



Chamber of Customs Brokers, Inc.

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September 19, 2023

Hon. Bienvenido Y. Rubio
Commissioner of Customs
Bureau of Customs

Thru: **Atty. William B. Balayo**
Director, Legal Services
RCMG Bureau of Customs



Subject : Commendation of Atty. William B. Balayo

Dear Commissioner Rubio,

We are respectfully writing to express our heartfelt appreciation and commendation to Atty. William B. Balayo for his outstanding contributions and exemplary performance as Director of the Legal Service of the Bureau of Customs. His dedication, professionalism, and unwavering commitment to excellence have not gone unnoticed, and we believe it is essential to acknowledge his exceptional achievements.

Over the course of Atty. Balayo's tenure with the Bureau of Customs, he has consistently demonstrated exceptional skills, a strong work ethic, and a keen ability to lead and inspire those around him. His contributions your team and organization have been invaluable, and his accomplishments have set a high standard for all customs personelle to aspire to.

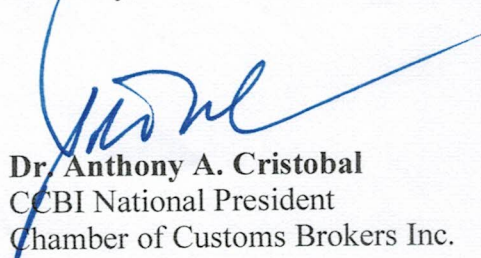
Accommodating the Officers and directors of the Chamber of Customs Brokers, Inc. in meetings held at his office last June 23, 2023 and August 23, 2023 gave us the chance to bring to his attention the problems of our fellow customs brokers with suspended Bureau of Customs accreditation already exceeding six (6) months.

Honorable Commissioner, your leadership and dedication has been instrumental in giving hope to having solutions by looking tirelessly into the plight of our member-customs brokers with the review of the individual cases and the potential re-instatement of the accreditation at the soonest possible time. **Your ability to be fair and just has consistently exceeded our expectations.**

It is with great pleasure also that we commend you for your exceptional performance and the positive influence you have had on our organization. Your hard work and dedication serve as a source of inspiration for your colleagues in the Bureau of Customs and a testament to your commitment to our shared goals for the quality services of our stakeholders at Bureau of Customs. We have no doubt that your continued support will lead to even greater successes in the future. Please accept my sincere appreciation for your outstanding efforts.

Once again, congratulations on your leadership and efficient administration. Your accomplishments are a source of pride for all of us at the **Chamber of Customs Brokers, Inc.**, and I look forward to witnessing your continued growth and success.

Sincerely,



Dr. Anthony A. Cristobal
CCBI National President
Chamber of Customs Brokers Inc.

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