

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

MEMORANDUM FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

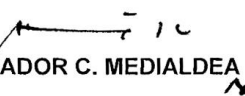
TO : ALL MEMBERS OF THE CABINET AND HEADS OF AGENCIES
SUBJECT : RELEASE OF OFFICIAL STATEMENTS
DATE : 20 September 2016

Pursuant to the instructions of the President and in accordance with the consensus reached during previous Cabinet Meetings, please be advised that official statements of the President on significant national and international issues shall be coursed through and delivered only by Presidential Spokesperson Ernesto C. Abella or in his absence Presidential Communications Operations Office (PCOO) Secretary Jose Ruperto Martin M. Andanar.

The PCOO shall be the primary office authorized to respond to media inquiries and to disseminate information relating to the policies, programs, official activities and accomplishments of the President and the Executive Branch.

The members of the Cabinet, heads of agencies, offices and instrumentalities of the National Government, including Government-Owned or -Controlled Corporations (GOCCs), shall refrain from giving statements to the media except on matters directly concerning their office or unless prior clearance has been secured from the PCOO.

For strict compliance.


SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA

