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DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT  
GENERAL SOLANO STREET, SAN MIGUEL, MANILA

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**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR JUAN ANTONIO A. PEREZ III**

Commission on Population and Development (CPD)  
Acacia Lane Ext., Welfareville Compound  
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Attention : **Deputy Executive Director Lolito R. Tacardon**  
CPD Devolution Transition Committee Chairperson

Dear **Executive Director Perez**:

This pertains to the submission by the CPD of its **Devolution Transition Plan (DTP)** to the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) per letter dated 30 September 2021<sup>1</sup> as to the implementation of **Executive Order (EO) No. 138**<sup>2</sup> dated 1 June 2021 on the full devolution of the functions and services to the local government units (LGUs) as mandated by Republic Act (RA) No. 7160<sup>3</sup>.

We would like to thank you for your cooperation in ensuring the smooth implementation of the full devolution of functions and services to the LGUs pursuant to the aforesaid EO.

Per the DBM's in-depth evaluation of the revised CPD DTP and its annexes per the requirements under EO No. 138, its Implementing Rules and Regulations, and the *DBM-Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2021-2*<sup>4</sup> dated 12 August 2021, we are pleased to inform you that we find the CPD's DTP submission, after addressing the DBM observations and recommendations<sup>5</sup>, to be in order and is hereby **approved**.

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<sup>1</sup> Said DTP was returned by the DBM to the agency in a Letter dated 15 October 2021 for further revisions. Hence, a revised DTP based on the initial evaluation of the DBM was submitted by the CPD, which was officially transmitted by the National Economic and Development Authority, on 25 November 2021.

<sup>2</sup> *Full Devolution of Certain Functions of the Executive Branch to Local Governments, Creation of a Committee on Devolution, and for Other Purposes*

<sup>3</sup> Local Government Code of 1991

<sup>4</sup> *Guidelines on the Preparation of the Devolution Transition Plans of the National Government Agencies Concerned in Support of Full Devolution under Executive Order No. 138, s. 2021*

<sup>5</sup> Initial in-depth evaluation was relayed to CPD on 16 December 2021 resulting in the revision of the CPD DTP which was submitted on the 24 December 2021. Accordingly, the updated in-depth evaluation was relayed to the CPD on 4 February 2022 which had led to the submission of the revised CPD DTP on 16 March 2022.

The results of our evaluation of the CPD DTP are detailed in the **attached DTP evaluation report**, and summarized in the attached **Executive Summary**, which could be accessed thru this link: <https://tinyurl.com/CPDDTP-ApprovalDocuments>.

In compliance with Section 8.5 of DBM-DILG JMC No. 2021-2, the approved CPD DTP, together with this letter and evaluation report including the executive summary, shall be posted on the DBM and DILG websites.

Notwithstanding this approval, disbursement or expenditure of funds for public works, social projects, and housing-related projects, the transfer or movement of personnel, creation or filling up of new positions, appointment or hiring of new employees, and/or promotions or giving of increase in salary or remuneration or privilege in departments and agencies shall be subject to the provisions embodied in the Omnibus Election Code and other pertinent laws, rules, and regulations.

For questions and clarifications, your Office may coordinate with the DBM through the Systems and Productivity Improvement Bureau (SPIB) at [dbm-spib@dbm.gov.ph](mailto:dbm-spib@dbm.gov.ph).

Thank you for your continued support in this undertaking. God bless.

Very truly yours,

  
**TINA ROSE MARIE L. CANDA**  
Undersecretary and Officer-in-Charge