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MEMORANDUM

TO

All Regional Executive Directors

FROM

The Undersecretary

Finance, Information Systems and Climate Change

ATTENTION:

All PENROs

All CENROs

SUBJECT

KNOWLEDGE PRODUCT OF THE BUILDING CLIMATE

RESILIENCY THROUGH URBAN PLANS AND DESIGN

(BCRUPD) PROJECT

DATE

3 January 2022

This refers to the Building Climate Resiliency through Urban Plans and Design (BCRUPD), a capacity building project funded by the German government's International Climate Initiative (IKI), which is being implemented by UN-Habitat in partnership with the Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development (DHSUD), Climate Change Commission (CCC), Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), and League of Cities of the Philippines.

In support of the National Climate Change Action Plan and the Nationally Determined Contributions, it will enhance national and subnational government capacities to guide and manage urban growth and green recovery with resilience principles and practices. One of the knowledge products of the project is the "PATH TO CLIMATE RESILIENCY: Case Studies of Cities in the Philippines", which showcased the stories of cities (Angeles, Cagayan de Oro, Legazpi, Ormoc, and Tagum) that have crafted their resilient urban plans and designs to strengthen their resilience, discussing their climate and urban profile, climate change vulnerabilities and challenges, how they used urban plans and designs to address these challenges, and their prospective climate resiliency projects.

May we furnish you with a <u>copy</u> of the said knowledge product for your reference. Please also coordinate with identified LGUs within your jurisdiction for possible replication of the initiative to pursue paths for climate resiliency.

For your appropriate action.

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