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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Elliptical Road, Diliman
1100 Quezon City

April 20, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : ENGR. ARIEL T. CAYANAN
Undersecretary for Operations and SAAD PSC Chairperson

FROM : DEPUTY DIRECTOR, SAAD PROGRAM

SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND ADDITIONAL INTERVENTION FROM MAGSAYSAY, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO

This is to respectfully provide you with the actions taken in response to the letter dated March 8, 2022 of Mayor Cesar M. Tria, Jr. of Magsaysay, Occidental Mindoro, requesting financial assistance and additional interventions for the farmer-beneficiaries of the municipality.

Please be informed that we have already provided SAAD interventions to Magsaysay beneficiaries in the amount of Php 25,996,598.00, from 2019 to 2021. Please see Table 1.

Further, SAAD MiMaRoPa will facilitate the familiarization of the farmers with ACPC's loan programs, as well as assist them in their loan application, if they avail of said programs.

Regarding the matter of the CY2019 downloaded funds to the Magsaysay LGU, the total amount downloaded is Php 1,285,000.00, based on the complete Financial Utilization Report. Please see attached validation report dated April 8, 2022 of SAAD MiMaRoPa which was made after consultation with the Municipal Agricultural Office of Magsaysay.

For your information and reference.

Thank you.


ULYSSES J. LUSTRIA, JR.

cc: **OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**
Department of Agriculture
OSEC-03-22-0289

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April 8, 2022

DIRECTOR MYER G. MULA, PhD
National Program Director
Special Area for Agricultural Development

Dear **Director Mula**:

Greetings!

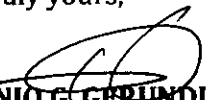
Appertaining to your memorandum last March 18, 2022 regarding to your request to conduct a validation for SAAD downloaded Funds Utilization Report in the municipality of Magsaysay, Occidental Mindoro, the SAAD MiMaRoPa consulted with the Municipal Agricultural Office of Magsaysay regarding the matter.

Notably, the letter received from the Mayor's Office of Magsaysay has an attached incomplete Funds Utilization Report of the SAAD downloaded funds to the municipality. The document only presented the remaining balance of Four Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Five Pesos and Two Cents (**PhP 421,575.02**) as of December 21, 2021. Whereas, the complete Funds Utilization Report (*attached to this letter*) indicates the total downloaded funds from SAAD MiMaRoPa GAA amounting to One Million Two Hundred Eighty-five Thousand Pesos (**PhP 1,285,000.00**) on November 11, 2019. The outstanding downloaded funds of PhP 421,575.02 is yet to be utilized and liquidated.

Furthermore, in connection with the municipality's request for additional interventions and financial assistance, SAAD MiMaRoPa is continuously distributing interventions in Magsaysay since 2019 with total interventions amounting to Twenty-Five Million Nine Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Eight Pesos (PhP 25,996,598.00). Aside from the said interventions, SAAD MiMaRoPa has also recommended the introduction of farmers/beneficiaries to the Agricultural Credit Policy Council (ACPC) as an institution under the Department of Agriculture that facilitates agricultural credit and financial services. One of its' programs is the Agri-Negosyo (ANYO) Loan Program that offers zero interest loans for Small Farmers and Fishers (SFF) and registered Micro and Small agri-fishery Enterprises (MSEs) in which can be sole proprietors, partnerships, corporations, associations and cooperatives. SAAD MiMaRoPa will facilitate the Magsaysay farmers in familiarizing with the loan programs of ACPC, as well as assisting them in their loan application, if it is of their interests.

We thank you for your coordination and continuous support to the MiMaRoPa Region.

Very truly yours,


ANTONIO G. GERUNDIO, CESO III, DPA
Regional Executive Director

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
SPECIAL AREA FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
FUND UTILIZATION REPORT

Fund Transfer
Balance as of August 31, 2021

AMOUNT
914,752.50

Less: Disbursement

PAVEE	CHECK NO	JEV NO.	AMOUNT
FA Agriculture Trading and Farm Supply	76230907	401-21-09-111	14,725.00
FA Agriculture Trading and Farm Supply	76230908	401-21-09-112	6,000.00
LJS Panday Outlet Shop or Jupiter Sarmiento	76230912	401-21-09-115	6,000.00
Mericmar Junkshop or Soledad Masangkay	76230913	401-21-09-116	2,500.00
Agribee Agricultural Supply or May Anne Q. Ventura	76230915	401-21-09-117	32,300.00
Marites Fernandez	76230917	401-21-10-119	5,000.00
Nemorio Villaflores	76230919	401-21-10-120	22,500.00
Issa Gilingan at Kudkuran or Oliver R. Fantone	76230921	401-21-10-122	25,000.00
Caguray Landed Estate Farmers Multi-Purpose Cooperative	76230922	401-21-10-123	3,000.00
FA Agriculture Trading and Farm Supply	76230927	401-21-10-128	19,900.00
Maximo Mendez	76230928	401-21-10-129	500.00
FA Agriculture Trading and Farm Supply	76230929	401-21-10-130	2,499.50
Danilo Tonnin, et al	Payroll	401-21-10-008	24,600.00
Magsaysay Hillside Resort	76230934	401-21-11-135	20,250.00
FA Agricultural Trading and Farm Supply	76230935	401-21-11-136	29,796.00
Magsaysay Hillside Resort	76230937	401-21-11-138	20,200.00
Emmanuel 1 Fuel Station	76230939	401-21-11-140	1,975.00
Magsaysay Hillside Resort	76230940	401-21-11-141	18,544.98
Jojo Dela Fuente	76230941	401-21-11-142	4,000.00
FA Agricultural Trading and Farm Supply	76230943	401-21-11-143	995.00
Magsaysay Hillside Resort	76230944	401-21-11-144	10,345.00
Jojo Dela Fuente	76230946	401-21-11-147	6,111.00
FA Agricultural Trading and Farm Supply	76230948	401-21-11-149	13,800.00
Emmanuel 1 Fuel Station	76230949	401-21-11-150	17,600.00
Magsaysay Hillside Resort	76230952	401-21-12-153	25,550.00
Magsaysay Hillside Resort	76230953	401-21-12-154	21,150.00
			<u>354,710.48</u>
Balance as of December 15, 2021			<u>560,042.02</u>

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

THOMAS EDISON N. TORDESILLAS II
Municipal Accountant

EVELYN R. FRONDA
ICO-Municipal Treasurer

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FUND UTILIZATION REPORT



Fund Transfer AMOUNT
Balance as of December 15, 2021 560,022.02

Less: Disbursement

PAYEE	CHECK NO.	JEV NO.	AMOUNT
IH Calayag General Merchandise	76230960	401-21-12-161	69,690.00
IH Calayag General Merchandise	76230961	401-21-12-162	4,462.00
Jojo dela Fuente	76230963	401-21-12-164	2,000.00
FA Agricultural Trading and Farm Supply	76230965	401-21-12-166	30,195.00
Jojo dela Fuente	76230966	401-21-12-167	5,000.00
Jojo Dela Fuente	76230967	401-21-12-168	3,000.00
Edmond Verdera, et al	Payroll	401-21-12-009	10,000.00
Magsaysay Hillside Resort	76230970	401-21-12-171	14,100.00
			<u>138,447.00</u>
Balance as of December 31, 2021			<u>421,575.02</u>

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Fund Transfer:

November 11, 2019

1,285,000.00

1,285,000.00

Less: Disbursements

PAYEE	CHECK NO.	JEV NO.	AMOUNT
Nora's Lugawan or Antonieta L. Laredo	73010534	401-20-09-081	10,080.00
Nora's Lugawan or Antonieta L. Laredo	73010540	401-20-09-087	30,600.00
Nora's Lugawan or Antonieta L. Laredo	73010542	401-20-09-088	19,600.00
Nora's Lugawan or Antonieta L. Laredo	73010544	401-20-10-090	31,250.00
A.A. Tovillo General Merchandise or Andrea A. Tovillo	73010548	401-20-10-094	6,124.00
A.A. Tovillo General Merchandise or Andrea A. Tovillo	73010549	401-20-10-095	4,165.00
Garay, Joseph et al	Payroll	401-20-10-004	5,000.00
Oscar G. Manaog et al	Payroll	401-20-11-006	4,000.00
Erma Cabasis et al	Payroll	401-20-11-007	4,000.00
Nora's Lugawan or Antonieta L. Laredo	73010574	401-20-12-117	12,000.00
Lydia's Eatery or Joan B. Salamanca	73010578	401-20-12-121	60,000.00
JL Response General Merchandise	73010583	401-20-12-126	41,150.00
JL Response General Merchandise	73010594	401-21-01-005	62,910.00
Nora's Lugawan or Antonieta L. Laredo	73010596	401-21-01-007	22,500.00
JL Response General Merchandise	73010598	401-21-01-009	6,152.00
JL Response General Merchandise	73010601	401-21-02-012	4,980.00
JL Response General Merchandise	73010602	401-21-02-013	36,936.50
ELC Gasoline Refilling Station	73010682	401-21-07-087	8,800.00
Total Disbursements			<u>370,247.50</u>
Balance as of August 31, 2021			<u>914,752.50</u>

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March 18, 2022

MEMORANDUM

**FOR : ANTONIO G. GERUNDIO, CESO III, DPA
Regional Executive Director – DA RFO MIMAROPA**

**ATTN : ELMER T. FERRY, Ph. D
Regional Technical Director / SAAD Focal Person**

FROM : SAAD PROGRAM DIRECTOR

**SUBJECT : VALIDATION OF THE SPECIAL AREA FOR AGRICULTURAL
DEVELOPMENT (SAAD) DOWNLOADED FUNDS UTILIZATION
REPORT IN MAGSAYSAY, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO**

This pertains to the letter of Mayor Cesar M. Tria, Jr. of Magsaysay, Occidental Mindoro requesting for additional agricultural assistance for the farmer-beneficiaries of the municipality. Initially, the program has downloaded funds to LGU Magsaysay under the FY 2019 GAA as verified with the SAAD Regional Program Management Office.

Attached are the letter request and Fund Utilization Report of SAAD downloaded funds as of December 2021.

Relative to this, may we request your good office to conduct a validation regarding the said financial report and request for additional interventions.

Kindly submit the results of your validation to this office at the soonest time possible.

For queries, you may contact Ms. Abby dela Cruz or Ms. Ashley Apigo at (02) 929 7349 or at local 2833/2834.

For your information and appropriate action.

Thank you.

MYER G. MULA, Ph.D.

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

March 8, 2022

Dr. WILLIAM D. DAR
Secretary of Agriculture
Department of Agriculture (DA)
2nd Floor, DA Building
Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City

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Dear Sir:

Being a staple for every Filipino household and the backbone of our economy as most Filipinos are into agriculture, the numerous concerns regarding the rice production has been an escalating crisis for decades now.

With still or almost no effect in the price reduction of rice, worse is the continued dampening of the palay prices which is the primary and/or sole income source among our farming households. This is made worse by the escalation of prices of farming inputs such as labor costs, seeds and fertilizers. Consequently, very little income and some are even drowned to increasing debts. Because of the very low prices of palay outputs, our farmers, who are among our partners in the food security sector, suffer the most.


This has led to us for this request for the immediate intervention on this looming crisis as we want to give hope to our farmers to at least have some returns on their investments in recognition for their hardwork and to save for their family's survival.

Anent thereto, we are imploring for financial assistance and other additional possible interventions to which we can extend to our farmers. We foresee to have our government an intervention on the buying and selling of palay produce, financial assistance to our farmers and other possible interventions will be very well welcomed.

We look forward for an immediate feedback on this request and all documentary requirements that may be deemed necessary to properly facilitate this request.

Maraming Salamat at pagpalain nawa tayo ng Poong Maykapal!

Yours truly,


CESAR M. TRIA, JR.
Municipal Mayor
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Table 1. List of SAAD MIMAROPA's provided Projects/ Interventions to Magsaysay

No.	PROJECT/ INTERVENTIONS	PROJECT COST, PhP		
		2019	2020	2021
1	Carbonized Rice Hull Production Project (Rice Hull Carbonizer storage facility, Metal Rice Hull Carbonizer, Farm Tools, Sacks, Weighing scale), Training on Carbonized Rice Hull Production) Brgy. Laste and Brgy. Calawag, Magsaysay	800,000		11,350
2	Mushroom Production (Mushroom fruiting house), Tools, Equipment and inputs for mushroom production, Training on Mushroom Production Brgy. Calawag, Magsaysay	300,000	370,000	
3	Provision of Mobile Rice Mill (Rice Mill, Sack sewer, Machinery shed, Training on Rice Mill Operation and Management) Brgy. Laste and Brgy. Calawag, Magsaysay	940,000		
4	Provision of Machinery to Service Provider (Hand Tractor with complete Accessories, Rice Thresher, transplanter, reaper, Machinery shed, Multipurpose Drying Pavement, Training on Operation and Management, Collapsible Dryer) Brgy. Laste and Brgy. Calawag, Magsaysay	3,880,000		140,000
5	Wood Vinegar Production Project (Plastic containers, Wood Vinegar Extraction Plant, Training on Wood Vinegar Production) Brgy. Laste, Magsaysay	700,000		
6	Organic Foliar Fertilizer Production (Molasses, Brown sugar, Weighing scale, Chopping Tools, Plastic Containers, Nets, Sedimentation Shed, Training on Organic Foliar Fertilizer Production) Brgy. Calawag, Magsaysay	505,000	178,000	
7	Vermicomposting Project (African night crawler, Vermicomposting facility, Shredder Machine, Weighing Scale) Brgy. Laste, Magsaysay	630,000	500,000	
8	Vegetable Production (Vegetable seeds, Garden Tools, Training on Vegetable Production, Vermicast, Provision of Solar-Powered Irrigation System) Brgy. Laste and Brgy. Calawag, Magsaysay	540,000	409,000	2,290,398

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9	Lowland Rainfed Rice Production (Certified seeds, Organic, Urea, & Complete Fertilizer, Collapsible Dryer, Hermetic Storage Cocoon, Pump and engine & Hand tractor with complete accessories, White Corn Seeds (OPV-Var 6))		2,846,000	2,875,000
	Brgy. Laste, Brgy. Calawag, Brgy. Paololo, Magsaysay			
10	Upland Rice Production (Traditional Rice Seeds, two-wheel tractor, Collapsible Dryer, Hermetic Storage Cocoon, Carabao, Farm Implements)		160,000	859,500
	Brgy. Nicolas, Magsaysay			
11	Corn Production (Provision of OPV White and Hybrid corn, Collapsible Dryer, Hermetic Storage, Cocoon, Mungbean, Certified Rice Seeds, Corn Mill, Corn Sheller)		195,500	2,096,000
	Brgy. Nicolas, Brgy. Alibog, Brgy. Paololo, Magsaysay			
12	Wood Vinegar Production (Empty Plastic Bottles, Molasses)		6,000	6,350
	Brgy. Laste, Magsaysay			
13	Cassava Production (Cassava seedlings, Granulator, Carabao, Farm Tools, Mungbean, Hermetic Storage Cocoon)		1,750,000	944,500
	Brgy. Nicolas and Brgy. Alibog, Magsaysay			
14	Improved /Free Range/Native Chicken (Chicken Range (Pullet), Feeds)		537,000	
	Brgy. Laste, Magsaysay			
15	Ready - To-Lay Chicken (RTL Chicken, feeds, cages, vitamins)		1,107,000	
	Brgy. Calawag, Magsaysay			
16	Goat Production			420,000
	Brgy. Sibalat, Magsaysay			
	Total Cost per year, PhP	8,295,000	8,058,500	9,643,098
	Grand Total Cost of Projects Provided, PhP		25,996,598	

Prepared by:


Engr. Josephine De Sales
 Planning Officer/ PEO IV

Noted by


NEX-D. BASI
 Chief, PMED/ SAAD Alternate Focal person

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