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**Addressed to:**  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

### **COMPLIANCE TO THE PRICE NORM.**

As could be recalled, the National Public Procurement Authority issued **Circular 02-2019** (copy attached) informing all procuring entities that the use of the Price Norm in guiding prices is now mandatory.

I therefore write to remind all of this requirement and to further state that we will continue to monitor usage to ensure that the prices of items are guided by prices in the Norm. The Norm is the fundamental reference material used by NPPA in ensuring that prices of goods obtained in procurement activities submitted to the Authority for review are competitively based.

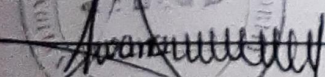
The price of any item that is determined to be considerably above that in the Norm will be pointed out and the entity mandated to take corrective action in order to bring the variance within tolerable range to the Norm.

We had also requested for constructive feedback from all in the past on the Price Norm. Unfortunately, feedback has been practically zero. We keep requesting for feedback because the development of the Price Norm should be a collaborative effort between NPPA and all users as well as other stakeholders as ownership of this document belongs to all. We do not want it to appear as NPPA having to force entities to use the Norm, but for all to give their input so that it would be beneficial to all. We therefore continue to seek your input with regards, prices, specifications, items (new items and those that are obsolete and should be removed), etc.

Please work with us in making the Norm a trustworthy table companion.

We look forward to the cooperation of all.

Yours faithfully,

  
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