



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM

Tunay na Pagbabago sa Repormang Agraryo

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 09

TO : THE UNDERSECRETARIES
THE ASSISTANT SECRETARIES
THE BUREAU DIRECTORS
THE REGIONAL DIRECTORS
THE PROVINCIAL AGRARIAN REFORM PROGRAM OFFICERS II
THE MUNICIPAL AGRARIAN REFORM PROGRAM OFFICERS

FROM : THE UNDERSECTRARY
Legal Affairs Office

SUBJECT : CLARIFICATION ON THE ISSUANCE OF IDENTIFICATION CARDS (IDs) TO ALL AGRARIAN REFORM BENEFICIARIES UNDER MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 04 DATED 02 APRIL 2020

DATE : 17 APRIL 2020

Paragraph III Sub-Paragraph 1 of Memorandum Circular (M.C.) No. 04 and dated 02 April 2020 provides that “The issuance of IDs shall be based on the masterlist of registered ARBs who have duly received registered Emancipation Patents (EPs), Certificates of Landownership Award (CLOAs), other titles issued under any agrarian reform program, or Registered Leasehold Contract holders which are still existing and not yet cancelled.”

The ARB ID is being issued so that its holders will be assured of receiving their benefits under the specific social amelioration measures of the agencies tasked with such priorities under the national health emergency situation. There is a need to limit the coverage of the ARB ID project to the beneficiaries who have not yet fully availed of the opportunities and benefits under the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program as well as leaseholders who do not own the land they till. These ARBs as well as the leaseholders face economic challenges which become pronounced in the present COVID -19 pandemic crisis and shall be treated as the priority.

1.0. Paragraph III Sub-Paragraph 1 and Paragraph IV of Memorandum Circular (M.C.) No. 04 dated 02 April 2020 are hereby clarified in the following manner:

The ARB ID shall be issued primarily to the following:

- 1.1. ARBs who are listed in the masterlist of registered ARBs between 2016 to 2019 who have duly received the corresponding Emancipation Patents (EPs), Certificates of Land Ownership Awards (CLOAs), and other titles issued under any agrarian reform program registered with the Registry of Deeds regardless if the beneficiary has been installed or uninstalled to the awarded land.
 - 1.2. ARBs who are listed in the masterlist of registered ARBs before 2016 who have duly received the corresponding Emancipation Patents (EPs), Certificates of Land Ownership Awards (CLOAs), and other titles issued under any agrarian reform program registered with the Registry of Deeds but remain uninstalled as of this date to the awarded land.
 - 1.3. Leaseholders or tenants who are holders of Agricultural Leasehold Contracts (ALCs) and who are in the registry of leaseholders of the Municipal Agrarian Reform Program Office.
- 2.0. Paragraph III Sub-Paragraph 2 of Memorandum Circular (M.C.) No. 04 dated 02 April 2020 is hereby clarified in the following manner:

Agricultural tenants or lessees who are holders of Agricultural Leasehold ALCs, since they are not the owners of the land they till and do not have any agrarian reform title, shall be issued the corresponding identification number for the ARB ID based on the following:

- 2.1. The ARB ID number for the said tenants or lessees shall consist of thirteen (13) digits.
- 2.2. The first three digits shall correspond to the region:
 - 2.2.1. CAR/001/002/003/04A/04B/005/
006/007/008/009/010/011/012/013
 - 2.2.2. The three digits shall be followed by a dash sign (-)
 - 2.2.3. The fourth and fifth digits shall pertain to the province based on the designation in the listing under the RURBAN CODE (RC). The two digits shall be followed by a dash sign (-)
 - 2.2.4. The sixth and seventh digits shall pertain to the municipality based on the designation in the listing under the RURBAN CODE (RC). The two digits shall be followed by a dash sign (-)
 - 2.2.5. There shall be six digits corresponding to the unique number of the agricultural tenant or lessee.

2.3. Illustration: Case of Tenant Juan dela Cruz in Pampanga

2.3.1. Region III assigned as No. 003

2.3.2. Pampanga as the first province listed in the RC - 01


2.3.3. San Fernando as the first town of Pampanga listed in the RC - 01

2.3.4. Tenant Juan C. dela Cruz - is the second beneficiary to be given an ID - 000002

Hence, the ID No. of Juan dela Cruz: ID No. 003-01-01-000002

For strict compliance.

Diliman, Quezon City, 17 April 2020.



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