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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

TO : ALL HEADS OF CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES, DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS, AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT; LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS; GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND/OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS; AND STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

SUBJECT : Fight Against Fixers

CSC Memorandum Circular No. 17 dated December 8, 2008 enjoined government agencies to fully disseminate RA No. 9485 and its IRR, including its provisions against fixers. The CSC and the OMB also initiated last month the "Fix the Fixers Campaign" to underscore government's firm resolve against fixing activities.

To sustain interest and ensure wider participation of the public, all government agencies are directed to adopt the CSC Anti-Fixer Campaign tarpaulin banner and Fix the Fixer calling card, which provide the following telephone hotlines of the Office of the Ombudsman: 0926-6994703, (02)9274102 and (02)9272404; and the CSC: TextCSC at 0917-8398272 and (02)9320111, where incidents of fixing should be reported.

The banners are to be posted at the most conspicuous places or where government frontline services are provided; the cards are for distribution to the public. Funds for this undertaking may be sourced from the allotted $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 percent of the agencies' MOOE for the implementation of the Anti-Red Tape Act of 2007, to be provided in the 2009 budget.

The attached design of the model banner and calling card can also be downloaded from the CSC website for reproduction. The tarpaulin banners should already be permanently posted by end of March 2009 and the calling cards continuously distributed to the public by all agencies.

The CSC Regional and Field Offices are instructed to monitor compliance with this Memorandum Circular and update the Commission on the status/results of the Campaign through the CSC Public Assistance and Information Office. The CSC and the OMB shall take immediate action on reports on fixers taking into account the administrative and criminal penalties under RA 9485 or the Anti-Red Tape Act of 2007.

This circular shall take effect immediately.


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