



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE
OFFICE OF CIVIL DEFENSE
CAMP GENERAL EMILIO AGUINALDO, QUEZON CITY, PHILIPPINES

CERTIFICATION

On 09 March 2020, the President signed Proclamation No. 922 declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines upon the recommendation of the DOH following the confirmed local transmission of the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

Republic Act 11494 called for the implementation of *compulsory and immediate isolation, and treatment of confirmed, suspected and probable COVID-19 patients (Section 4.b)*. Furthermore, Office of Civil Defense was tasked with the *construction and maintenance of isolation facilities including billing of hotels, food and transportation to be used for the COVID-19 response and recovery program (Section 10.t)*.

Republic Act 11519 extended the availability of appropriations for new programs, projects and activities pursuant to Section 4 of Republic Act 11494.

The OCD, through the **Task Group for Covid Testing and Quarantine Facilities and Oplan Kalinga** continues to provide logistical support to various COVID-19 testing and quarantine facilities and response operations.

In view thereof, it is highly recommended that OCD provides for the catering services to the staffs and patients deployed in various COVID-19 facilities and response operations.

This certification is being issued in line with the procurement of projects **“Provision of Catering Services for COVID-19 Quarantine Facility in Philippine International Convention Center (15 February to 31 May 2021)”** under Emergency Mode of Procurement.


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