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Thru: Mr. JOSE JOAQUIN YULO LOYZAGA
Head Executive Assistant

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Respectfully forwarding the attached letter dated 30 June 2023, with enclosure/s, addressed to **PRESIDENT FERDINAND R. MARCOS, JR.**, for appropriate action, consistent with existing laws, rules and regulations on the matter, from **Mr. RICKY A. MASANGKAY et al** <09058942641>, seeking Presidential intercession relative to issues and concerns which, as stated therein, may be best coordinated/addressed by that Office.

A reply direct to the party/ies concerned, copy furnished the Center, citing **PACE Code No. PM-RMT-07-19-2023-113**, will be highly appreciated. Expeditious action is requested in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 11032, otherwise known as the Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018 as implemented and enforced by the **Anti-Red Tape Authority**. Please be reminded that failure to timely respond to the public's concern shall be a ground for administrative sanctions under existing laws and regulations.

Thank you and cordial regards.

Very truly yours,

JAIME LLAGUNO MABILIN
Director IV

Cc: requesting party/ies
Enclosure/s forwarded thru mail
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MANGYAN NA NAGSISIKAP SA GAWANG YAMANG MAASAHAN AGRICULTURE COOPERATIVE
(MANGYANMANACO)

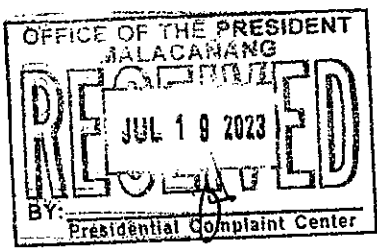
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Ika- 30 ng Hunyo 2023

KGG. FERDINAND R. MARCOS, JR
Pangulo ng Republika ng Pilipinas
Malacanang, Manila, Pilipinas

Kagalang-galang na Pangulo;



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Pagbati po!

Kami pong mga katutubong Mangyan ng Silangang Mindoro na mga nagsasaka ng abaka sa kabundukan ng Mindoro ay nagbuo ng isang kooperatiba. Ang Mangyan na Nagsisikap sa Gawang Yamang Maasahan Agriculture Cooperative (**MANGYANMANACO**) ay may kasapiang pawang mga katutubong Mangyan na ang karamihan ay naninirahan sa liblib at kabundukan. Ito po ang mga lugar na may malalayong lakaran, walang kalsada at lalong walang ilaw. Nakakalat po kami sa apat (4) na tribo at walong (8) bayan ng Silangang Mindoro. Nagkaisa kaming pag-ibayuhin ng lakas ang pag-aabaka ng katulad naming mahihirap alang alang sa aming pamilya at kinabukasan. Kami po ay mga nag-aabaka na noon pa man ngunit nais po naming mapaunlad pa ito sa susunod na mga taon. Sa gayon, makaakit kami sa mga kapwa katutubo na unti-unting maiwasan ang pagkakaingin at pag-uuling ngunit may magandang kinikita para sa pamilya.

Kaugnay po nito, lumalapit kami sa inyo upang humingi ng tulong para matustusan ang pagpapatanim ng 1,403 ektarya ayon sa plano ng mga kasapi. Ito po ay karagdagan sa kasalukuyang naani naming 32 tonelada kada taon. Sa amin pong pagtataya, may kabuuang 72,600 ang magagastos ng isang magsasaka hanggang sa unang pag-ani ng isang ektarya. Ang abaka po ay sadyang napakainam tumubo, may matagal na pakikinabang ng mga pamilyang katutubong Mangyan. Ang pagtulong po ninyo sa amin ay pag-abot sa mamamayang nasa kalibliban totoong nasa kalibliban at napapag-iwanan sa larangan ng pag-unlad.

Mahal na Pangulo, naririto po kami, naghahangad din na magtamasa ng mas maginhawang buhay. Sadlak po kami sa kahirapan. Kayo po ang aming pag-asa. Nagbabakasakali po kami na maalalayan ninyo sa aming naisin at pinaniniwalaang pamamaraan na pag-unlad bilang mga katutubo. Ipagpaumanhin po ninyo ang mga papel na aming inilakip dito kung may kadungisan ang iba sapagkat galing iyon sa mga IP and cooperative leaders po sa 12 clusters sa mga kabundukan. Sa ganon, mas mararamdaman po naming lalo ang pamahalaang umaabot at kumakalinga. Kung inyo pong mamarapatin, sana makasama po ito sa susunod na taunang budget, 2024.

Hanggang dito po ang aming sulat kahilingan. Karangalan po naming makaugnayan ninyo kung kinakailangan ang kooperatiba sa CP #0905-894-2641 para sa karagdagang paglilinaw at pakikipagtalastasan. Minabuti rin naming ilakip ang simpleng Project Proposal bagaman po na gawa naming mga kautubong Mangyan.

Maraming salamat po. Mabuhay po kayo, mahal na Pangulong BBM!

Sa inyo po ay lubos na gumagalang at umaasang mga IPs:

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PROJECT PROPOSAL

I. PROJECT SUMMARY

Title of Project	Massive Expansion of Abaca Planting Activities in GIDA Areas Among Four (4) Mangyan Tribes in Mindoro Oriental
Location of the Project	12 Upland Areas of Eight (8) Municipalities in Oriental Mindoro
Proponent	MANGYANMANACO
Total Requested Budget	P101, 857 600.00
Total No. IP communities Beneficiaries	36 Upland IP Communities in Four (4) Tribes

II. BACKGROUND/RATIONALE

Mangyan is one among 110 Ethnolinguistic groups in the country. They are the original inhabitants of Mindoro Island that exist even before the time of colonization. Divided unto seven (7) sub tribes cross wide of the island, known as Hanunuo, Buhid, Bangon, Tawbuwid, Tadyawan, Alangan and Iraya to the northern part of the island. Majority of these communities are not even accessible to farm to market roads, that's why the transportation of produce farm products contributes to general concerns. Numbers of hours for hiking to reach the farm locations or even some communities. Distance, no roads, weather conditions are some factors to look for. Generally, they are surely below poverty line, 4Ps members but not yet all are included because of distances of the communities.

Practicing traditional farming such as kaingin or slash burning methods is general practice too among IPs as annual activity of each household. This is usually short-term root crops for family consumption within a year. But the majority are leaning on planting roots and even high values crops. It can be found in their farm lands even now. Abaca is one among others. The condition of soil, availability of market and moist climate almost provincewide of Oriental Mindoro are contributing factors why abaca is one the most promising source of income.

As of now, IP abaca farmers that member in cooperatives are capable to harvest up to 35,779 kilos from 115, 242 number of plants. Some of them are fully rely on this crop as source of income to expense even the schooling of their sibling. This year, 2023 to 2028, 1, 403 hectares are planned to be plant by cooperative members.

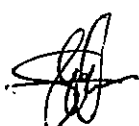
The Mangyan na Nagsisikap sa Gawang Yamang Maasahan Agriculture Cooperative (MANGYANMANACO) was newly organized, purely first Mangyan cooperative that the main purpose is to serve as a link of transformation among IP members/communities in term of socio-economic aspect. Thru this, even in the most distant communities are attended for available services. As no such cooperative among IPs exist before for abaca and related to farming. The area of operations is all over the province, especially those IPs of four (4) tribes such as Tadyawan, Tawbuwid, Iraya and Alangan, abaca farmers and IP farm lovers.

III. OBJECTIVES

This project is aim to enhance and facilitates the expansion of abaca planting activities. Expansion, because of even as present, IPs are continuously planting and harvesting abaca in their localities. The other objectives are mention below:

- 1) Ensure the facilitation of planting activities in 14 clusters from 8 Municipalities of Oriental Mindoro.
- 2) Ensure the smooth communication among all abaca IP planters even in the most remote areas in the mountain that usually left behind.
- 3) Increase cooperation, eagerness and nature loving thru abaca farming than practicing annual kaingin practices among fellow IPs.

ITEM	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	Qty	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5
CASH INFLOW								
Revenues								
Fiber Production	Kg			-	1200	2400	3600	48 00
Price (Php/kg all-in)	Php	85		-	85	90	100	100
TOTAL CASH INFLOW					102,000	216,000	360.000	480.000
CASH OUTFLOW								
1. Labor								
1.1 Farm Establishment								
Land Preparation								
- Under brushing and cutting of unnecessary tress	MD	320	20	6,400				
- Burning and filing of debris	MD	320	6	1920.00				
Planting				0				
- Lay outing and staking	MD	320	5	1600				
- Distribution of seed pieces, digging of holes and planting	MD	320	20	6400				
1.2 Maintenance								
- Under brushing, ring weeding and removal of dry leaves	MD	320	15	4800	4,200	1,400	1,400	1,400
- Replanting	MD	320	1	320				
- Application of fertilizer and insecticides	MD	320	3	960	840	560	560	320
1.3 Harvesting, Extraction, Drvina &								
- Topping of leaves	MD	320	2	-	640	640	640	640
- Tumbling and Piling	MD	320	4		1280	1920	1920	1920
- Tuxying and hauling	MD	320	6		1920	2560	2560	2560
- Stripping (Machine-rentcl)	kg fiber	10		-	12,000	28000	36000	36000
- Drying and bundling	MD	320	4		1280	1920	1920	1920

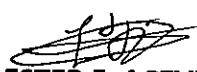

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