

**Fw: Requesting Mayor Duterte finality of decision and closure order to PARO Palawan faithful execution of EO75 and RA6657**

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For record and information. In response to the your memorandum dated May 21, 2021.

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**Samahan ng Magsasaka ng Zigzag, Sta. Lucia, at Luzviminda**  
**Puerto Princesa City (SMZSLLP, Inc.), Association**  
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05 July 2021

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**Dear Madame Maria Lourdes G. Ferrer CESO III:**

1. Ang grasya at pagmamahal ng panginoong Dios ay sumainyo po.
2. This has reference with your reply letter dated 21 May 2021 and your reply message sent in my email address [sulitdpines1@gmail.com](mailto:sulitdpines1@gmail.com) dated 29 June 2021 respectively saying in part;

*"In line with this, we hereby request to you to submit a map with technical description indicating the specific location of the areas (1,150hectares) covered by your request. Said map will serve as a reference/basis to determine whether the subject area falls within the areas provided under the proclamation"*

*"Batid at nauunawaan ng DENR na kumplikado sa inyong parte ang pagproposeso sa pagkuha sa pagkuha ng kinakailangang mapa.*

*Nais po naming ipabatid sa inyo na pwede kayong makipagugnayan sa pinakamalapit na sangay ng DENR (PENRO at CENRO Puerto Princesa City), para makakuha ng mapa, at upang mapayuhan kayo ng mga iba pang kailangang dokumento o gawin na hakbang na may kaugnayan sa inyong hiling".*

3. Sa inyo po mensahe naramdaman po namin ang inyong malasakit na makatulong at maisakatuparan ang social justice program ni President Rodrigo Roa Duterte. Susundin po namin ang inyong pabatid ngunit maari sa DENR-PENRO, Palawan lang kami makikipag-ugnayan. Mawalang-galang napo ipagpapaumanhin po wala na kaming tiwala sa DENR-CENRO, Puerto Princesa. Napakaraming beses na kami nakikipag-ugnayan sa nauna pa nakatalaga DENR-CENRO (sumalangit nawa ang kanyang kaluluwa) hanggan sa kasalukuyan OIC-CENRO Felizardo b. Cayatoc at OIC Forester Rodney G. Verian. Na aming palagay ay kasabwat sila ng mga taohan ng DAR-PARO, Palawan hadlangan ang pamamahagi ng BUCOR-IPPF Landholdings. Ang buong kaganapan ay aming sinulat at pinadala kay President Duterte sa pamamagitan ng OCPLC Sec Salavador Panalo noong 28 June 2021. Para po lubos nyo maunawaan bakit nawalan kami ng tiwala sa mga lingkod publiko nakatalaga sa tanggapan ng DAR Palawan at DENR-CENRO, Puerto Princesa City. Forward ko po sa inyo; pakisundan at pakibasahin lang po ang nakalakip na liham papunta kay President Duterte.

4. Pupunta po kami at makikipag-ugnayan sa DENR-PENRO, Palawan sa lalong madaling panahon. Humihingi po kami ng patawad saming pagdududa sa inyong tanggapan. Anoman ang aming pagkakamali kayo napo ang bahala umuunawa.

5. Maraming salamat po at umaasa po kami nagsisilbing boses ng mga magsasaka magkaroon ng linaw ang aming minimithi. Sumainyo po ang panginoong Dios na mapagmahal.



**FRANCISCO R. CABUVERDE**  
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**Mayor ito lang po ang aming kakayahan maparating namin sa inyong kaalaman ang matagal na namin panalangin. Kayo lang po ang huli namin pag-asa guminhawa naman ang buhay ng bawat magsasaka at amin pamilya sa katuparan ng aming pangarap maging totoong benepesaryo ng CARP.**

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**Samahan ng Magsasaka ng Zigzag, Sta. Lucia, at Luzviminda  
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28 June 2021

**RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE**

President - Republic of the Philippines  
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**Thru Channel:**            **Secretary Salvador Panelo**  
Office of the Chief Presidential Legal Counsel  
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**Dear Mr. President:**

1. We, the members of Samahan ng Magsasaka ng Zigzag, Sta. Lucia, at Luzviminda Puerto Princesa City (SMZSLLP, Inc.), greet you and wishing you all the graces and blessings from our Almighty Merciful and Compassionate God!
2. The SMZSLLP, Inc. with its principal office at Purok Zigzag, Brgy Luzviminda, and Puerto Princesa City had been formally organized in 2016. The Association has five hundred (500) member - composed of Palawan native and migrants from different origin of the country. ***The profile of Board of Trustees of the Association are retired MUP (AFP/PNP/ETC), graduates of Agricultural Technical Courses, Religious Group, tribal, and etc.*** These actual occupants and their predecessors-in-interest have been openly and continuously cultivating and farming this land for more than 20 years now. **The same landless farmers have had developed and transformed the more than 108years abandoned/undeveloped landholdings into food basket of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan.**
3. On 23 March 2017, the SMZSLLP, Inc. had submitted a petition paper to the Office of the Presidential Complaint Center, which was indorsed to DAR Secretary for appropriate action. The petition paper was aimed at passing thru legal procedural processes for Presidential Proclamation placing under **CARP Coverage of the 1,150hectares of farm land to be segregated from BUCOR – Iwahig Prison Penal Farm (IPPF) for eventual distribution to CARP beneficiaries.** The area bounded along national highway from km31 to km38 extending 5km westward.
4. **To fast forward** on the development of Association pleading dated 01 Feb 2020 as shown in **attachment “A”**, which was submitted to DARRO MIMAROPA 4B. This was in compliance with Indorsement letter of the **Assist Dir Atty. Estrellita B. Briones DAR Office of the Assistant Director of Agrarian Legal Assistance dated 23 September 2019.** Since decision level placing the **subject landholdings for CARP coverage is within the primary jurisdiction of DARRO MIMAROPA 4B pursuant to Sec 2.1, Sec 6, and Sec 12.1 DAR AO #03 s 2017.** On 03 February 2019 MIMAROPA 4B Regional Director Zoraida O Macadindang Al Hadj Jd issued a MEMORANDUM for Conrado S Guevarra (PARO II), re-stating in part “that said landholding place under CARP coverage will be covered under EO 75 and you are hereby directed to do the inventory/CSW for validation early 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2020” as shown in attachment “B”.
5. However, the key personnel of DAR Office composed of **Conrado S. Guevarra (PARPO II), Engr. Ricardo SA Francisco CSEE (OIC-PARPO II), Atty. Reychele Anne Villarta (chief, Legal Division) and Mr. Fideleo De Guzman (spoke person) in our meeting at their Office, all conspired with one another and refused to implement the said order** by presenting several frivolous alibis. Schemes and tricks to ignore the said memorandum and intentionally blocked the implementation of CARP Coverage over subject landholding. The main reasons **PARO Palawan** cannot proceed with the **“VALIDATION PROCESS”** that said landholdings is not **Alienable and disposable (A&D)** and that **per DENR-CENRO Forester Felizardo B. Cayatoc issued Classification map No. 1167 is “UNCLASSIFIED PUBLIC FOREST” as of August 22, 1935.** The said landholdings is **not within the jurisdiction of DAR. PARO, Palawan et al purely making alibis and circumventing Sec 4 of RA 6657 to deceive and further deprive marginalize sector the protection of rights and welfare of landless farmers to receive the highest consideration to promotion of social justice pursuant to Section 4 Article XIII of 1987 Constitution and Section 2 of RA 6657.** PARO, Palawan instead of initiating being the Lead Agency for recoverable GOL, it turns out as the lead blocking agency.

6. **Mr. President, noteworthy to highlight the intentional public deception of PARO II Palawan** letter reply to Mr. Pacivensidro Cataylo VP for Operations of the Association dated 17 June 2020. **The OIC PARPO II intentionally remove sub-paragraph (c) of Sec 4 of RA 6657 stating;**

**“All other lands owned by the Government devoted to or suitable for agriculture; and”**

(This paragraph was intentionally removed in their reply letter to our Association by OIC PARPO II Francisco dated 17 June 2020 and PARO II dated January 25, 2021) **as shown in attachment “C”.**

7. **Mr. President,** the pleading is grounded on Article XIII of 1987 Constitution, Section 4 of R.A. No. 6657 as amended RA 9700 and **EO No. 407 dated 14 June 1990** as amended EO No. 448 dated **14 February 1991 and EO 506 series of 1992 issued President Corazon Aquino.** This is further strengthened with the issuance of the DOJ-DAR joint AO No. 07 IRR of EO No. 75 s. 2019 issued by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte. The basic requirement is that the petitioned landholdings a) Proven **“devoted to or suitable for agriculture”** and b) **“No longer, actually, directly and exclusively used or necessary for the purpose they have been reserved or acquired”;**

a) Proven **“devoted to or suitable for agriculture”** because they produced organic crops as **shown in volume II video attachment “D”.** This was proven to be **suitable for agriculture** by a team headed by **SARPO Gloria P. Almazan** from DAR Central Office ocular survey inspection of about 50 hectares sample in coordination with MARPO Susie Magdayao MARMO of Puerto Princesa City and some staff of DARPO Palawan conducted last June 28, 2017 **as shown in attachment “E”.**

b) **“No longer, actually, directly and exclusively used or necessary for the purpose they have been reserved or acquired”.** It has been more than 108 years counting from the issuance E.O. # 67 on Oct 15, 1912 the petitioned landholdings remained open to the public access for landless farmer's family hand to mouth survival. **The actual occupants and their predecessors-in-interest have been openly and continuously cultivating and farming this land for more than 20 years now.**

8. **Mr. President, that subject land holding does not fall under any exemptions for CARP coverage under Sec. 10, RA, 6657 and same landholding is not either exempted for CARP coverage prescribed under 5.2.1, Sec. 5 RULE III, Joint DAR-DOJ ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER No. 07, IRR of E.O. 75 Series of 2019.** Further, the BUCOR-IPPF, DENR/PENRO/CENRO, LGU and other stake holders of subject land holding have not or failed to submit their objection or opposition to our pleading for CARP coverage when they are given all the opportunity to do so **prior to placing said landholdings under CARP Coverage.** In addition, **Section 6 of RA 10575 also known as The Bureau of Corrections Act of 24 May 2013 does not provide categorically mentioned or explicitly mentioned as one of the exemptions from CARP Coverage considering that CARL was enacted on 10 June 1988.** Long before the approval of the Bureau of Corrections Act on 24 May 2013. We could not find any provision of RA 10575 where any portion of landholdings administered by BUCOR cannot be segregated for purposes of CARP coverage or for any other purpose. What is very clear is that “Reservations like BUCOR-IPPF are CARPABLE” provided it satisfies the conditions in Section 4 of RA 6657, EO 75, EO 407 as amended EO 448 s 1991, and 56 s 1992. These Laws are still in effect notwithstanding the passage of RA 10575.

9. **Mr. President,** Noteworthy historical references as precedence that the same **“UNCLASSIFIED PUBLIC FOREST”** involving BUCOR-IPPF Landholdings segregation had been happening and resulted into Presidential Proclamation;

a. **Proclamation No. 97 s 1954** – EXCLUDING FROM THE OPERATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 67, SERIES OF 1912, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE IWAHIG PENAL COLONY, SITUATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PUERTO PRINCESA, PROVINCE AND ISLAND OF PALAWAN, A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND EMBRACED THEREIN AND DECLARING THE SAME, AS THE SITE FOR THE TAGUMPAY SETTLEMENT, OPEN TO DISPOSITION FOR SETTLEMENT PURPOSES, PREFERENCE TO BE GIVEN TO QUALIFIED AND DESERVING LANDLESS COLONISTS (PRISONERS) AND RELEASED COLONISTS IN THE ACQUISITION OF LOTS THEREIN, SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE PUBLIC LAND ACT.

b. **Presidential Proclamation No. 718 s 2004** - AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 67, DATED OCTOBER 15, 1912, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE IWAHIG PENAL COLONY IN PALAWAN, BY SEGREGATING PORTIONS OF THE LAND EMBRACED THEREIN AND DECLARING THE SAME AS CIVIL RESERVATION FOR RESETTLEMENT AND AGRICULTURAL SITES PURPOSES - situated at Sitios Malamig and Bocana, Barangay Iwahig, City of Puerto Princesa, Island of Palawan. (**GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**, President of the Republic of the Philippines)

c. **Presidential Proclamation No. 350, s 1994** - SEGREGATING 1,072 HECTARES FROM THE STA. LUCIA SUBCOLONY OF IWAHIG PENAL COLONY TO BE USED AS AN INDUSTRIAL-COMMERCIAL SITE, AND VESTING THE GOVERNMENT OF PUERTO PRINCESA CITY WITH FULL AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY TO MANAGE, DEVELOP AND DISPOSE OF THE SAME (FIDEL V. RAMOS, President of the Philippines)

d. **Presidential Proclamation No. 2347, s 1984** -RESERVING AS A “BARANGAY NG MGA MANGINGISDA” A PORTION OF IWAHIG PENAL COLONY COVERED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 67 DATED 15 OCTOBER 1912



SITUATED IN THE CITY OF PUERTO PRINCESA, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN, ISLAND OF PALAWAN. (FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines) (FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines)

e. **Presidential Proclamation No. 2174 – s 1982** - EXCLUDING FROM THE OPERATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 67, DATED OCTOBER 15, 1912 WHICH ESTABLISHED THE IWAHIG PENAL COLONY SITUATED IN THE CITY OF PUERTO PRINCESA, ISLAND OF PALAWAN, A PORTION OF THE LAND EMBRACED THEREIN AND RESERVING THE SAME FOR PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURE CENTER SITE PURPOSES. --the Palawan Integrated Area Development Project (PIADP) has been adopted by the Government as the fifth integrated area development project under the National Council for Integrated Area Development (NACIAD) (FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines)

f. “MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) and DEED OF TRANSFER”, executed by Department of Justice represented by SECRETARY FRANKLIN M. DRILON and Department of Agrarian Reform represented by SECRETARY ERNESTO D. GARILAO pursuant to RA No. 6657, EO No. 407 dated 14 June 1990 and EO No. 448 dated 14 February 1991 was respectively used as reference to signed both instruments on the same date 14 March 1994. **The DOJ Transfer of ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED (1,700) HECTARES within the Inagawan Sub-Colony of the Iwahig Prison and Penal Farm to DAR** which was registered and notarized by Atty. Noel L. Parel in Quezon City Metro Manila dated 18 March 1994; .... For emphasis in part sub-paragraph ii. (2) & (3) only;

(2) WHEREAS, the attached Memorandum of Agreement was entered into by and between DOJ and DAR on the matter of the portions of land reserved, per Executive Order No. 67 dated 15 October 1912, **for the Inagawan Sub-Colony of the Iwahig Prison and Penal Farm transferring an area not to exceed 1,700 hectares to DAR for its distribution to agrarian reform beneficiaries as qualified per Sections 22 and 40 of the Republic Act No. 6657** with priority to former inmates and retirees of BUCOR.”

(3) WHEREAS, the TRANSFEROR poses no objections to the transfer to **the DAR the portions of the Inagawan Sub-Colony which representatives of DOJ and DAR, after coordinating and conferring, have identified as suitable for, and consistent with the purposes of Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program otherwise referred to as CARP or RA 6657.....**

10. *Mr. President*, the above-mentioned segregation of BUCOR-IPPF landholdings in paragraph 9 specifically sub-paragraph 9.f. **placing 1,700hectares under CARP coverage - all clearly and appropriately showing no legal obstruction for PARO, Palawan to proceed with “VALIDATION PROCESS” on the subject landholdings of SMZSLLPPC Inc., Association pursuant to EO No. 407 dated 14 June 1990 and EO No. 448 dated 14 February 1991.** More so with Joint DOJ-DAR AO#07 IRR of E.O. #75 s 2019 and the RA 6657 as amended RA9700. These enabling mechanisms are the surest way to benefit agrarian reform beneficiaries (more than 2,000 families – landless farmers) within your term. It is almost done already but PARO, Palawan refuses to proceed with the “VALIDATION PROCESS”. But nobody in the DAR National and Regional Head Office stood up against PARO, Palawan defiance. WHO IS THE BIG MAN BEHIND THE CONSPIRACY?

11. Mr. President, Assist Dir Atty. Estrellita B. Briones DAR Office Of the Assistant Director of Agrarian Legal Assistance dated 23 September 2019 cited that placing the subject landholdings for CARP coverage is within the primary jurisdiction of DARRO MIMAROPA 4B pursuant to Sec 2.1, Sec 6, and Sec 12.1 DAR AO #03 s 2017. But The Regional Director of DAR MIMAROPA 4B has no political will to exercise its full supervisory authority to direct lower Office faithful execution of agrarian reform Law?

12. Mr. President hereunder are circumstantial data generated by un-ending exchanges between SMZSLLPC, Inc., position papers, BUCOR-IPPF and PARO, Palawan to include narrative of events provided by key informants. This will show that Landless farmers cultivating agricultural landholdings for more than 20years will never be given chance by PARO, Palawan to be agrarian reform beneficiaries. Not until DARPO Palawan and DENR-CENRO, Puerto Princesa City will act decisively to faithful execution Agrarian Reform law, **otherwise the hand-to-mouth landless farmers remain to succumb the fangs of harassment of BUCOR-IPPF personnel;**

a. **BUCOR-IPPF lack of appreciation of RA 6657** as amended RA9700 and respect to human dignity of hand-to-mouth family. **Historically have conducted harassment and illegal demolition for three (3) times and more;** “The savage destruction done hacking to the ground level of all standing kubo-shanty dwellings, cutting of all planted crops and harvesting everything according to how much capacity load each one “Kolono” can afford to carry. The affected displaced families have taken temporally shelter shared with their relative’s house in Luzviminda and nearby Barangays, while others rebuilt their kubo-shanty house because they have nowhere to take refuge. The first demolition without a court order had happened in 2005. The same scenarios had happened again in 2009 and 2013. In March 2017 SMZSLLPPC, Inc got juridical entity. The leadership stood firm to peacefully vacate the occupied landholdings if and only if BUCOR – IPPF can present demolition order coming from a competent authority. Meanwhile in 2017 and 2018, BUCOR-IPPF authority sent a letter order to conduct “Self-Demolish” within 10days upon receipt which landless farmers did not follow. Other families feeling hopeless had transferred their rights of occupancy in exchange of some cost of money and left the area. The recent demolition of Kubo-shanty had happened sometime in April 2021. Every time BUCOR-IPPF armed men harass the

landless farmers they carry along with them all demolished Kubo-shanty materials sometimes including farm tools of the poor people to their camp. **Why BUCOR-IPPF personnel on demolition mission kept asking landless farmers for a "Land Title" which the same "Land Title" tenurial instruments likewise they don't possessed?**

b. On 27 June 2019, IPPF Rep CSSUPT GERALDO I. ARO filed a complaint NPS DOCKET NO IV-17-INV-19F-0254 for VIOL OF PD 705 SEC 78 AS AMENDED BY R.A. 7161 SERIES OF 1991 "UNLAWFAUL OCCUPATION OF TIMBERLAND AREAS versus NELSON CARINO, ET AL at Stock Yard Area, Inagawan Sub-Colony, Puerto Princesa City. **Key Informants (Mr. Antonio Estaris, Norberto Estrera, Garry Ganibo and Arturo Villeza) in the area saying "NA SURVEY NA PO ANG STOCK YARD KASAMA YAN SA 310HECTARES CARP COVERAGE, PINAGBUBUNOT PO NG BUCOR-IPPF ANG MGA MOHON DYAN". ANG 310 HECTARES AY NAKAPALOOB DIN YAN SA 1,700 HECTARES**". The thirty (30) respondents posted either bail or surety bond preferred option amounting to Php 12k cashbond/8,500.00 which one is affordable. The case still pending until now. **These hand-to-mouth landless farmers in the said area are supposedly agrarian reform beneficiaries within the 1,700 hectares landholding turned over by DOJ to DAR by way of Deeds of Transfer in 1994 pursuant to RA 6657 as stated in sub-paragraph 9.f.**

c. On 02 December 2019, IPPF Rep CSSUPT GERALDO I. ARO filed a complaint NPS NO IV-17-INV-19L-0547 for VIOLATION OF SEC 78 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE 705 AS AMENDED BY R.A. 7161 SERIES OF 1991 "UNLAWFAUL OCCUPATION OF TIMBERLAND AREAS versus EDRIAN EGANA ET. AL along KM 30, South National Highway, Barangay Luzviminda. The said area is transit point and stopover of commuters. **BUCOR-IPPF, DAR/PARO Palawan & DENR-CENRO apparently have no pity to the sixteen (16) respondents hard earned money barely enough for hand-to-mouth daily survival; fifteen (15) posted either bail or surety bond amounting to Php 12k cashbond/8,500.00 option respectively and one still at large.** The case still pending until now. **These hand-to-mouth landless farmers in the area have had been in business operations with their kubo-shanty for snacks and grocery store for more than 15years along national high-way.**

d. Director General USEC BANTAG reply letter to Director Jaime Llaguno Mabilin PCC, Malacanang Manila with code PCC-NEM-10-132020-133 dated December 06, 2020 **as shown in attachment "E". USEC BANTAG assumptions found none in Section 6 of RA 10575 (The Bureau of Corrections Act) provides categorically mentioned as one of the exemptions from CARP Coverage.** If it is where it should have been clearly or explicitly mentioned as exempted considering that CARL was enacted on 10 June 1988, **long before the approval of the Bureau of Corrections Act on 24 May 2013. We could not find any provision of RA 10575 where any portion of landholdings administered by BUCOR cannot be segregated for purposes of CARP coverage or for any other purpose.** What is very clear is that "Reservations like BUCOR-IPPF are CARPABLE" provided it satisfies the conditions in Section 4 of RA 6657, EO 75, EO 407 as amended EO 448 s 1991, and 56 s 1992. These Laws are still in effect notwithstanding the passage of RA 10575.

e. The unverified claimed alibis **that the area is a danger zone** or unsafe to limb and life of Landless farmers, and existence of wild life in subject landholdings, as the home to endemic species of flora and fauna and wild life sanctuaries **is absolutely NOT TRUE as shown in attachment "G"**. There is no historical record showing incidents threat to life of landless farmers, it is totally unfounded. Not unless there will be lapses of BUCO-IPPF security guarding protocol, which is very negligible since our farm landholdings is more than 10km and 20km away from Sta. Lucia Prison Penal Farm and Iwahig Prison Penal farm respectively. **It should be emphasized that logging concession had denuded out primary endemic trees on the said landholdings long ago resulted in absence of big trees to form part of the forest. BUCOR-IPPF and DENR-CENRO, Puerto Princesa City working collaboratively exerting efforts charging illegal logging, charcoal making and kaingin activities unjustly attributed to our Association.** What should be given with highest considerations is **the individual instinct of parents to feed hand-to-mouth children for family survival. The Association should not be unfairly and unjustly faulted at any illegal violations, most especially if the individual offender is identified not member of the Association. The BUCOR-IPPF and DENR-CENRO, Puerto Princesa City must look into lasting "SOLUTION" on the long social cyclical problem like "alternative livelihood income generating option". Put a stop into conforming like cat and mouse play between the "DENR Bantay Gubat and the illegal loggers/charcoal maker" catching and penalizing the poor farmers. To stop charcoal making, Better engage in partnership with local poor farmers to be sectoral tree growing caretaker and watcher of planted trees. To stop illegal logging,** Other option is adoption of "gratuity swap concept" permission granted controlled cutting of full grown (matured) trees only after an applicant has grown at least ten (10) endemic trees in exchange of one (1) tree cut. **Reality check DENR terribly failed to reforest denuded mountains and along creek and river bank areas.**

f. On the other hand, SMZSLLPPC, Inc., already acquired **occupancy right of the landholdings on the concept as an owner effective 03 February 2020** with the issuance of **RD Macadindang Al Hadj Jd MEMO to PARO, Palawan placing the petitioned landholdings under CARP Coverage pursuant to DOJ-DAR AO No 07 IRR of EO 75 s 2019 as shown in attachment "C"**. Our Leadership have had established diplomatic communication line with BUCOR-IPPF Director and Superintendent respectively. We requested and negotiated for status quo to allow us do our day to day farming activities **to respect our position since the petitioned area have been placed under CARP Coverage.**



g. The RA 6657 embedded in Whole of Nation Approach has proven effective resolution to historical social injustice and unrest. The government has responsibility to ensure that children of landless farmers can be provided with basic needs; shelter, food/nutrition, education, healthcare and others. Depriving landless farmers of social justice, BUCOR-IPPF, DENR-CENRO, Puerto Princesa City and PARO, Palawan are indirectly depriving children (the future hope of our nation) to grow and develop to become assets of our society. They are the children, who could grow to be next potential "Person Deprive of Liberty (PDL) or children in conflict with law" if not accorded with social justice intervention.

h. We are grateful of the enabling mechanisms e.g. Joint DOJ-DAR AO#07 IRR of E.O. #75 s 2019 and the RA 6657 as amended RA9700 for **key players to synchronize efforts and synergize resources for faithful execution of agrarian reform law.** But instead of directing field Offices do their inherent and implied task for fast coordinating actions e.g. NAMRIA to produce the working maps and technical description of the area. DENR MIMAROPA 4B – Maria Lourdes G Ferrer CESO III should empathized and consider resources limitations of landless farmers to provide map with the technical description of the subject landholdings in her letter to our Association dated May 21, 2021 as shown in attachment "F". It would be highly appreciated if coordination and assistance be directed to DAR/DENR and NAMRIA field Office to provide map with the technical description. The reply letter of OIC PARO II Palawan DAISY D. MAGBANUA to OIC Undersecretary Field Officer - compliance to conduct Completed Staff Work dated March 25, 2021 took more than three (3) months now without any result as shown in attachment "G". PARO, Palawan as "Lead Agency" with all resources available can organize Technical Working Group to comply with the completion of staff study the soonest. Historically, Key players cannot get out from the comfort zone of air-condition room to engage and educate landless farmers about CARP Law in order to uplift the quality of life instead unmindful of our predicament to remain vulnerable and marginalize sector of society to be perpetual prey of deception. Land is a divine gift and goods to be managed by worthy public servants for equitable distribution ensuring social justice. Who are those "worthy public servants" could be part of lifetime legacy for improvement of the quality of life and welfare to more than 2,000 potential ARBs?

13. **We repose our only hope** for President Rodrigo Roa Duterte closure and finality of decision directing order to PARO, Palawan proceed with "COMPLETION OF THE VALIDATION PROCESS of subject landholdings already placed under CARP coverage. The segregation from BUCOR-IPPF of the 1,150hectares landholdings placed under CARP Coverage for eventual distribution to qualified agrarian reform beneficiaries pursuant to section4 of RA 6657 as amended RA 9700 before your term ends. The BUCOR-IPPF landholdings **carrying capacity** is terribly and excessively **VAST AREA** more than enough to **cater its' primary mission requirement need** and to accommodate the whole PDL and Children-in-conflict with law in the whole Country. **BUCOR-IPPF core competence is not Real Estate management and or entering into either by individual or company Rent/Lease Contract agreement is not allowed under the current administration.** The desire of BUCOR-IPPF 5year development plan as highlighted by PARO Palawan to have the reserve landholdings use for income and non-income generating activity. It appears worthy public servants concerned acting out of greed like "Oligarchs" shady and cunning citing limitations issuances just not to let go of the landholdings. But reality check more or less 300hectares of idle rice field landholdings turns into grazing lands for free range animals from km15 to km17 including the interior of BUCOR-IPPF. The whole idle land were once used productive rice granary attended by persons deprived of liberty (PDL). Further, extending up to km31 and km53 there are vast agricultural areas remains idle and unproductive landholdings. Now why not let go excess landholdings to SATISFY THE FUNDAMENTAL DESIRE OF LANDLESS FARMERS to live with dignity as Filipino. These landless farmers more than 2,000 families from km 31 to km 53 have children to feed too. This justifies why segregation of BUCOR-IPPF landholdings **purposely for empowerment of landless farmers and speed up generation of economic development in the community.** The management option is to conduct inventory of actual realty requirement need of its' Bureau and let go of idle agricultural land to landless farmers to generate income and economic development contribution to our Country in accordance with **Section 4, Rule III, Joint DOJ-DAR AO #07 IRR of EO75 series of 2019.**

14. Mr. President, we believe that no Department, Bureaus and Office "HEAD" has the political will to faithful execution of agrarian reform program herein Puerto Princesa City and the whole of Palawan Province. We have sent pleadings and follow through verification inquiries specifically three (3) letters intended for President Rodrigo Roa Duterte attention and finality of decision. We gone through vicious cycle exchanges of position papers praying for higher office to compel PARO, Palawan proceed with the "VALIDATION PROCESS". However, nobody stood up against the DEFIANCE of PARO, Palawan to decide our fate. **WE ARE WONDERING, WHO IS THE BIG MAN BEHIND THE CONSPIRACY?** We doubted that DAR Sec John Castriciones know nothing about our predicament. **We felt the need of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte intervention to ensure faithful execution of laws pursuant to Section 17, Article VII of the 1987 Constitution.** Thus, **we repose our only hope and believe wholeheartedly to trust our fate to Mayor Duterte wisdom that government responsibility over Land as DIVINE GOODS is for equitable distribution FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND WELFARE OF LANDLESS FARMERS.** God bless the Philippines more abundantly.

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## Rejoinder;

Mr. President, We 1). **MR. ARTURO P. VILLEZA** President - Representative of SAMAHANG MAGSASAKA at MAGBUBUKID NG TACDUAN AT TAGBARUNGIS –and 2). **EDWIN LANGOTE** President - Representative of SAMAHANG MAGSASAKA NG BARANGAY INAGAWAN-SUB have been deeply wounded inside our hearts **for non-completion of land distributions involving 1,700 hectares already placed under CARP coverage.** The MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) and DEED OF TRANSFER”, executed as represented by Department of Justice SECRETARY FRANKLIN M. DRILON and by Department of Agrarian Reform SECRETARY ERNESTO D. GARILAO respectively; **The DOJ Transfer of ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED (1,700) HECTARES within the Inagawan Sub-Colony of the Iwahig Prison and Penal Farm to DAR pursuant to RA No. 6657, EO No. 407 dated 14 June 1990 and EO No. 448 dated 14 February 1991** which was registered and notarized by Atty. Noel L. Parel in Quezon City Metro Manila dated 18 March 1994, as stated in sub-paragraph 9.f. and 12.b.

Mr. President, **WHO IS BEHIND THE CONSPIRACY?** PARO, Palawan deliberately stopped the distribution process to Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries (ARBs) up to completion of 310 hectares only until today. But **this 310 HECTARES is part of the 1,700 HECTARES” landholding turned over by DOJ to DAR by way of Deeds of Transfer in 1994** already placed under CARP Coverage. PARO Palawan had completed survey and distribution of CLOAs in km54 and some parts in km53 to qualified ARBs earlier in year 2000 only. Key informants narrated that 1,700 hectares placed under CARP coverage is bounded along national highway from purok Tacduan, Inagawan-Sub km42 to km53 and extending westward about 3km to 5km not following on straight line.














It appears that **OIC-CENRO Felizardo b. Cayatoc and OIC Forester Rodney G. Verian** are hypocrites to give us consoling words and falls promises. But the real intent is keeping potential landless farmers agrarian reform beneficiaries (ARBs) dumb and blind about the 1,700 hectares landholdings placed under CARP coverage. Both foresters conspiring with BUCOR-IPPF to remove actual landless farmers from stockyard occupancy for more than 20 years. OIC-CENRO FELIZARDO B. CAYATOC one of the reply letters to MR. ARTURO P. VILLEZA dated February 26, 2021 saying jurisdiction of BUCOR-IPPF in part citing Sec 6 Republic Act No. 10575 also known as the Bureau of Corrections Act on 24 May 2013. **However, Section 6 of RA 10575 also known as The Bureau of Corrections Act of 24 May 2013 does not provide categorically mentioned or explicitly mentioned as one of the exemptions from CARP Coverage considering that CARL was enacted on 10 June 1988. Long before the approval of the Bureau of Corrections Act on 24 May 2013. We could not find any provision of RA 10575 where any portion of landholdings administered by BUCOR cannot be segregated for purposes of CARP coverage or for any other purpose. What is very clear is that “Reservations like BUCOR-IPPF are CARPABLE”** provided it satisfies the conditions in Section 4 of RA 6657, EO 75, EO 407 as amended EO 448 s 1991, and 56 s 1992. These Laws are still in effect notwithstanding with the passage of RA 10575 as stated in sub-paragraphs 8. 10 and 12.b. d. & e.

We felt the need of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte intervention to ensure faithful execution of laws pursuant to Section 17, Article VII of the 1987 Constitution. Thus, we repose our fate for President Duterte to make closure and finality of decision. **The completion of distribution of landholdings involving the DOJ Transfer of ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED (1,700) HECTARES within the Inagawan Sub-Colony of the Iwahig Prison and Penal Farm to DAR** pursuant to RA No. 6657, EO No. 407 dated 14 June 1990 and EO No. 448 dated 14 February 1991, which was registered and notarized by Atty. Noel L. Parel in Quezon City Metro Manila dated 18 March 1994. **We give our trust and last bastion of hope in your kind heart Mr. President, Mayor Rodrigo Roa Duterte.**

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