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**Subject: Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) Host Country Approval**

Name of CDM Programme of Activities: Philippines Mini-Hydro PoA

Philippine Project Participant of the PoA: Land Bank of the Philippines  
Location of the CDM PoA : Philippines  
Sectoral Scope: Energy industries/Renewable Energy

Dear Mr. Calado:

The Philippines' Designated National Authority acknowledges the role of the Land Bank of the Philippines as the Coordinating and Managing Entity (CME) of the proposed CDM Programme of Activities "Philippines Mini-Hydro PoA".

In line with the Rules and Regulations Governing the National CDM Approval Process as set forth in DAO 2005-17, the Designated National Authority for Clean Development Mechanism in the Philippines is pleased to inform you that the aforementioned proposed CDM Programme of Activities meets the national approval criteria. The Authority hereby confirms that:

- 1) the Philippines ratified the Kyoto Protocol on 20 November 2003,
- 2) the voluntary participation of the Land Bank of the Philippines in the proposed CDM Programme of Activities is authorized, and
- 3) the implementation of the proposed CDM Programme of Activities will assist the Philippines in achieving sustainable development based on the representations made in the CDM PoA Design Document, CPA-DD, and Specific CPA-DD as supplemented by the Sustainable Development Benefits Description, Proof of Legal Capacity, Certificate of Non-Coverage/Environmental Compliance Certificate under the Philippine EIS System and other supporting documents submitted to the Authority.


Furthermore, the Land Bank of the Philippines as the authorized project participant, shall comply with the following terms to the satisfaction of the Authority:

- 1) Ensure that ODA funds are not used to purchase the CERs generated by the project activity;

- 3) Actively pursue and document public participation during the lifetime of the CDM PoA, with adequate representation of relevant stakeholders and traditionally-ignored social groups;
- 4) Inform the Authority of the status of CDM PoA development (validation and registration) at the end of every six (6) months following the issuance of this Approval;
- 5) Once registered, update the Authority on the stages and progress, including photo-documentation, of the implementation of the CDM PoA, addition of CPAs, its reported sustainable development benefits and public participation activities, on or before the seventh day following the end of June and December of each year during the lifetime of the CDM PoA;
- 6) Comply with applicable laws, rules and regulations of the Philippines relevant to the development and implementation of the aforementioned CDM PoA and its CPAs.

The Authority reserves its right to revoke the Host Country Approval in the event of non-compliance with any or all of the conditions stated herein. Please be advised further that, by acceptance of this Letter of Approval, the Land Bank of the Philippines releases the Authority against any loss that Land Bank of the Philippines may suffer as a result of voluntarily undertaking the aforementioned programme of activities.

Very truly yours,

  
**RAMON J.P. PAJE**  
Secretary



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cc: CDM Secretariat – EMB [No. POA-LOA-2012-117-ER038]