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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

TO : ALL HEADS OF CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES; DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS AND AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT; LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS; GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND/OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS WITH ORIGINAL CHARTERS; AND STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

SUBJECT : Prohibition on Solicitation or Acceptance of Gifts

In view of the holiday season, all government officials and employees are reminded to observe the policy against solicitation or acceptance of gifts from those who transact business with government agencies, pursuant to Republic Act No. 6713 (*Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards for Public Officials and Employees*) and CSC-DOH Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2010-01 (*Protection of the Bureaucracy Against Tobacco Industry Interference*).

In this regard, all government officials and employees are advised to avoid soliciting or accepting, directly or indirectly, any gift, gratuity, favor, entertainment, loan or anything of monetary value, or sponsorship for programs or activities from any person in the course of their official duties or in connection with any operation being regulated by, or any transaction which may be affected by the functions of their office as well as from the tobacco industry.

For strict compliance.


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Chairperson

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