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MEMORANDUM

FOR : RDs, PROs
FROM : C, HRAO
SUBJECT : **Reiteration of Policy Memorandum on the Guidance for the Release of Documents Requested by the CHR, et al**
DATE : October 29, 2018

1. References:

- a. TDIDM Memorandum dated October 12, 2018 re subject Request Clearance and Guidance for the Release of Inputs for the Philippine's Response to the Office of the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner on Human Rights (UHCHR);
- b. PNP Command Conference last October 4, 2018; and
- c. Persistent queries and clearance requests from some RDs, PROs on guidance for the release of documents to CHR and other related human rights bodies.

2. It has been observed that, despite the clarifications made by the NHQ vis-à-vis series of TDIDM Memorandums providing guidance on the release of police reports and documents on the basis of requests from CHR and other relevant human rights bodies, a number of RDs continue to ask the NHQ for clearance or clarification as regards the appropriate reply thereto.

3. This seeming attitude of RDs not paying attention to issuances manifests the gap in decisions that are already at their level. Hence, this is to reiterate advice from this Office that insofar as requests for documents coming from CHR and other similar bodies addressed to your respective offices are concerned, the matter to reply must be in accordance with TDIDM Memorandum cited in Ref 1a above.

4. Be guided accordingly.


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