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MEMORANDUM

TO : All Regional Directors
Jail Wardens

ATTN : BJMP National, BJMPRO, and Jail COVID 19 Task Forces

SUBJECT : **BJMP COVID 19 Advisory #1:**
COMMITMENT OF PDL FROM PNP' AND OTHER AGENCIES'
LOCK UP CELLS OR DETENTION UNITS

DATE : MAR 14 2020

I. References:

1. Presidential Proclamation No. 922 Declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines dated March 8, 2020;
2. BJMP OPLAN on the 2019 Novel Corona Virus dated March 10, 2020;
3. Precautionary Measures re: COVID-19 dated March 10, 2020;
4. BJMP CALABARZON wardens' coordination with PNP counterparts (March 13, 2020); and
5. Reports and concerns from BJMP Jail Units

II. Issues, Concerns and Implications:

6. Continuous transfer of PDL from PNP lock-up cells and other agencies' custodial centers to the BJMP despite the State of Emergency related to COVID-19.
7. Most of the PDL being transferred to BJMP jails are sick or severely ill or have symptoms showing symptoms of respiratory infection.
8. People are known carriers of the virus, hence movement of people is a big factor in transmitting the infection.
9. Health status of BJMP facilities (PDL & personnel) are compromised with this activity (transfer of PDL from PNP lock ups and other detention units).
10. Coordination with the PNP, concerned agencies, and/or the court is important.

III. Recommended Actions:

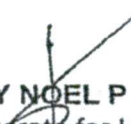
11. All wardens are advised to coordinate with counterparts to temporarily suspend transfer of PDL to our facilities.
12. Precautionary measures must be strictly implemented such as but not limited to information drives, temperature monitoring, no mask no entry, maintenance of alcohol or sanitizer by the gate, site cleaning and disinfection of jail facilities and offices, temporary suspension of visitation and close coordination with other respective agencies/ offices.

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13. Please be guided accordingly.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE CHIEF, BJMP:


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