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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT
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MEMORANDUM NO. IAS -110-2020

FOR : DIRECTOR ADELINE T. DE CASTRO
Planning Service

SUBJECT : DOLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (FOI) FOR THE 2nd QUARTER OF CY
2020

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 June 30, 2020, as follows:

A. 2nd Quarter Accomplishment Report

1. Fourteen (**14**) DOLE offices received a total of four hundred seventy one (**471**) FOI requests;
2. Three hundred ninety-seven (**397**) or 84.29% were approved;
3. Seventy-four (**74**) or 15.71% were denied or referred to other offices (See Annex A); and
4. Sixteen (**16**)¹ DOLE offices issued Certifications that no FOI request was received.

B. Additional 1st Quarter Accomplishment Report

1. Two (2)² eFOI requests were approved; and
2. Five (5)³ DOLE offices issued Certifications that no FOI request was received for the said quarter.

For your information.

Thank you.


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¹ FMS, AS, DOLE-RO CAR, DOLE-RO Nos. 5, 6, 9, 11, 12 and 13, POLOs Bahrain, Greece, Jordan, Kaohsiung, Korea, Los Angeles and Toronto

² HRDS

³ FMS, IPS, LS, BLR and DOLE-RO I

Summary of Processed Requests 2nd quarter of CY 2020

Office	Total Requests	Status				Remarks
		Approved/Successful		Referred/Denied		
		Standard	eFOI	Standard	eFOI	
Services						
IAS	177		174		3*	✓ 3 were info not maintained
HRDS	1		1			
IPS	1		1			
Bureaus						
BWSC	1		1			
BWC	12		9		3*	✓ 3 were under exception lists
BLE	31		28		3*	✓ 3 were invalid requests
Regional Offices						
DOLE-NCR	140		140			
DOLE-RO I	8		4		4*	✓ 2 were under exception lists; and ✓ 2 were invalid requests
DOLE-RO III	1	1				
DOLE-RO IV-A	79		18		61*	✓ 61 were invalid requests
DOLE-RO IV-B	2	2				
DOLE-RO VII	5		5			
DOLE-RO VIII	1		1			
DOLE-RO X	12	2	10			
Sub-totals:		5	392	0	74	
TOTAL	471	397 (84.29%)	471 (100%)	74 (15.71%)		

The reasons for denying the above **seventy-four (74)** requests are as follows:

- Inventory of Exceptions:** Five (5) request or 6.76% were included in the inventory of exceptions to the right to access pursuant to Executive Order No. 02, s. 2016;
- Information not maintained:** Three (3) requests or 4.05% were referred to the appropriate agencies handling the information; and
- Invalid requests:** Sixty-six (66) request or 89.19% were not considered as FOI Requests.