



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

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 Rizal Memorial Coliseum (15 February to 31 May 2021)”** under Emergency Mode of Procurement.


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