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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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**SUBJECT : AMENDMENT TO MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 24,
SERIES OF 2014 – GUIDELINES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE EMERGENCY SHELTER ASSISTANCE (ESA) PROJECT
FOR FAMILIES WITH PARTIALLY AND TOTALLY DAMAGED
HOUSES DUE TO TYPHOON “YOLANDA”**

In compliance to the commitment of the National Government to provide recovery assistance to the victims of typhoon “Yolanda” and in recognition of the dedication by national and local government employees in the typhoon “Yolanda”-affected areas in responding to the humanitarian, recovery and rehabilitation requirements of the most vulnerable sectors among the typhoon victims, Memorandum Circular No. 24, Series of 2014 is hereby amended, particularly on the following provision:

A. Item 4 under Eligibility (IV), to read as follows:

1. Employees from the local government units (LGUs) and private sectors/organizations, with monthly salary below P15,000.00, shall also be eligible, provided they have not availed full permanent shelter assistance from other agencies and donor organizations and are included in the masterlist of beneficiaries in accordance with the DSWD-Disaster Assistance Card (DAFAC) and are located in safe or controlled areas. Funds for this purpose may be taken from the budget released by the DSWD to LGUs based on the approved targets under the Comprehensive Recovery and Rehabilitation (CRRP) for the typhoon “Yolanda”-affected areas and no additional fund augmentation shall be sought for by the LGUs from the Department; and,
2. Personnel from the national government agencies, regardless of employment status and remuneration, shall benefit from the special funds for shelter assistance to be released by the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) thru the respective national offices at the rate and implementation mechanism approved by the Office of the President and pursuant to applicable government accounting and auditing rules and regulations. If already a beneficiary of ESA, the actual amount received shall be automatically deducted from the special fund for shelter assistance.

All issuances inconsistent with this Memorandum Circular are hereby revoked.

Issued this 20th day of April 2015.

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