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Department of Justice
Manila

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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 005

TO : **The National Bureau of Investigation**
Attention: Atty. Dante A. Gierran, CPA
Director
All Concerned

SUBJECT : **SUSPENSION OF DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 554 s. 2016**

DATE : FEB 03 2017

In line with the President's pronouncement during his speech at the National Convention of Philippine Association of Water Districts in Davao City on 02 February 2017 that the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) cease from carrying out anti-illegal drugs operations, Department Order No. 554 dated 25 August 2016 is hereby **INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED**.

Accordingly, the undersigned's order therein, in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 10867, for the NBI to conduct investigation and case build-up for violations of Republic Act No. 9165 otherwise known as "Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002", is hereby **HELD IN ABEYANCE** until further orders.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until revoked.

For strict compliance.

VITALIANO N. AGUIRRE II

Secretary

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