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NOTIFICATION

This is to notify all budgetary bodies that the 'Finance Desk' has been activated to provide efficient and effective financial services for prevention and containment of COVID-19 besides other related services.

In this regard, it may be noted that a Standard Operating Procedure has been established for allocation and release of budget for activities related to COVID-19 and that agencies shall adhere to the standard procedure in obtaining release and defraying expenditure.

The budget request for health related activities (equipment, medical drugs and clinical advocacy, etc.) shall be routed through the Ministry of Health. Budget request for quarantine facility and other activities shall be submitted directly to Ministry of Finance with relevant documents.

In order to expedite the process, agencies may submit budget request electronically. We would urge all the relevant agencies to observe strict financial prudence in managing our limited resources. Ministry of Finance will accord highest priority for prevention, containment and management of COVID-19 and resources will be made available.

For kind information, the SOP for release of budget for COVID-19 is uploaded in the MoF website.

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