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REPRESENTATIVE ALFREDO B. BENITEZ
Chairperson
Committee on Housing and Urban Development
House of Representatives
Quezon City

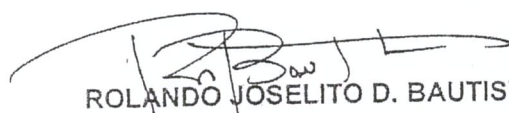
Dear Chairperson Benitez:

This has reference to House Resolution No. 2067 which called for an inquiry in aid of legislation on the implementation of Proclamation No. 825 series of 1996¹, on the use of Tala Estate by the Department of Social Welfare and Development.

During the deliberation held on September 12, 2018, the Honorable chairperson of the Committee, recommended that DSWD surrender the ten (10) - hectare Tala Property to the Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council (HUDCC), for the latter's socialized housing project at the area for distribution to *bonafide* occupants, and in exchange, negotiate with HUDCC to allocate government housing for DSWD low salaried employees.

Please be informed that DSWD poses no objection to the aforementioned recommendations; provided, that the President approves the same, and that upon approval, HUDCC, in coordination with the Local Government of Calocan, shall ensure that appropriate social services for children, women, senior citizens, and persons with disabilities are provided.

Truly yours,


ROLANDO JOSELITO D. BAUTISTA
Secretary
Date: _____

¹ Amending Proclamation No. 843 Series of 1971, known as "Reserving the Tala Estate for Various Government Uses as well as for Housing and Urban Development" To Reclassify the Use of the Department of Social Welfare and Development lot at the Tala Estate to Include Socialized Housing.