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MEMORANDUM FROM THE SECRETARY

TO : All Regional Executive Directors

SUBJECT : PRESIDENTIAL INSTRUCTION ON LAND TITLING DURING THE NAPC-CABINET GROUP MEETING HELD ON MARCH 1, 2005

DATE : MAR 2 8 2005

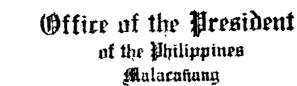
This refers to the instruction of H.E. President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo to the Department during the NAPC Cabinet Group Meeting held on March 1, 2005 at the Malacañang Palace, wherein, the DENR was tasked to give priority to areas identified by the Department of Agriculture (DA) for agri-business and coconut plantation and to assist the DA in identifying other arable/disposable lands suitable for agribusiness and coconut plantation.

In this regard, you are hereby directed to coordinate with your regional counterparts from the Department of Agriculture on the matter, and submit your report to the Office of the Undersecretary for Policy and Planning, Research and Legislative Affairs at the soonest time possible, for monitoring purposes.

FOR STRICT COMPLIANCE.

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CABINET ACTION/DECISION

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THE HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF ENVIRONM NATURAL RESOURCES

F R O M : The Cabinet Secretary

SUBJECT : PRESIDENTIAL INSTRUCTIONS ON LAND TITLING DURING THE NAPC-CABINET GROUP MEETING HELD ON 1 MARCH 2005

DATE : 02 March 2005

At the NAFC Cabinet Group Meeting held today at the Aguinaldo State Dining Room, Malacanang, the President and the Cabinet discussed land t thing and issues related thereto. In the course of the discussion, several comments and suggestions were raised regarding the discussion of alienable and disposable lands, public and private.

In view the eof, the President instructed the DENR to:

- a. Give priority to areas identified by DA for agri-business and cocor ut plantation;
- Assist the DA in identifying other arable/disposable lands
 suitable for agribusiness and coconut plantation; and
- c. Explore the possibility of using the coconut levy fund for the cost of patenting or titling of lands to be devoted to coconut plantation.

We will appreciate receiving a report ton the implementation of these instructions for monitoring purposes. Please send the copy to the Presidential Management Staff, Arlegui Street, San Miguel, Manila; Attn: The Cabinet Secretariat (Fax No. 733-3718).

Thank you for your continued \cos_i — taon



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