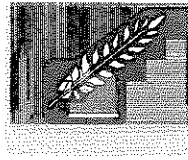




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MEMORANDUM

To : All Local Civil Registrars/Officers-in-Charge

From : 
: CARMELITA N. ERICTA
Administrator and Civil Registrar General

Subject : Use of Birth Reference Number (BRen) generated through the Civil Registry System Information Technology Project (CRS-ITP) replacing the Population Reference Number (PRN)

This is to reiterate the attached memorandum with Reference No. 00CRD00-795 issued on December 19, 2000 which provides that the Population Reference Number (PRN) in the Certificates of Live Birth will no longer be generated from the year 2001 onwards. The Civil Registry System Information Technology Project (CRS-ITP) has replaced the PRN with the generation of Birth Reference Number (BRen).

It is observed that some Local Civil Registrars are still submitting reports using the PRN. Please be informed that this is no longer required.

For your information and compliance.

cc: Civil Registration Department
All NSO Regional Directors and Provincial Statistics Officers
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