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## **WARNING**

There have been alarming reports that a number of government officials and agencies have been receiving telephone calls, messages from persons using the names of key Ombudsman officials, and that issuances of this Office, which turn out to be spurious, have been circulating.

The Ombudsman has not authorized, as it does not authorize, any official or employee of the Office to verbally convey any request, information or any matter in representation of the Office. In case of doubt, the public is advised to verify the authenticity of the purported message or issuance by calling the Ombudsman hotline.

The Ombudsman is thus **WARNING** the public to be cautious of any purported directive, request or issuance emanating from dubious sources, and requesting that these matters be immediately reported to the Office. ##