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**Special Area for Agricultural  
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DA New Building, Elliptical Road,  
Quezon City, Philippines

21 March 2019

**MEMORANDUM FROM THE SECRETARY**

TO : **ARIEL T. CAYANAN**  
Undersecretary for Operations

SUBJECT : **TRANSFER OF THE NATIONAL SORGHUM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM  
FROM THE SPECIAL AREA FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT  
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The NSDP shall be transferred to the NCP to help the latter in the objective of increasing the supply of animal feeds.

This is based on my marching orders as stated in the attached documents (memorandum dated February 20, 2019 (see Annex B, page 2) and the memorandum dated March 8, 2019 (page 2 of Directives for FY2020 Plan and Budget Preparation).

For immediate action.

Thank you.

**EMMANUEL F. PIÑOL**  
Secretary



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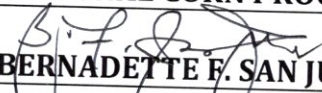
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## ROUTING SLIP

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**From**   
 BERNADETTE F. SAN JUAN

To	Date	Initial	Action requested	Action Addressee
DA Secretary			a. Approval /Signature	
CoS			b. Recommend Approval/Sign	
			c. Appropriate Staff Action	
			d. Comment/Recommendation	
			e. Study/Investigation	
			f. Rewrite/Redraft	
			g. Notation	
			h. Information/Reference	
			i. See/Call Me About This	
			j. Concurrence	
Remarks:			k. Dispatch	
			l. Publication	
			m. File	
			n. Others (See Remarks)	

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D. To : **Secretary, DA**    E. From : **BERNADETTE F. SAN JUAN**    F. Date: March 5, 2019  
 Program Director, SAAD  
 Tel. No. loc. 2842

G. Via : **CoS**

**H. BACKGROUND:**

1. **References/Attachments:**

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I. **ACTION REQUESTED:**

Approval and signature of the attached memorandum.

J. **Recommending Approval:**

**ROLDAN G. GORGONIO**

Undersecretary-designate for Administration & Chief of Staff

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