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Department of Environment and Natural Resources
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Dear Ma'am,

Greetings from Pagasa Philippines Finance Corporation!

Pagasa Philippines Finance Corporation is a financial institution providing microfinance loans to low-income entrepreneurs predominantly women, with the objective to improve financial inclusion and realize socioeconomic progress. Our loans provide an alternative to those without access to credit from traditional banks. Our company is the first subsidiary of ASA International, one of the world's largest international microfinance institutions.

The success of our business lies in the use of the ASA Methodology introduced by Md. Shafiqul Haque Choudhury, a co-founder of ASA International, who sadly passed away in February 2021 but left us with a legacy of women's economic empowerment and resiliency. We are operating nationwide with 345 branches and 400,000 borrowers. To date, in MIMAROPA our branches are located in Mamburao, Sablayan, San Jose, Bongabong, Calapan, Naujan, Pinamalayan, Roxas and San Teodoro .

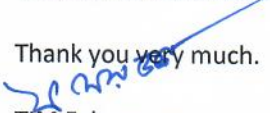
We are reaching out to your good office to take part in the National Greening Program. We pledge the services of our clients and staff in the tree planting activity. We target 500,000 trees to be planted this 2023 and we are very much willing to partner with you and the various local government units where our branches are located.

If your department also offers training/orientation on how to mitigate climate change and the importance of planting trees and waste segregation, we would like to invite you to conduct training to our clients and staff. Our contact person is Ms. Ma. Socorro C. Ates, her contact number is 09985933916 and her email address is soc.spm@asa-international.com.ph.

Since we started distributing relief goods to our borrowers in 2016, our Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) has widened to include environmental sustainability. We firmly believe that you and your able staff can assist us to reach the full potential of this program.

We look forward to our partnership in saving Mother Earth.

Thank you very much.


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