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KAGAWARAN NG REFORMANG PANSAKAHAN
(DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM)
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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM
CIRCULAR NO. 13 by 6-14-73
Series of 1973


TO: ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS
DISTRICT OFFICERS
AGRARIAN REFORM TEAM LEADERS
FIELD PERSONNEL

In order to safeguard the rights of tenant-farmers under Presidential Decree No. 27 and in line with the provisions of paragraph 4, DAR Memorandum Circular No. 2-A, dated February 15, 1973, and Circular No. 17 dated May 29, 1973 of the Department of Justice, attached as Annex "A", Agrarian Reform District Officers are hereby authorized to issue certification to the registrant in any voluntary deed or instrument purporting to be a subdivision, mortgage, sale or any other mode of encumbrance or conveyance of private agricultural land or any portion thereof to the effect that the private agricultural land involved is either untenanted or not primarily devoted to the production of rice and/or corn. In the exercise of this function, District Officers are hereby enjoined to investigate or cause the investigation of the land involved in the said deed or instrument before issuing the aforesaid certification.

District Officers are further directed to furnish immediately thereafter the DAR Regional Director concerned with a copy of the certification issued.

Compliance herewith is hereby enjoined.

Quezon City, June 14, 1973.


CONRADO F. ESTRELLA
Secretary