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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL CHIEFS, ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCE DIVISIONS  
ALL CHIEFS, PERSONNEL OFFICES  
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FROM : THE DIRECTOR  
Administrative Service

SUBJECT : **PETITION FOR P2,000 SALARY INCREASE FOR DENR  
EMPLOYEES**

DATE : February 21, 2005

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Senator Ralph G. Recto, Chairman of the Senate Ways and Means Committee, is seeking a P2,000 salary increase for government officials and employees to cushion the sharp rise in the inflation rate and a sharp decrease in the purchasing power of the peso amid the rising cost of staple products and services. Senator Recto made this proposal in the 21 page Senate Bill 1323, otherwise known as "An Act Prescribing a Revised Compensation and Position Classification System in the Government and Other Purposes."

Senator Recto asserts that with the prevailing minimum wage, "workers and employees had already resorted to belt-tightening and yet they still continue to live on a hand-to-mouth existence". He also said the spiraling cost of basic commodities and the recent fare increase has robbed workers and employees of meager savings allotted to housing, education and medicines.

In this regard, you are enjoined to support the said proposal by submitting petitions to the Senate. Forward all expressions of support/petitions directly to Senator Recto.

For your information and appropriate action.

  
RAMON M. EZPELETA, *CESO IV*

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