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**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR** : **MYER G. MULA, PhD,**  
DIRECTOR, SAAD PROGRAM

**FROM** : **ULYSSES J. LUSTRIA, JR.,** DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR *[Signature]*  
**GIO RENZO M. CABALLERO, APO I** *[Signature]*  
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**SUBJECT** : **MEETING WITH THE OFFICE OF THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES  
INDUSTRIALIZATION DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (AIDPro) ON THE  
ESTABLISHMENT OF AGRO-INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS CORRIDORS IN  
ANCESTRAL DOMAINS**

**OVERVIEW OF THE ACTIVITY:**

The Agriculture and Fisheries Industrialization Development Program (AIDPro), headed by Program Director Jerome D. Bunyi, conducted a virtual meeting with SAAD and 4K Programs regarding the Establishment of Agro-Industrial Business Corridors (ABCs) in Ancestral Domains on August 5, 2022. The meeting was intended to:

1. Brief the participants on the mandate and objectives of AIDPro;
2. Discuss the purpose of establishing ABCs;
3. Describe the effects of increasing utilization of old and newly-identified land areas for production, specifically ancestral domains;
4. Identify the roles of offices like the DA SAAD and 4K in the development of agriculture in ancestral domain areas;
5. Consult and engage the DA Offices on the planned National Conference of the Indigenous Peoples to be held late September 2022;
6. Discuss the objectives of the conference;
7. Discuss the needs to develop a master development plan for the establishment of agro-industrial/agro-forestry business corridors in every ancestral domain in the country; and
8. Plan the next steps.

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

The discussion, headed by the AIDPro Program Director Jerome D. Bunyi, was attended by participants from the SAAD NPMO, former Undersecretary Cheryl Caballero, 4K Assistant Director Lucia Campomanes, and Forest Conservationist Father Alfredo Albor.

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Director Bunyi presented the AIDPro's plan in establishing Agro-Industrial Business Corridors, specifically in Tarlac, East Pangasinan, and Isabela, in which Clark, Pampanga is envisioned to be the hub for dairy and allied processing while the former areas are for corn and milk production. He also put emphasis on the potentials of idle but consolidated lands, including ancestral domains.

In conclusion of the meeting, it was agreed upon that the DA SAAD Program will continue to work with AIDPro, especially regarding our participation in the National Conference of the Indigenous Peoples in late September 2022. We accepted their request to give a 20-minute presentation as part of the conference's program.

It was also agreed upon that the AIDPro will provide all areas in the country where ABCs will be established, to be analyzed and counter checked with our covered areas.

For your information and reference.

Thank you.

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