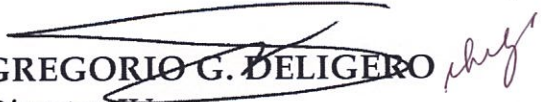


**Office of the President
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MEMORANDUM

TO : MS. CECILE B. GUTIERREZ
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FROM : GREGORIO G. DELIGERO 
Director IV
Head, Correspondence Office

**SUBJECT : SIGNED MESSAGE IN THE OBSERVANCE OF
THE NATIONAL CONSCIOUSNESS DAY FOR
THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST
WOMEN**

DATE : 21 NOVEMBER 2019

This is to respectfully submit the President's signed message to the Philippine Commission on Women in the observance of the National Consciousness Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women.

With kindest regards.



MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

MESSAGE

I join the entire nation in the observance of the **National Consciousness Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women**.

The full implementation of the *Violence Against Women and Their Children Act of 2004* and the *Magna Carta of Women* has enabled us to pursue our goal of violence-free homes across the country. I therefore acknowledge your agency's advocacies that strongly uphold the significant role of our social institutions in fighting for the greater empowerment and protection of women and children within their families, communities and beyond.

I hope that as the **Philippine Commission on Women** spearheads the **18-Day Campaign to End Violence Against Women and Children**, we can all raise greater public awareness on the issues faced by this sector so we may pursue other measures that will protect them from any form of harassment or discrimination. Let this important socio-political campaign further secure our gains as we continue to work together in building a more inclusive and progressive nation for generations to come.

I wish you a successful event.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rodrigo Roa Duterte".

RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE

MANILA
25 November 2019