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MEMORANDUM

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FROM : OIC, DIDM / TF USIG Commander

SUBJECT : **Reiteration on the Mandatory Reporting of All Cases of Death of Foreign Nationals (DFNs)**

DATE : **JUL 13 2012**

1. References:
 - a. LOI TF USIG; and
 - b. Memo from this Office dated April 20, 2009, with subject: Expansion of TF USIG Mandate: Inclusion of Death of Foreign Nationals (DFNs).
2. This pertains to the failure of some PROs to report DFN cases that transpired in their respective areas of jurisdiction. In one occasion, a DFN case was only learned by the PNP leadership and DIDM-Task Force USIG (TFU) after it was reported directly to the Chief, PNP by our foreign counterpart during a meeting. It turned out that the case transpired almost one (1) month ago however no report was submitted to DIDM-TFU.
3. It must be noted that tourism industry plays a vital role in our economy. Thus, there is a need to solve cases of DFN victimized thru violent means to show that our country is a secure haven for foreigners. With this, we can attract more foreign tourists to visit our country.
4. Hence, all PROs are hereby reminded to strictly adhere to the policy and guidelines in treating DFN cases as articulated in our previous memo-directive (ref 1a), especially the immediate transmittal of initial reports of the case that will be the basis for the formulation of actions to be undertaken on the said case.
5. In addition, similar attention shall also be employed in cases where the victim carries a dual or multi citizenship (e.g. Filipino-Canadian).
6. For reference purposes, all PROs are likewise advised to report cases of missing and found cadaver of foreign nationals to this Directorate (Attn: TF USIG Secretariat) thru fax at (02) 723-0401 local 3650, email at didm_tfusig@yahoo.com or courier.
7. For strict compliance and widest dissemination.


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