MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR No. 09-2020

TO

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ALL PHILIPPINE COMMERCIAL AIR CARRIERS

FROM

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THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

SUBJECT

DEFERMENT OF PAYMENT OF TAKE-OFF, LANDING

AND PARKING FEES OF PHILIPPINE COMMERCIAL AIR

CARRIERS

DATE

12 MARCH 2020

In view of the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, and the very recent confirmed local transmission in the Philippines, causing widespread negative repercussions on the aviation sector, particularly airline operations, as manifested by the imposition of foreign travel restrictions, cancellation of hundreds of flights and closure of numerous airports, adversely affecting the commercial air operations and financial positions of the local airline companies, the Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines, in support of the initiative and guidance from Secretary Arthur P. Tugade, Department of Transportation, deemed it prudent to implement programs and measures that would help airlines to cope.

To help the affected local airline companies and to avert potential commercial operation stoppage, the CAAP, effective immediately, shall defer payment of the take-off, landing and parking fees of all Philippine commercial air carriers for a period of one (1) year in all CAAP owned and operated airports. The Authority, however, shall continue the issuance of the regular billing statements during deferment period.

Implementing guidelines for the payment will be subsequently issued.

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Director General