

Implementation of the UPU Regional Projects in Asia Pacific

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ORE project: On-site review and quality certification

- On-site reviews in 11 countries completed in 2018
- Pilot Audit missions on UPU quality management certification system in Vietnam and Myanmar conducted in 2019
- More certification audit missions planned in 2020, but postponed because of Covid-19 pandemic

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Manila City, Metro Manila

**Subject: Recertification for the Universal Postal Unions' Quality Management System,
Letter Post Service – Philippine Postal Corporation**

Dear DBM Secretary:

This is relative to the Government Quality Management Committee Advisory No. 2020-1 dated 9 December 2020 on the concomitant effect of the statement of the International Accreditation Forum reiterating its guidance provided under Informative Document 3:2011 for accreditation bodies and conformity assessment body to introduce alternative arrangements in the conduct of assessments, as necessary, which may involve remote assessment or rescheduling of activities.

Please be informed that the GQMC granted and/or allowed the Philippine Postal Corporation in 2018 to apply its Universal Postal Union's Letter Post Certification valid until October 2019 as an alternative to the ISO 9001:2015, Quality Management System, for the grant of the Performance-based Bonus. The UPU Letter Post Certification is renamed UPU Quality Management System Certification in October 2018.

The PHLPost is scheduled for the recertification to the UPU's QMS this year, 2020. However, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, please be informed that the UPU postponed its planned certification audit missions in 2020. The pertinent documents that supports the validity of the UPU QMS recertification of PHLPost will be posted to the PHLPost's webpage for the validation of the GQMS.

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For your information and reference, please.

Very truly yours,


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Corporate Officer-in-Charge

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2. The Acting Assistant Postmaster General for Management Support Services
3. The Compliance Officer – Board of Directors
4. The Compliance Officer – Management
5. The Manager, Corporate Planning Department
6. The Manager, Service Regulations Department

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Central Records: PHLPost – QMS

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