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ADVISORY

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TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, BARMM CHIEF MINISTER, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS, AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : PROVISION OF MARKETS FOR MUNICIPAL FISHERFOLK AND SMALL FARMERS DURING THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY, AND ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE

It has been repeatedly espoused by the National Government that the movement of goods and cargoes be promoted to ensure unhampered sources of basic commodities. Along with this is the strengthening of food supply links from farms and other food sources to markets. However, it cannot be denied that due to the standstill in business operations as a measure to control the spread of COVID-19, our municipal fisherfolk and small farmers are finding it hard to find markets for their produce. This coupled with limited transportation has resulted in food wastage and loss earnings, to the detriment of the fisherfolk, farmers, and their families.

As a response to this, all local government units are directed to:

1. Explore the possibility of entering into memorandum of agreements between their municipal fishers and farmers for the procurement of their produce, at appropriate prices, for inclusion in the distribution of food packs for households;
2. Assist, as much as practicable, municipal fisherfolk and farmers in bringing their products to the market; and
3. Include the products of municipal fisherfolk and farmers in the implementation of prescribed innovative measures in bringing the market/goods closer to the people in light of the move for limited movement to ensure social distancing (e.g. online marketing, community markets, and market on wheels).

All DILG Regional Directors and the BARMM Minister for Local Government are directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Advisory.

For your strict compliance.


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Secretary



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