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KAGAWARAN NG KATARUNGAN
Department of Justice
Manila

DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR NO. 021

TO ALL UNDERSECRETARIES AND ASSISTANT SECRETARIES
ALL HEADS OF SERVICES AND PROGRAMS
ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT : GUIDELINES FOR THE DURATION OF THE MODIFIED ENHANCED
COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (MECQ), 04-18 AUGUST 2020

DATE : 03 August 2020

Pursuant to relevant issuances of the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF), in view of the proclamation of the President placing the National Capital Region (NCR) and other high-risk areas under Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) anew, and to safeguard the health and safety of all concerned, DOJ employees shall adopt a work-from-home arrangement, except those identified as skeleton staff at the frontline services and other offices, divisions, units and programs of the Department, in accordance with Department Circular No. 008 dated 13 March 2020, particularly the provisions on the *Skeletal Workforce on Rotation Basis*, for the duration of the MECQ in the region, province, city, municipality and/or area concerned.

This Circular shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force for the duration of the MECQ, subject to any extension or such amendments as maybe necessitated by any new or further guidelines issued by the IATF.


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