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**MEMORANDUM**

TO : All Regional Directors

FROM : The Secretary

SUBJECT : **TEMPORARY BAN ON THE  
MOVEMENT/TRANSPORT OF LIVE PHILIPPINE  
MACAQUES (*Macaca fascicularis*) ANYWHERE IN THE  
PHILIPPINES**

DATE : 15 September 2015

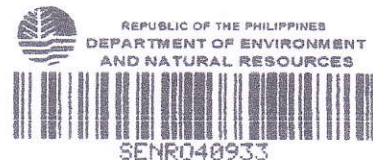
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Due to the occurrence of Ebola Reston Virus (ERV) in certain captive individuals of Philippine macaques (*Macaca fascicularis*) in the country, a temporary ban on the movement/transport of live monkeys anywhere in the Philippines is hereby ordered.

All Regional Offices are instructed to suspend the issuance of Local Transport Permit (LTP) for the movement/transport of live monkeys until further notice, excluding thereto the local transport of laboratory samples from monkeys for ERV-related scientific investigation.

For strict compliance.

  
**RAMON J.P. PAJE**  
Secretary



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The Undersecretary  
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