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Dear Congressman Sacdalan:

The Department of Social Welfare and Development expresses its reservation on the enactment into law of House Bill No. 3879, entitled: "An Act Establishing The National Rehabilitation And Reconstruction Development Authority (NRRDA) As The Central Planning And Implementing Agency On The Early Recovery And Rehabilitation of Disaster-Stricken Areas In The Philippines, Providing The Authority With The Power To Administer An Early Recovery And Rehabilitation Program Trust Account, And For Other Purposes," introduced by Representative Ronaldo B. Zamora.

We believe that the four year old National Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council (NDRRMC) should be given a chance. We support the idea of creating a technical working group to review its mandate and submit their recommendations.

In this light, we would like to express our support to House Resolution No. 761, entitled: "Resolution Directing The Oversight Committee to Conduct An Inquiry, In Aid Of Legislation, On The Implementation Of Republic Act No. 10121 And To Undertake A Performance Review, Still In Aid Of Legislation, Of The National Disaster Risk Reduction And Management Council (NDRRMC)," introduced by Gabriela Representatives Emmie A. De Jesus and Luzviminda C. Ilagan.

We believe that the findings of the Oversight Committee would likewise support the government's policy to strengthen the existing one (NDRRMC) instead of creating a new one.

For the Committee's consideration.

Very truly yours,


CORAZON JULIANO-SOLIMAN

Secretary