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FREEDOM of INFORMATION

The FOI Program One Year On

FOI PROGRAM







OPENNESS

ACCOUNTABILITY

TRANSPARENCY



NGAs

GOCCs

SUCs

ExecutiveBranch



MALACAÑAN PALACE

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 02

OPERATIONALIZING IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH THE PEOPLE'S CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO INFORMATION AND THE STATE POLICIES OF FULL PUBLIC DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE AND PROVIDING GUIDELINES THEREFOR

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 28, Article II of the 1987 Constitution, the State adopts and implements a policy of full public disclosure of all its transactions involving public interest, subject to reasonable conditions prescribed by law,

WHEREAS, Section 7, Article III of the Constitution guarantees the right of the people to information on matters of public concern;

WHEREAS, the incorporation of this right in the Constitution is a recognition of the fundamental role of free and open exchange of information in a democracy, meant to enhance transparency and accountability in government official acts, transactions, or decisions;

WHEREAS, the Executive Branch recognizes the urgent need to operationalize these Constitutional provisions;

WHEREAS, the President, under Section 17, Article VII of the Constitution, has control over all executive departments, bureaus and offices, and the duty to ensure that the laws be faithfully executed;

WHEREAS, the Data Privacy Act of 2012 (R.A. 10173), including its Implementing Rules and Regulations, strengthens the fundamental human right of privacy and of communication while ensuring the free flow of information to promote innovation and growth; the following

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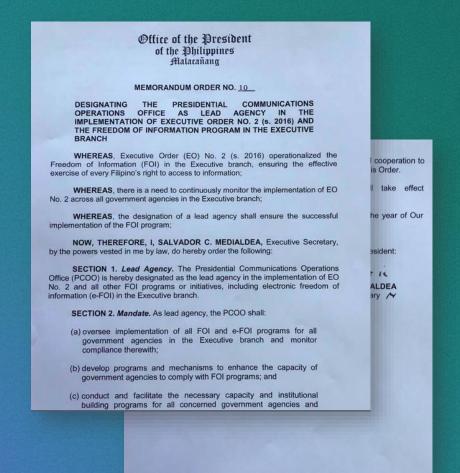
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directed to prepare an inventory of such exceptions and submit the same to the Office of the President within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of effectivity of this Order.

The Office of the President shall thereafter immediately circularize the inventory of exceptions for the guidance of all government offices and instrumentalities covered by this Order and the general public.





"Designation the PCOO as lead agency in the implementation of EO No. 2 (s. 2016) And the Freedom of Information in the Executive Branch..."

FULL PUBLIC DISCLOSURE TRANSPARENCY



Model Agency & People's Manual



MEMORANDUM FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

TO:

All Heads of Departments, Bureaus and Agencies of the National/Local Governments Including Government-Owned and Controlled Corporations (GOCCs), Government Financial

Institutions (GFIs), and All Others Concerned

SUBJECT:

INVENTORY OF EXCEPTIONS TO EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2

(S. 2016)

DATE: 24 November 2016

Inventory list of Exceptions



eFOI Portal www.foi.gov.ph

First Year of Implementation

Agencies with FOI Manuals

NGAs

GOCCs

SUCs

96% (181 out of 189)

43% (69 out of 141)

23% (26 out of 113)

Outside the Executive Branch



Local Water Districts (LWD)



7% (28 out of 385)

FOI Manual as Requirement for Performance Bonus

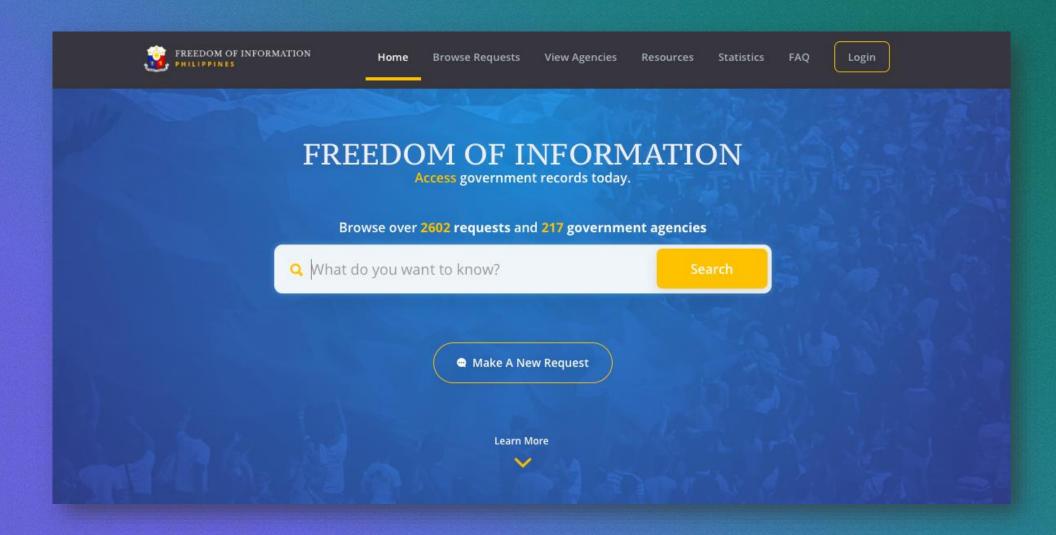


PCOO TRANSPARENCY SEAL



- I. The agency's mandates and functions, names of its officials with their position designation, contact information, and etc.
- a. The Agency's Mandates, Vision, Mission and Functions
- b. Position, Designation and Contact Information
- c. Citizen's Charter
- d. MFO Accountability Report Card (MARC-1) 2015
- e. Management Accountability Report Card (MARC-2) 2012-2015
- f. MFO Accountability Report Card (MARC-1) 2014
- g. MFO Accountability Report Card (MARC-1) 2013
- h. Management Accountability Report Card (MARC-2)
- i. Guidelines/Mechanics in Ranking Offices/Delivery Units for 2016
- j. PCOO Systems Manual on Admin and Finance
- k. Congratulatory Letter for PBB, 31 May 2016
- I. PCOO People's Manual
- m. Guidelines/Mechanics in Ranking Offices/Delivery Units for 2017

eFOI Portal



Top requested agencies











Capacity Building



41 orientation sessions

60 technical onboarding workshops

13 collaborative meetings

22 major events

FOI International Exposure



OGP Summit 2016

Paris, France



International Conference of Information Commissioners *Manchester, England*



United Nations Workshop on Open Government Data *The Hague, Netherlands*



Policy and Practice Dialogue Brighton, United Kingdom reviewing the current exceptions list

addressing issues between data protection and access to information

deepening engagement with government agencies

improving the eFOI portal

updating the requirements for PBB eligibility

strengthening government-wide information and records management systems

localizing the FOI program

capacity-building and empowering stakeholders of the FOI program



Thank you!