Republika ng Pilipinas PAMBANBANG PANGASIWAAN NG PATUBIG (National Irrigation Administration) Lungsod ng Quezon

MC # 55, S. 1973

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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: ALL REGIONAL IRRIGATION ENGINEERS, PROVINCIAL IRRIGATION ENGINEERS AND INCHARGES This Agency

SUBJECT : The Green Revolution Rice Project

Today, 19 July 1973, the First Lady, Mrs. Imelda R. Marcos, launched the Green Revolution Rice Project or "Palayan ng Bayan". The objective is to accelerate rice and corn production by opening and putting into production some 100,000 <u>additional</u> hectares of undeveloped land in the provinces. This is intended to be apart from the "Masagana 99" Program and will be principally projects of the Provincial Governors, particularly, on public lands. These projects are intended to be self liquidating and financed from loans from the Office of the First Lady at ₱1,000 per hectare, out of which up to ₱200 per hectare may be alloted to irrigation development.

You are, therefore, directed to advise and render technical assistance to the Provincial Governors in connection with this project.

Strict compliance hereon is enjoined.

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ALFREDO E, JUINIO Administrator

July 19, 1973