



Republika ng Pilipinas
KAGAWARAN NG REFORMANG PANSAKAHAN
(DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM)
Tanggapan ng Kalihim
Diliman, Lungsod ng Quezon

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TO : All Regional Directors
District Officers
Agrarian Reform Team Leaders
All Concerned

We have received reports that there are Agrarian Reform beneficiaries, whether holders of certificates of land transfer or lessees, who have been transferring or have transferred their tenurial rights, or have encumbered their rights thereto in favor of persons who are not farmers or persons not qualified under existing rules and regulations to be beneficiaries of the agrarian reform program. Reports have also been received that some rice and corn farmers are still practicing sharing system which have been declared as illegal and contrary to public policy.

These acts or scheme of our tenant-beneficiaries against a vital program of government cannot be allowed to remain unchecked and unpunished.

In order to effectively monitor the implementation of agrarian reform laws, rules and regulations and to check violation thereof, you are hereby directed to conduct immediate survey of alleged violation if any, to last for thirty (30) days from receipt hereof within your area of coverages.

Attention is also invited to the reports received that there are still areas over seven (7) hectares not covered by operation land transfer. If there are such cases, you are likewise hereby directed to identify the areas and expedite the sketching of the landholding, following established procedures.

For this purpose, have a dialogue and solicit the assistance of the Barangay Captain to identify violators by accomplishing the herein attached form. Any violations duly verified should be consequently reported to the Team and/or District Lawyers who shall correspondingly take appropriate action and submit to the Minister, copy furnished the Planning Service.

Compliance is hereby enjoined.

[Signature]
CONRADO F. ESTRELLA
Minister

"Hindi na matatalikuran pa ang pagbabagong-ayos ng pansakahan. Higit kong pangarap na makita ang ating mga magsasaka na pag-aari ang lupang kanilang binubungkal." - Pangulo ng MARCOS