

BASIC : LETTER DATED AUGUST 11, 2008, FROM MLGOO MA. REINA A. QUILAS OF DILG JAGNA (BOHOL) OFFICE

2nd Indorsement
August 20, 2008

Respectfully returned to Ms. Rustica N. Mascariñas, Provincial Director, DILG Bohol Provincial Office, the herein basic communication from MLGOO Reina A. Quilas on the plan of the Municipality of Jagna to augment its appropriation for the purchase of a heavy equipment (backhoe) from the calamity fund since the said equipment is badly needed to dredge creeks and waterways to prevent flooding and for the continuing rehabilitation of landslide affected areas.

Under paragraph 2.0 of the Joint Memorandum Circular of the Department of Budget and Management and the Department of the Interior and Local Government dated July 24, 2003, the calamity fund may also be utilized for undertaking disaster preparedness activities and measures, **provided the sanggunian concerned shall declare an imminent danger of calamity.**

Moreover, in extreme cases and under extra-ordinary circumstances, such as but not limited to acts of terrorism and outbreak of dangerous and highly communicable diseases such as SARS, the calamity fund may also be utilized for disaster preparedness without need of sanggunian declaration of calamity, **provided there is a Presidential proclamation** of the existence of an adverse event that would warrant the declaration of the entire country to be under the state of national calamity which needs to be prevented and suppressed.

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