del Sur but also in other parts of Mindanao

THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES



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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 by law, do hereby proclaim, as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby declared a state of martial law in the Mindanao group of islands for a period not exceeding sixty days, effective as of the date hereof.

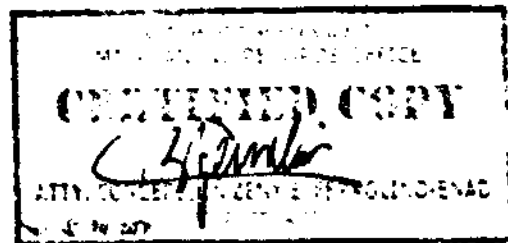
SECTION 2. The privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall likewise be suspended in the aforesaid area for the duration of the state of martial law.

DONE in the Russian Federation, this 23rd day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

By the President:

R Duterte 


SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA
Executive Secretary



DIVISION SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR TEACHING AND NON-TEACHING PERSONNEL FOR THE PERIOD OF MARTIAL LAW IN MANDANAO

A. GENERAL

1. Call ACER/MERU hotline **09178276117** or PNP Malaybalay City Police Station hotline **09268218803** immediately to report suspicious-looking persons, materials, bags, or actions by group of persons.
2. Exercise careful planning of your activities to avoid dangers or risks.
3. Bring valid Identification cards always.
4. Traveling to other places in Mindanao is discouraged unless necessary.
5. Do not leave bags and other personal belongings unattended.
6. Do not leave your cars unattended for a long time.
7. Do not retain large sums of money in your residences.
8. AVOID crowded places.

B. CHECKPOINTS

9. Ensure that vehicle registration papers and driver's licenses are with you and within your reach.
10. Ensure that you have valid and existing licenses for your guns.
11. Cooperate with the AFP and PNP personnel conducting checkpoints.
12. Familiarize yourself with the contents of your own baggage. Do not accept baggage from strangers.
13. In the conduct of checkpoints, turn off your headlights and turn on your overhead lights during inspection.
14. Allow the inspectors to smoothly make the inspections.
15. Always bring a valid personal identification document.

C. MINORS and EVENINGS

16. Minors are extremely discouraged to go out of their residences except when accompanied by adults.
17. Avoid going out late at night and consuming excessive alcohol.
18. We encourage that you conduct your personal activities in the daytime.
19. Loitering in all areas in the City is discouraged.

F. DIVISION OFFICE and SCHOOLS

20. All Division personnel must wear IDs at all times in the division office and/or schools.
21. Ensure that all Division personnel and students are aware of the emergency hotline numbers, routes, and evacuation plan.
22. Division Office and Schools are encouraged to implement tighter security measures by properly screening guests.
23. All Division personnel are expected to be at home before night time.

24. Immediate reporting of any untoward incident through the Division's DRRM Hotline Numbers: **09177135043 (Globe)** should be observed to provide necessary support.

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