

26 February 2018

UNDERSECRETARY RYAN L. ESTEVEZ
Presidential Legislative Assistant for PLLO-HOR
House of Representatives
Constitution Hills, Quezon City

Dear **Undersecretary Estevez**:

Thank you for bringing to our attention the status of **House Bill No. 7193** (in Substitution to House Bill Nos. 61, 256, 1645 and 3938) entitled: **An Act Providing a Framework for the Right to Adequate Food, and Providing Penalties for Violation Thereof or the "Right to Adequate Food Framework Act"**, introduced by Representative Karlo Alexei B. Nograles et al., which is for Plenary Consideration at the House of Representatives.

The **Department of Social Welfare and Development supports the proposed measure** which seeks to develop a comprehensive framework that will harmonize provisions of all laws related to Filipinos' right to adequate food.

Attached is a copy of our **Official Position Paper** which was **received by the House Committee on Human Rights** on 02 February 2017.

Please be assured of our active participation in the future deliberations of the bill.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


LUZVIMINDA C. ILAGAN
Undersecretary for Legislative Liaison Affairs

Enclosure: As stated