

**Office of the President
of the Philippines
Malacañang**

MEMORANDUM FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

FOR : HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, OFFICES AND
INSTRUMENTALITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT,
GOVERNMENT OWNED OR -CONTROLLED
CORPORATIONS (GOCCs), AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
UNITS (LGUs)

SUBJECT : NATIONWIDE ENFORCEMENT OF TESTING AND
QUARANTINE PROTOCOLS FOR INBOUND TRAVELS AND
DIVERSION OF INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS FROM MACTAN-
CEBU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO NINYOY AQUINO
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

DATE : MAY 27 2021

As recommended by the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF) in its Resolution No. 116-A (s. 2021), and in pursuit of the national interest in preventing the further spread of COVID-19 in the country, this Office hereby **directs** all relevant agencies to implement the following:

- A. Enforce the current testing and quarantine protocols approved and issued by the IATF applicable to inbound international travelers in **all ports of entry**, regardless of any specific protocols that may be issued by local government units (LGUs) to the contrary. Heads of departments shall ensure that all offices and instrumentalities under or attached to their departments abide by this directive, while the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) shall enforce compliance with respect to LGUs.
- B. All international flights bound for the Mactan-Cebu International Airport shall be **diverted** to the Ninoy Aquino International Airport effective 0001H of 29 May 2021 until 2359H of 05 June 2021. The Department of Transportation, through its attached agencies, and the Manila International Airport Authority shall ensure the smooth diversion of inbound flights.

For strict compliance.

By order of the President:

SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA

