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**KAGAWARAN NG KATARUNGAN**  
*Department of Justice*  
Manila

**MEMORANDUM FROM THE SECRETARY**

**TO:** THE PROSECUTOR GENERAL and  
ALL REGIONAL PROSECUTORS, *National Prosecution Service*  
THE DIRECTOR IV, *Planning and Management Service*

**SUBJECT:** EXPEDITED RESOLUTION OF GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE  
DURING THE 18-DAY CAMPAIGN TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST  
WOMEN FROM 25 NOVEMBER TO 12 DECEMBER 2019

**DATE:** OCT 18 2019

In the interest of the service and pursuant to the provisions of pertinent laws, the Office of the Secretary of Justice Prosecution Staff, all Regional, Provincial, and City Prosecution Offices are hereby directed to expedite the resolution of all cases involving Gender-Based Violence, such as but not limited to violations of R.A. Nos. 8353 (Anti-Rape Law) and 9262 (Anti-Violence Against Women and their Children Act), among other penal laws.

In consonance with the subject national campaign, the Planning and Management Service (PMS), this Department, shall formulate a system of monitoring the foregoing cases, particularly on the rate of disposition of the different prosecution offices all over the country. The said system shall be implemented by the respective heads of prosecution offices, submitting a report to the PMS on or before 23 December 2019. The PMS shall thereafter consolidate the report and submit the same to the Office of the Secretary, copy furnished the Office of Undersecretary Emmeline Aglipay-Villar, on or before 10 January 2020.

For strict compliance.

**MENARDO I. GUEVARRA**  
*Secretary*

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