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MEMORANDUM

FOR : **The Directors**
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Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau
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Forest Management Bureau
Land Management Bureau
Mines and Geosciences Bureau

The Administrator
National Mapping Resource and Information Authority

The General Manager
Laguna Lake Development Authority

FROM : **The Director**
Policy and Planning Service

SUBJECT : **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE – PHILIPPINE RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (PRDP) SCALE-UP**

DATE : **17 JUL 2023**

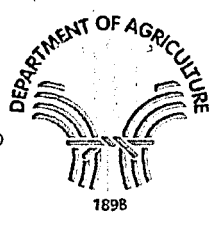
This refers to the letter dated 28 February 2023 from Senior Undersecretary Domingo F. Panganiban of the Department of Agriculture (DA) requesting the endorsement of the Philippine Rural Development Project (PRDP) Scale-Up. Please be informed that we have already submitted our comments/inputs, and/or recommendations that can support its objectives and implementation through a letter dated June 8, 2023.

In this regard, we are transmitting herewith the reply letter dated June 26, 2023 from Assistant Secretary Arnel V. De Mesa, PRDP National Project Director addressed to Undersecretary Jonas R. Leones regarding our support to the said project.

For your information.


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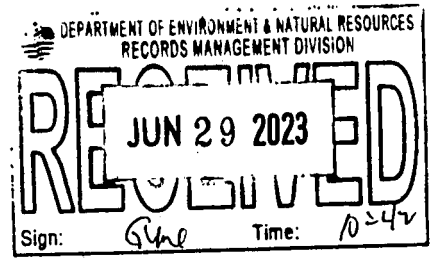
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June 26, 2023

ATTY. JONAS R. LEONES
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Department of Environment and Natural Resources
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SUBJECT: ENDORSEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - PHILIPPINE RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT SCALE-UP (DA-PRDP SCALE-UP)

Dear **Undersecretary Leones:**

This is to acknowledge with thanks your letter dated June 8, 2023 expressing your strong support to the Philippine Rural Development Project Scale-Up. We appreciate your inputs, comments and suggestions indicated in the said letter, which provide valuable insights in enhancing our technical, institutional and operational approaches and processes as we level-up our initiatives and interventions for the benefit of our farmer and fisherfolk beneficiaries. These are duly considered in the ongoing preparation/finalization of the Project Operations Manuals ready for implementation as soon as the Loan becomes effective within the third quarter this year.

We look forward to an effective and efficient Project operations.

Thank you and best regards.

Very truly yours,

ARNEL V. DE MESA, CESO III
Assistant Secretary for Operations and
PRDP National Project Director