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MEMORANDUM

TO : **ESTER G PEPITO**
Jail Chief Superintendent
Regional Director of the Jail Bureau, BJMPRO-X

ATTN : Regional COVID-19 Task Force X

SUBJECT : **BJMP COVID-19 ADVISORY # 47: SUSPENSION OF CHANGING OF GUARDS IN JAILS UNDER THE PROVINCE OF LANAOS DEL SUR**

DATE : **OCTOBER 6, 2020**

1. References:

- a. Verbal Instruction of the Chief, BJMP dated October 2, 2020;
- b. Memorandum from the Executive Secretary re: Updated Community Quarantine Classification of Provinces, Highly Urbanized Cities (HUCs) and Independent Component Cities (ICCs) from 1-31 October 2020, dated September 30, 2020;
- c. Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) Resolution No. 75-A s. 2020, dated September 29, 2020.
- d. BJMP COVID-19 Advisory #21 dated April 24, 2020; and
- e. BJMP COVID-19 Advisory #5 dated March 19, 2020.

2. Resolution No. 75-A of the IATF-EID placed the Province of Lanao del Sur under Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ). In this regard, it is directed that the Changing of Guards (COG) in jails under the Province of Lanao del Sur be temporarily suspended until October 31, 2020.

3. The Regional COVID-19 Task Force X must closely monitor the situation to prevent and mitigate the spread of the contagion especially inside jails. Furthermore, remind all personnel to strictly observe health protocols, guidelines, and advisories published by the Department of Health and the BJMP National COVID-19 Task Force.

4. For guidance and strict compliance.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE CHIEF, BJMP:

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