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TO : All Internal Revenue Officials, Employees and Others Concerned

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For the year 2017, the Bureau of Internal Revenue has been tasked to collect ₱1.829 Trillion, which is equivalent to 79% of the National Government's total projected tax revenues of ₱2.313 Trillion.

The taxes collected by the Bureau contribute significantly to the Government's revenue-generating efforts, and will surely support the President's 10-Point Agenda.

In this regard, this Circular is being issued to published the Bureau's CY 2017 Priority Programs (attached as Annex "A"). These Priority Programs shall address the Bureau's three (3) principal objectives:

- Attain collection targets;
- Improve taxpayer satisfaction; and,
- Protect revenues and recapture public trust.

Under each objective are the programs to attain the Bureau's collection targets and address the revenue service's tax administration reforms.

A supplemental revenue issuance shall be issued to define the offices responsible, as well as the policies and guidelines to be used in monitoring the Priority Programs.

All Bureau offices are therefore enjoined to align their respective activities and projects to these Priority Programs, to reduce the opportunities for corruption in the revenue service, and ensure the fulfilment of the Bureau's mandate.

All revenue officials and employees are required to give this Circular the most extensive publicity possible.

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