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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

FROM : THE UNDERSECRETARY
Field Operations and Environment

SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR SUPPORT RE: PHILFIDA PROJECT
ENTITLED "NATIONAL FIBERCROP SURVEY AND
MAPPING PROJECT (NFSMP)

DATE : JUN 21 2021

Respectfully endorsed is the letter dated June 1, 2021 from Kennedy T. Costales, Executive Director, Philippine Fiber Industry Development Authority, 3/F R Residences, # 23 Road 3, Project 6, Quezon City, regarding the above-mentioned subject.

Apparently, the said project aims to develop a comprehensive Geographical Information System (GIS) map and update the list of farmers of the fibercrop industry. The scope of this survey also covers fibercrop planted in all protected areas under the jurisdiction of the DENR.

For your evaluation and appropriate action in accordance with pertinent rules, laws and regulations on the matter.


ATTY. JUAN MIGUEL T. CUNA, *CESO*

Cc: Kennedy T. Costales
Executive Director
Philippine Fiber Industry Development Authority
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Encl: a/s

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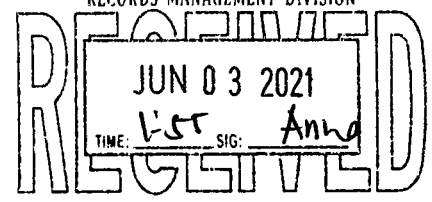
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June 01, 2021

ROY A. CIMATU
Secretary
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Visayas Ave., Diliman, Quezon City

Dear Secretary Cimat,

The Philippine Fiber Industry Development Authority (PhilFIDA), an attached agency of the Department of Agriculture (DA), is responsible to promote the growth and development of the natural fiber industry including abaca, piña, cotton, among others.

We are pleased to inform you that the PhilFIDA will be conducting a project entitled, "National Fibercrop Survey and Mapping Project (NFSMP)" which aims to develop a comprehensive Geographical Information System (GIS) Map and update the list of farmers of the Philippine fibercrop Industry. This will be accomplished through interview with the fibercrop farmers and geotagging of the farmers fibercrop areas in all provinces of the country. The scope of this survey also covers fibercrops planted in all protected areas under the jurisdiction of the DENR.

In this regard, may we respectfully solicit your support particularly to the conduct of data collection activity of above said project by disseminating this activity to all DENR Regional and Provincial Offices. This is also to give our assurance that there shall be no expansion of abaca plantation that shall be undertaken during and after this activity.

Sir, for further clarifications regarding this subject matter, the PhilFIDA thru Engr. Orlando Cocal or Ms. Edcelle Zabala of the Technical Assistance Division (TAD) can be reached at tel. no. (632) 82860500 or tad@philfida.da.gov.ph email address.

Thank you very much, Sir, and we look forward to your utmost support to the fiber industry sector.

Very truly yours,

KENNEDY T. COSTALES
Executive Director

