



Republic of the Philippines

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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**

September 10, 2018

No. 2018-152

**TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, PUNONG BARANGAYS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS, AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : REMINDING LGUs TO SECURE AN ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE (ECC) ISSUED BY DENR-EMB BEFORE OPERATING ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS**

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Pursuant to Section 4 of Presidential Decree No. 1586 dated June 11, 1978 (Establishing an Environmental Impact Statement System including Other Environmental Management-Related Measures and for Other Purposes) which states, "no person, partnership, or corporation shall undertake or operate any such declared environmentally critical project or area without first securing an Environmental Compliance Certificate issued by the President or his duly authorized representative."

This Department enjoins all offices of provincial governors, city mayors, and municipal mayors to comply with the said decree before operating any environmental project.

In addition, ECC applications may be granted by the Secretary of DENR as stated in Malacañang Administrative Order No. 42, issued November 2, 2002.

All DILG Regional Directors are hereby directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular.

Please be guided accordingly.

  
**USEC. EDUARDO M. AÑO**  
Officer-In-Charge

