

Office of the President
of the Philippines
Malacañang

MEMORANDUM FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

TO : HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, OFFICES, AND INSTRUMENTALITIES OF GOVERNMENT INCLUDING GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR -CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS (GOCCs)

SUBJECT : EXTENSION OF SERVICE OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE REACHED COMPULSORY RETIREMENT AGE

DATE : FEB 18 2021

To ensure the effective and efficient delivery of service, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte has instructed the strict adherence of all concerned to Republic Act No. 8291, otherwise known as the "Government Service Insurance System Act of 1997," which provides that the compulsory retirement age of government employees is sixty-five (65) years. As such, the extension of service of government officials and employees who have reached the compulsory retirement age will no longer be allowed.

In this regard, the heads of all departments, agencies, offices, and instrumentalities of government, including GOCCs, are hereby directed to ensure the smooth transition and turn-over of the work, records, assets, and other pertinent documents of the retiring officials or employees to the next-in-rank officers or successors.

For compliance.

By Order of the President:


SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA

