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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 OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS WITH ORIGINAL CHARTERS; AND STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

SUBJECT : Requiring Government Agencies to Provide Express Lanes for Persons with Disabilities

Section 10 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 10754 (An Act Expanding the Benefits and Privileges of Persons with Disability)*, provides that:

“Section 10. Express Lanes for Persons with Disabilities – Express lanes for persons with disability shall be provided in all commercial and government establishments. In the absence thereof, priority shall be given to them in all the transactions of the establishments.”

The Civil Service Commission and the Department of the Interior and Local Government shall issue the necessary circulars enjoining all national and local government units to provide express lanes for persons with disability.”

The Commission recognizes that persons with disabilities (PWDs) should enjoy the benefits and privileges provided by law. Hence, all government agencies shall provide express lanes for PWDs or in the absence thereof, priority shall be given to PWDs in all the transactions therein.


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Chairperson

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