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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**

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**SUBJECT : AMENDMENT TO MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 19,  
SERIES OF 2015 – GUIDELINES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION  
OF THE EMERGENCY SHELTER ASSISTANCE (ESA) PROJECT  
FOR FAMILIES WITH DAMAGED HOUSES DUE TO TYPHOON  
“RUBY”**

In the absence of any resettlement and housing aid for families with damaged houses living in danger zones due to typhoon “Ruby”, Memorandum Circular No. 29, Series of 2015, is hereby amended, particularly on the following provisions:

**A. General Qualifications under Eligibility (VI), to include:**

1. Families with damaged houses located in unsafe sites in consideration of the pressing need to immediately address protection issues, particularly for the most vulnerable members of the family.

**B. Rate of Assistance (VII), to read as follows:**

1. In case of budgetary limitation *vis a vis* the total funding requirement, the LGU thru its Sangguniang Panglungsod/Bayan shall issue and submit a resolution to the DSWD-FO, for approval, adopting a pro-rated assistance. The allocation for families with totally damaged houses shall be twice the amount of the pro-rated cost for families with partially damaged houses. In no case that the implementing LGUs shall be allowed to request for additional funding to finance any budgetary gap.

All issuances inconsistent with this Memorandum Circular are hereby revoked.

Issued this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 2016.

  
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