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**DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM** )

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**FOR / TO** : **Undersecretaries**  
**Assistant Secretaries**  
**Service Directors**  
**Bureau Directors**  
**Regional Directors**  
**Heads of UPMOs**  
**District Engineers**  
This Department

For information and guidance, attached is a copy of Memorandum from the Executive Secretary, Salvador C. Medialdea dated May 20, 2019 re: **"TRAVELS TO CANADA ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS AND OFFICIAL INTERACTION WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT"**.

A copy of 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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Assistant Secretary for Support Services

Incl: Memorandum from the Executive Secretary dated May 20, 2019

cc: Office of the Secretary

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**Office of the President  
of the Philippines  
Malacañang**

**MEMORANDUM FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**

**TO : ALL DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES AND HEADS OF AGENCIES,  
GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND/OR CONTROLLED  
CORPORATIONS (GOCCs) AND GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL  
INSTITUTIONS (GFIs)**

**SUBJECT : TRAVELS TO CANADA ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS AND OFFICIAL  
INTERACTION WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CANADIAN  
GOVERNMENT**

**DATE : 20 May 2019**

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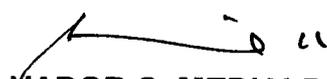
In light of the continuing failure of the Canadian Government to retrieve the containers of garbage unlawfully shipped to the Philippines, and to emphasize even further the seriousness of our Government's demands with regard to the same, all concerned officials are directed to:

1. Refrain from issuing travel authorities for official foreign trips to Canada, to the officers and personnel of their respective departments and attached agencies; and
2. Reduce official interaction of their respective departments and agencies with representatives of the Canadian Government.

This directive shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until further notice.

For compliance.

By Authority of the President:

  
**SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA**

