



Department of Social Welfare and Development
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HONORABLE IMEE MARCOS

Chairperson

Committee on Committee on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development

Senate of the Philippines

Pasay City

Dear **Senator MARCOS**,

The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) supports **Senate P.S. Resolution No. 351** or the **“Resolution Directing the Senate Committee on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development to Conduct an Inquiry, in Aid of Legislation, into the Welfare Responses of the Government to Inflation and Soaring Food Prices”**, introduced by Senator Imee Marcos.

The resolution’s aim to increase the level of assistance given to combat inflation would be helpful to the public, especially those in the disadvantaged sector especially during this time of the pandemic.

The DSWD through its programs and services, such as the KALAHÍ-CIDSS Program, and Crisis Intervention Program shall continue to provide assistance to communities, families, and individuals in order to help them cope with the rising cost of prices of basic commodities.

In this connection, the DSWD respectfully recommends to determine how the increasing trend of oil prices adversely affects inflation and soaring food prices.

This is being submitted for the Chairperson’s consideration.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Eduardo M. Punay', is written over a faint circular official stamp.

EDUARDO M. PUNAY

OIC, Secretary

Date: 31 JAN 2023

