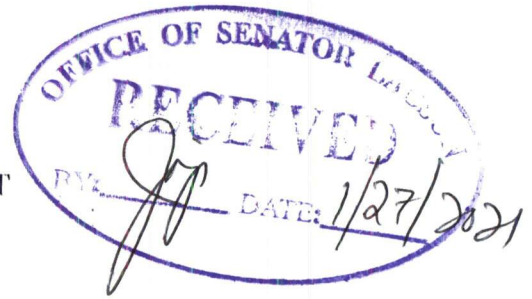




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Respectfully forwarded to the **Honorable Panfilo M. Lacson**, Chairperson, Committee on Foreign Affairs, the enclosed certification on the publication on the nominations and *ad interim* appointments of the following officials in the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), namely:

1. **Ms. MARIA ELENA PALO ALGABRE** Chief of Mission, Class II, as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Turkey with concurrent jurisdiction over Georgia and the Republic of Azerbaijan.
2. **Mr. ALAN LAZARO DENIEGA** Chief of Mission, Class II, as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the People's Republic of Bangladesh with concurrent jurisdiction over the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Republic of Maldives.
3. **Mr. JAY FRANCIS GALINO ALCANTARA** as Foreign Service Officer, Class I
4. **Mr. MELVIN CORDENILLO ALMONGUERA** as Foreign Service Officer, Class I
5. **Ms. THERESE RODRIGUEZ CANTADA** as Foreign Service Officer, Class I

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HECTOR A. VILLACORTA
Secretary