



OFFICE OF THE CABINET SECRETARIAT
Malacañan, Manila

MEMORANDUM FROM THE CABINET SECRETARY

FOR : **The Secretary**
Department of Environment and Natural Resources

SUBJECT : **Directives from the 27th IATF-Yolanda Meeting**

DATE : 03 December 2021

During the 27th Meeting of the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Unified Implementation and Monitoring of Rehabilitation and Recovery Projects and Programs in the Yolanda Corridor (IATF-Yolanda) held on 26 October 2021 via online meeting, the Chairman directed the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) to attend the next IATF-Yolanda meeting for the following:

1. Discuss the issues concerning the extension of the Free Patent Law, particularly on the lack of its Implementing Rules and Regulations and how it may affect Yolanda housing projects, and
2. Guide the discussion on issues concerning classification and reclassification of housing project site lands;
3. Advise the National Housing Authority if the housing construction could proceed in Yolanda Permanent Housing Program sites in Agutaya and Linapacan which are Unclassified Public Forest areas.

Kindly provide this office updates on the abovementioned directives through email at **cabseckarlonograles@gmail.com**, not later than 7 December 2021, copy furnished the IATF-Yolanda PMO at **iatfyolanda.pmo@gmail.com**. For inquiries, you may coordinate with the PMO through telephone no. 8570-3543 or Luisito Gepuela through mobile no. (0919) 074 1292.

Please note that this memorandum is being issued as a formality as the representative of DENR was present during the meeting.


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