



Philippine Economic Zone Authority

MEMORANDUM ORDER: 2020-003
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TO : All PEZA Officials and Employees
SUBJECT : Coronavirus Disease 2019 Interim Guidelines in the PEZA Offices
DATE : 11 March 2020

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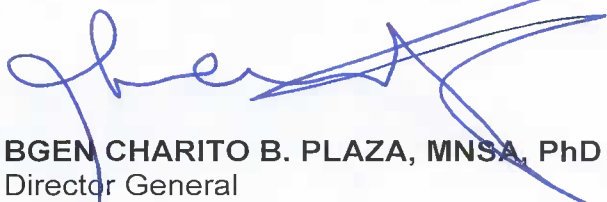
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