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Secretary
Presidential Communications Operations Office (PCOO)
2/F New Executive Building, Malacañang Compound

Dear Secretary Andanar:

In compliance to the President's directive to operationalize the Constitutional mandate of the People's right to information thru the issuance of Executive Order No. 2, series of 2016, we are submitting the DOLE's FOI report as of March 31, 2019, as follows:

A. 1st Quarter FOI Accomplishment Report

1. Nineteen (19) Dole offices received a total of two hundred nine (209) FOI requests;
2. One hundred fifty-five (155) or 74.16% of the total requests were approved;
3. Fifty four (54) or 25.84% of the requests were denied and/or referred to other offices (See Annex A); and
4. Twenty (20)¹ DOLE offices issued Certifications that no FOI request was received.

B. Update on 2018 report

1. POLO Malaysia received and processed additional thirty-four (34) standard requests in January 2019; and
2. Ten (10)² additional certifications of no FOI request were received but meant for the last quarter of 2018.

Attached are the FOI Revised Registry Sheets and FOI Requests received by the Department and the Summary of the Status of Processed Requests for your perusal.

We hope you will find this submission in order.

Very truly yours,


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Secretary

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¹ Planning Service, DOLE RO Nos. 4-B and 9, POLOs Kuwait, Madrid, Macau, Geneva, Brunei and Japan
² AS, FMS, IPS, LS, BLR, DOLE RO Nos. 2, 4 -B, 11, POLOs Kaohsiung, Korea, Brunei, Bahrain, Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Qatar, Milan, Madrid, Toronto, Geneva and Greece

Summary of Processed Requests 1st quarter of CY 2019

Office	Total Requests	Status			Remarks
		Approved/ Successful	eFOI Standard	Referred/ Denied Standard eFOI	
Services					
1. HRDS	1		1		
2. IAS	4			4*	✓ info not maintained
Bureaus					
3. BWC	2		2		
4. BLE	10		10		
5. NRCO	1	1			
Regional Offices					
DOLE-CAR	31	31			
DOLE-NCR	9	7	1	1*	✓ under exception list
DOLE-RO I	1	1			
DOLE-RO III	5	5			
DOLE-RO IV-A	106	50*	8		✓ 48 were successful; ✓ 1 was partially successful ✓ 1 was proactively disclosed
				16*	✓ 6 were info not maintained ✓ 10 were under exception list
				32*	✓ 31 were info not maintained ✓ 1 invalid request
DOLE-RO V	7	7			
DOLE-RO VI	1	1			
DOLE-RO VII	1	1			
DOLE-RO VIII	1		1		
DOLE-RO IX	1	1			
DOLE-RO X	1	1			
DOLE-RO XII	7	6		1*	✓ under exception list
DOLE-RO CARAGA	2	2			
POLO- Malaysia	18	18			
Sub-totals:		132	23	18	36
	209	155 (74.16%)	23	54 (25.84%)	
TOTAL			209 (100%)		

The reasons for denying the above fifty four (54) requests are as follows:

- Inventory of Exceptions:** Twelve (12) requests or 22.22% are included in the Inventory of Exceptions to the right to access pursuant to Executive Order No. 02, s. 2016;
- Information not maintained:** Forty one (41) requests or 75.93% were referred to the appropriate agencies handling the information; and
- Invalid request:** One (1) request or 1.85% was not considered as FOI Requests.