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FOR / TO : Undersecretaries
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Heads of UPMOs
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For information and guidance, attached is a copy of the Memorandum from the Cabinet Secretary, Karlo A. B. Nograles, dated March 30, 2021, re: **"HARMONIZATION OF ENERGY CONSERVATION MEASURES AND HEALTH PROTOCOLS AGAINST COVID-19 IN GOVERNMENT WORKPLACES."**

A copy of the said Memorandum may also be downloaded from the DPWH website: <http://dpwhweb>. If an office cannot access the DPWH website, a hard copy may be obtained from the Records Management Division, HRAS, upon request.

For dissemination to all concerned.

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Encl: Memorandum from the Cabinet Secretary dated March 30, 2021

cc: Office of the Secretary

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Office of the President
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MEMORANDUM FROM THE CABINET SECRETARY

FOR : All Department Secretaries and Agency Heads

SUBJECT : **HARMONIZATION OF ENERGY CONSERVATION
MEASURES AND HEALTH PROTOCOLS AGAINST COVID-
19 IN GOVERNMENT WORKPLACES**

DATE : March 30, 2021

This is in line with Government's policy to promote and practice judicious and efficient utilization of energy resources as provided for under Republic Act No. 11285, otherwise known as the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act, and the additional measures to address the rising cases of COVID-19 in the country as per the Memorandum from the Executive Secretary dated March 21, 2021, as likewise reiterated during the Cabinet Assistance System (CAS) meeting on March 24, 2021.

To help maintain energy sufficiency, particularly during the hot dry season, and help stem COVID-19 contagion in government workplaces, we would like to enjoin all government agencies to kindly ensure the harmonious implementation of energy efficiency and conservation measures and COVID-19 health protocols and risk mitigation strategies in your respective agencies. These include, among others, the utilization of energy efficient technologies and maintenance of proper ventilation, including natural ventilation through the opening of windows and doors, use of indoor plants, in addition to our faithful adherence to minimum public health standards.

For guidance please.


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