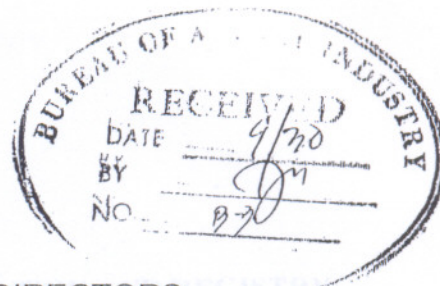




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MEMORANDUM



TO : ALL REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS
ARMM REGIONAL SECRETARY

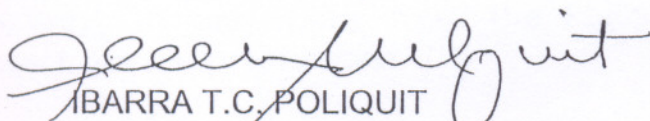
FROM : ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR FIELD OPERATIONS

SUBJECT : STRENGTHENING QUARANTINE MEASURES

In order to prevent the entry of the avian flu virus, you are hereby requested to strengthen the regulatory and quarantine measures in all ports of entry. You are to coordinate with the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) regarding the policies and guidelines to be adopted and implemented immediately. These policies and guidelines must also be disseminated to all the Local Government Units (LGUs), poultry raisers and other stakeholders. Their cooperation in the implementation of these preventive measures must be secured.

You are to report to the BAI and the OSEC of any slightest sign that may indicate potential occurrence of the avian flu virus.

For your compliance.


IBARRA T.C. POLIQUIT
Assistant Secretary

cc : Jose Q. Molina
Director, BAI

Cesar M. Drilon, Jr.
Undersecretary for Livestock and Fisheries