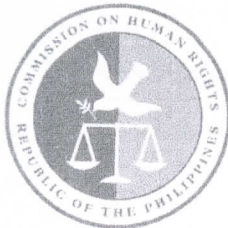


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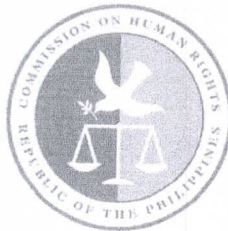
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Respectfully sending herewith a copy of the Advisory of CHR V on the killing of PDEA Officer Enrico Barba. A copy of the advisory was likewise sent to our partner and concerned agencies.

Thank you.

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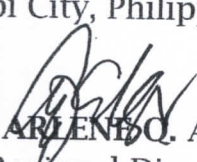
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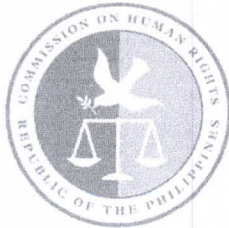
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In the spirit of human rights.

February 20, 2019, Legazpi City, Philippines.


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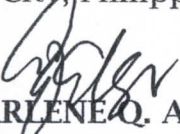
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