



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

# DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM

Tunay na Pagbabago sa Repormang Agraryo

## MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 11

**TO :** ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
PROVINCIAL AGRARIAN REFORM PROGRAM OFFICERS II

**FROM :** THE UNDERSECRETARY  
Legal Affairs Office

**SUBJECT :** ILLEGAL FABRICATION, DISTRIBUTION, OR USE OF ARB  
ID/QUARANTINE ACCREDITATION PASS

**DATE :** 24 APRIL 2020

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All concerned personnel of the Department are reminded to guard against the fabrication and distribution of fake ARB IDs, the issuance and distribution of which are based on Memorandum Circular (MC) No. 04, Series of 2020 and MC No. 09, Series of 2020.

Vigilance must also always be observed in preventing the existence of bogus DAR Quarantine Accreditation Passes (QAPs), the issuance and distribution of which are based on MC No. 05, Series of 2020.

All DAR officials and personnel must endeavor to ensure that the ARB IDs and/or the QAPs are only used by authentic agrarian reform beneficiaries (ARBs), ARB Organizations, AR Communities, as well as the AR cooperatives. The DAR field officials and personnel must always see to it that under no circumstance will the ARB IDs and/or the QAPs be used for profit or gain by any person or group of persons who are not in the standing of beneficiaries under the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP).

Any person responsible for any act or omission which could result to such illegal practices incurs criminal liability under Article 315 of the Revised Penal Code (Estafa or Swindling). Criminal liability may also be based on Section 9 of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 11332 (Law of Reporting of Communicable Diseases) for "Non-Cooperation." Penal sanctions may also be imposed for the commission of acts punishable under Section 6 of R.A. No. 11469 (Bayanihan Act) for violation of the quarantine measures.

The QAP shall be issued only to authentic ARBs, ARB Organizations, AR Communities, as well as the AR cooperatives directly undertaking the actual marketing of agricultural products in critical areas affected by the enhanced community quarantine (ECQ), in accordance with IATF Resolution Nos. 19 and 21, Series of 2020.

The ARB IDs shall be issued only to qualified ARBs for the purpose of ensuring that they will be receiving the benefits under the social amelioration programs of the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Social Welfare and Development, the Department of Labor and Employment, and the concerned local government units. If an ARB is not qualified to receive any benefit from the said agencies, the DAR shall ensure that the said ARB shall be provided social amelioration benefits by the DAR.

The Regional Director and the Provincial Agrarian Reform Program Officer II shall implement the necessary measures to prevent the illegal fabrication, distribution, or use of the ARB IDs or QAP.

Please be guided accordingly.



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