

AMENDMENTS TO THE MOA OF NWRB AND CDA

This Agreement is entered into by and between:

The **National Water Resources Board ("NWRB")** represented herein by its **Executive Director Ramon B. Alikpala**, with office address at the 8th Floor, National Irrigation Authority Building, EDSA, Diliman, Quezon City;

And

The **Cooperative Development Authority ("CDA")** represented herein by its **Chairperson Ms. Lecira V. Juarez**, with office address at the 5th and 6th Floors, Ben-Lor Bldg., 1184 Quezon Avenue, Quezon City;

WHEREAS, the NWRB and the CDA have entered into a memorandum agreement last January 26, 2005 specifying among others assistance in enforcement of NWRB Regulations;

WHEREAS, there is a growing recognition of the critical role that water cooperatives play in the provision of water service delivery to the different communities;

WHEREAS, the Republic Acts 6938 and 6939 mandates other government agencies, all its branches, subdivisions and instrumentalities to provide technical guidance, financial assistance and services to enable said cooperatives to develop into viable and responsive economic enterprises;

WHEREAS, water cooperatives are governed by their general assembly of members who have contributed to the capital of the cooperative and who are also the majority of the consumers of their water service;

WHEREAS, the NWRB agrees to relax regulation of water cooperatives in partnership with the CDA;

NOW THEREFORE, In view of the foregoing premises, the parties agree to the following amendments:

1. **NWRB Obligations.** The NWRB shall:
 - a. Train CDA Staff and cooperative trainers on business plan development and tariff proposals for water and sanitation service providers;
 - b. Coordinate with the CDA its database requirements on the registration of water cooperatives.
 - c. Train CDA Staff and cooperative trainers on benchmarking and performance monitoring.
 - d. Provide the CDA with a framework for the monitoring of performance standards and reporting formats it may require.

2. **CDA Obligations.** The CDA shall:
- a. Organize separate registration procedures for water and sanitation service delivery cooperatives
 - b. Assist in the development of the NWRB-CDA compliant business plans of the water cooperatives.
 - c. Provide technical assistance in tariff proposal development including the provision for reserve funds allocated for water service expansion, improvements and rehabilitation of the water system;
 - d. Ensure that the water and sanitation service delivery operations have separate accounts and records from the rest of the operations of a multi-purpose cooperative.
 - e. Assist in monitoring performance and achievement of targets;
 - f. Ensure that the water cooperatives develop their customer service codes that would serve as their social contract to their customer base which may include members and non-members of the cooperatives;
 - g. Regularly provide the NWRB with reports on the registration, capacity building activities and monitoring results and ensure that these are incorporated in the NWRB database;
 - h. Recommend to the NWRB other areas for the improvement of regulating water cooperatives.
3. **Effectivity.** This Agreement shall be effective immediately unless amended, cancelled or revoked by mutual agreement of the Parties.

SIGNED ON OCTOBER 16, 2008 IN THE UNIVERSITY OF SAN CARLOS, TALAMBAN CAMPUS, CEBU CITY, PHILIPPINES DURING THE 2ND NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SMALL WATER SERVICE PROVIDERS.

NATIONAL WATER RESOURCES BOARD


RAMON B. ALIKPALA
Executive Director

WITNESSES:



COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY


Ms. Lecira V. Juarez
Chairperson



ACKNOWLEDGMENT

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public for and in MEZON CITY on this DEC 15, 2008 day of _____ personally appeared:

Name	Identification No.	Date/Place Issued
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Lecira V. Juarez <i>131 537 367 000</i>	<u>01605412</u>	<u>JAN. 29, '08/Q.C.</u>

known to me and to me known to be the same persons who executed the foregoing amendment of the Memorandum of Agreement , including the page on which this Acknowledgment is written, and they acknowledged to me that the same is their free and voluntary act and deed and that of the corporations represented.

WITNESS MY HAND AND NOTARIAL SEAL on the date and at the place first above-written.

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