



MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 01

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TO : ALL REGIONAL OFFICERS/CONCERNED

FROM : THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

SUBJECT : MANDATORY REVIEW OF COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE PLANS (CLUPs) OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY HAZARDS

DATE : 07 January 2019

The safety and protection of our communities are significant considerations in land use planning. It is therefore essential to identify the vulnerabilities and exposures of our cities and municipalities to hazards and risks to minimize damage to lives and properties and to reduce local social and economic disruption.

Taking a proactive role, all HLURB Regional Offices are hereby **directed** to coordinate with the concerned local government units for the **review** of the Comprehensive Land Use Plans of the city or municipality affected by hazards such as flooding, landslide, storm surge and the like brought about by typhoons, earthquake, volcanic eruption, etc. The general objectives of the review are to ¹⁾determine if climate change and disaster risks are mainstreamed in the CLUPs, and ²⁾to prioritize technical planning assistance to these LGUs in updating or preparation of risk sensitive CLUPs that would guide the allocation and regulation of land uses so that exposure and vulnerability of population, infrastructure, economic activities and the environment to natural hazards can be minimized or even prevented.

The Policy Development Group (PDG) shall monitor actions or activities taken by the concerned Regional Offices in the implementation of this circular and shall submit a status report to the undersigned.

This circular shall take effect immediately.


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