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MEMORANDUM No. 2020-007

TO : ALL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES

SUBJECT : DEFERMENT OF AGMA AND OTHER SIMILAR ACTIVITIES IN VIEW OF COVID-19

This is in relation to the directives of Department of Health (DOH) Secretary Francisco T. Duque III, MD, MSc regarding the ongoing threat of the spread of the 2019 Novel Corona Virus otherwise known as COVID-19, that strongly urges the public to avoid attending, participating in, and organizing events that draw a huge number of attendees. The Department has set up a Command Center which will focus solely on 2019-nCoV ARD to expedite coordination and communication among government agencies involved in the response and management efforts. The DOH likewise recommends the cancellation of such planned events or mass gatherings until further notice. Meanwhile, the Office of the President already issued Proclamation No. 922 dated March 8, 2020 "Declaring A State of Public Health Emergency Throughout the Philippines" as the World Health Organization (WHO) also affirmed that the COVID-19 is now officially tagged as a pandemic disease.

In view of this, all scheduled Annual General Membership Assemblies (AGMAs) and other similar activities of the Electric Cooperatives (ECs) for the First Semester of Year 2020 may be postponed or deferred to Second Semester upon the prudent evaluation of the EC Board and Management as part of the precautionary measures to reduce the risk of new cases and local community transmission. However, ECs with sequential AGMA through series of district assemblies that limit the attendance to small crowd can proceed with their schedules provided that representatives from individual district assemblies shall convene for main AGMA assembly. Moreover, the ECs are also advised to strictly implement all preventive actions recommended by the DOH if they decide to push through with their respective activities and events. Further, all winning candidates in the district election/s shall assume office immediately after their oath-taking.

For your information and guidance.

Thank you very much.


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