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### Memorandum Circular No. 12-20200415 to:

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**From:** President Ricoy Palmares Jr.

**Subject:** Cockfights during Lockdown

Gentlemen,

As you may have already seen in the news, the entire gamefowl industry is in hot water these days due to irresponsible actions of some individuals who have been conducting “tupadas” despite the enhanced community quarantine being implemented by the government. Needless to say, legitimate organizations such as ours are being dragged into the mess which may result to the extended suspension of legitimate derbies in the country. That eventuality will affect our operations extensively.

In light of this serious matter, I enjoin each and every one of you, being a member of the Federation, to communicate with your respective members and friends in the industry. Please advise them to follow the rule of law. Please remind them of our responsibility to support the efforts of our government in stopping the further transmission of this Covid-19 if we want to go back to our normal operations in the future.

FIGBA will be coming up with a Board Resolution in support of government efforts and in one voice condemn the irresponsible actions of unscrupulous individuals who, I would like to believe, are not members of our legitimate associations.

Meanwhile, we encourage you to report any illegal cockfight activities you may know of and once they are apprehended based on your report, FIGBA will be giving some monetary reward. On the other hand, any legitimate member found to be participating in any way to these illegal cockfight activities will face expulsion from his mother association and perpetually banned from joining all FIGBA-promoted derbies.

Let us continue to pray for our country and the whole world that our Lord may put an end to this pandemic soon, and strictly follow the government’s call to stay home, practice proper hygiene, stay hydrated and eat healthy. God helps those who help themselves.

Thank you for your cooperation.



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