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**MEMORANDUM**

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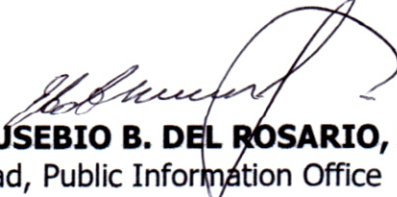
**FROM :** CSI EUSEBIO B. DEL ROSARIO, JR.  
Chief P.I.O.

**SUBJECT :** For Posting on BuCor Website – Press Release re:  
Memorandum dated 24 May 2018 with the subject  
Observance of TAPS/Lights-Off in Prison Compounds

**DATE :** 25 May 2018

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1. Respectfully forwarding the herewith attached files regarding Press Releases of Observance of Taps/Lights –Off in Prison Compounds with approval of Office of the Director General.
2. For posting and publication to the BuCor's website.

  
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### **PRESS RELEASE**

On Thursday, May 24, BuCor Director General USEC Ronald M. Dela Rosa presided an urgent meeting held at the New Conference Room, Admin Bldg., Bureau of Corrections.

In consonance with his "War on Drugs" campaign, the BuCor Chief issued a memorandum that will instill discipline and lessen if not totally eliminate the illegal activities including the illegal drug trade being perpetrated by the Persons Deprived of Liberty (PsDL) referring to inmates. The highest chief of the Organization gave an instruction to strictly implement the **taps/lights-off** in prison compounds starting 28 May 2018 from 10:00 pm to 4:30 am except in hospital/infirmaries, perimeter/post tower lights, kitchen, and dormitories of sick/elderly PsDL.

**Taps/lights off** originated in the military funerals and memorials indicating to send back troops to camp and time to go to sleep. Same concept is being adapted by BuCor but primary objective is to monitor unnecessary and illegal activities which can be easily detected at hours of darkness such as cellphone usage, illegal gambling and unauthorized/unofficial transactions with co-PsDL or any Personnel to which are reportedly conducted at night.

The memorandum issued by the Bureau is seriously taken to curtail all illegal activities inside the New Bilibid Prison.