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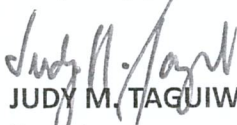
Dear **Undersecretary Estevez:**

This refers to your request for our comments on House Bill No. 5811 or An Act Providing for a Magna Carta of the Poor which is currently pending in the House Committee on Rules.

Relative to this, may we share with you the position paper we submitted to then Chairperson Emmi A. De Jesus of the Committee on Poverty Alleviation on the said bill. We also manifested the same position during the House Committee on Appropriations meeting held last 23 May 2017.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


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Secretary