

## ADVISORY

TO : **ALL ITDI SUPPLIERS, CONTRACTORS & CUSTOMERS AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS**

FROM :   
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DATE : January 12, 2022

SUBJECT : **FRAUDULENT SOLICITATION IN ANY KIND USING THE NAME OF THE ITDI DIRECTOR**

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This morning I received a report informing me that a representative from Jatec Philippine Corporation, an equipment supplier, called our staff to inform us that their company was asked for solicitation money supposedly on my behalf for a COVID drive of the agency by a certain Raymond Tolentino, who claimed to be from DOST-ITDI. The supplier even reported that he was able to talk to me when Mr. Tolentino passed the phone. A screenshot of the conversation between the supplier and Mr. Tolentino with the bank details was also sent to me as proof.

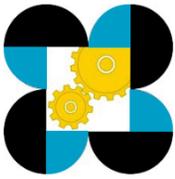
I vehemently deny any solicitation drive as we do not have such activity. The Industrial Technology Development Institute (ITDI) has been made aware of various calls saying they are connected with me. These calls that seek to obtain monetary support of any kind are fraudulent.

As Director of this Institute, I would like to warn all the suppliers, contractors, and clients regarding fraudulent acts committed in my name or this agency and its officials. The officials and the employees of this Institute will never be associated with fraudulent acts, in whatever means at any time, as we adhere to the Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards for Public Officials and Employees, which states that:

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In view thereof, we remind all suppliers, contractors, and clients to be very vigilant to such fraudulent acts. In the event that you receive any call of this kind, please do not hesitate to contact ITDI at numbers (02) 8837-2071 loc. 2182; 8837-3167.

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