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MEMORANDUM

FOR : All RDs
(Attn: RPHROs)

FROM : C, HRAO

SUBJECT : **Advisory Re: Clearance on the Release of Copies of Documents Relative to the Alleged Human Rights Violations and Other Related Cases Committed by PNP Personnel**

DATE : January 10, 2019

1. Reference: TDIDM Memorandum dated October 12, 2018 re 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 for Human Rights (OHCHR) (**see attached**).

2. This pertains to the seeking of clearance with regard to the letter-request from Human Rights Activists/Bodies on the release of copies of documents relative to the alleged human rights violations and other related cases committed by PNP personnel.

3. Please be informed that this Office has no investigative function and is not a repository of case folders on human rights violations allegedly perpetrated by PNP personnel. We are also governed by standard operating procedures and by reason of RA 10173 (Data Privacy Act of 2013), the investigating units/offices of the PNP are no longer sharing case folders to other units/offices of the PNP.

4. All requests for clearance on the release of copies of documents relative to alleged human rights violations cases should be directly addressed to the PNP Directorate for Investigation and Detective Management (DIDM) and not to this Office since DIDM has the authority itself to take appropriate action on this matter, since the matter falls under their jurisdiction.

5. For widest dissemination and be guided accordingly.


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