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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**

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**SUBJECT : CONSIDERATION TO THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, PETS AND OTHER NON-LIVESTOCK ANIMALS ON EVACUATION AND REHABILITATION PROCEDURES**

This has reference to the devastation left by the Typhoon "Odette" in the heavily hit areas of Northern Mindanao, Central Visayas, Leyte and Palawan.

In view of the above, the Bureau of Animal Industry, with mandate to implement the provisions of R.A. 8485/ R.A. 10631 *Animal Welfare Act of 1998* to protect and promote animal health and welfare, strongly recommends the inclusion of means to rescue, temporary relocation, animal holding facility management, destocking of animals used for food, rehoming and rehabilitation of pets and other non-livestock animals in disaster management efforts of the government and non-government organizations (NGOs).

For additional information and guidance, please contact the following offices:

1. Animal Health and Welfare Division at landline number **8528 2240 local 1506** or mobile phone number **0928 524 1866**.
2. Regional Animal Welfare Coordinators/ Officers (See attached Directory)

Done this 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 2021.

  
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