



**NOTICE OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF THE  
OPENING OF FINANCIAL BID AND NEGOTIATION**

This is to notify the Highest Rated Bidder (HRB) for the **Procurement of Consulting Services for the International Dive Expo (PHIDEX) Virtual Platform** (DOT-BAC REI NO. 2020-010) that the Opening of Financial Bid and Negotiation scheduled on 24 and 25 August 2020, respectively, are hereby temporarily suspended. This suspension is only temporary, while the Department of Tourism (DOT) is implementing a work-from-home arrangement.

The activities are expected to resume in September 2020. As such, the validity of the Bid Security posted for this particular procurement project shall likewise be extended.

For the guidance and information of all concerned.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roberto P. Alabado III", is positioned above the printed name.

**ROBERTO P. ALABADO III**  
*Assistant Secretary and BAC Chairperson*

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