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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 5- 83

TO: All Regional Heads and All Field Personnel

Attached please find a Memorandum of Agreement signed by me on the field implementation of Executive Order No. 803 on 7 April 1983. This serves as your instructions in relation to the operationalization of E.O. 803 in your area.

For your immediate compliance.

Minister of Agrarian Reform

April 8, 1983



MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, Executive Order 803 provides for the establishment of an integrated area management system for agricultural services on a national scale;

WHEREAS, the national agencies involved in agriculture concur with the desirability of its establishment on the rationale that effective coordination of government efforts at providing essential farm services in the rural areas will result in increased agricultural productivity;

WHEREAS, this cooperation and commitment to the integrated area management system for agricultural services have to be translated at the lowest levels of the national agencies for maximum effectivity;

WHEREAS, the various agencies involved in and mandated by Executive Order 803 to operationalize the integrated area management system for agriculture desire the active involvement of all its field personnel;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree as they hereby agree as follows:

- The parties signatory hereto and their regional and provincial offices shall collaborate with the Ministry of Agriculture for the establishment and integration of agricultural services.
- The parties hereto agree to delegate to the lowest level possible in their respective field offices such authorities as may be necessary to effect an integrated area management system on a specific area basis.
- 3. All provincial offices or field personnel of national agencies shall cooperate fully with and submit to the supervision of the governor as needed in order to realize an effective integrated area management system at the provincial level.
- 4. The senior representive at the provincial level of the agencies signatory hereto shall attend and participate in the Provincial Agricultural Council (PAC).
- 5. As a member of the PAC, the agency representative shall assist in the 1) preparation and operationalization of an integrated agricultural development program for the province on the basis of approved related national policies and programs; 2) determination of the extension services and inputs needed for the effective implementation of the program; 3) adoption of a deployment scheme for the extension workers assigned to the province on the basis of acceptable standards set by the national offices; and 4) monitoring and evaluation on a continuing basis of the implementation of the program.
- 6. The parties hereto agree to perform such other functions and undertake such other responsibilities deemed necessary to attain the objectives of E.O. 803 and which are stipulated in the Guidelines of Implementation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereunto affix their signatures this 7th day of April, 1983.

CESAR E.A. VIRATA

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MADAME IMELDA ROMUALDEZ MARCOS Minister of Human Settlements ARTURO R. TANCO, JR. Minister of Agriculture

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SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:

HON. CESAR E.A. VIRATA Prime Minister