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MEMORANDUM

For COMMISSIONER LILIAN B. HEFTI  
*Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR)*

From UNDERSECRETARY GIL S. BELTRAN  
*Department of Finance*

Subject Memorandum from the Presidential  
Management Staff on NGO Accreditation

We are furnishing you herewith a copy of the Memorandum issued on January 29, 2008 by the Director-General of the Presidential Management Staff, Secretary Cerge M. Remonde, advising all parties concerned that pursuant to the agreement reached during the multi-stakeholder meeting held on 22 January 2008 concerning Executive Order No. 671, S. 2007, the Philippine Council for NGO Certification (PCNC) shall continue to process requests for accreditation from prospective donee institutions, without prejudice to "the review and approval thereof by the appropriate government agencies under existing laws, rules and regulations, pending issuance by the President of an amendatory executive fiat therefor.

In relation thereto, may we respectfully refer to you for appropriate action, the attached letter/request of Executive Director Fely Soledad of the Philippine Council for NGO Certification (PCNC) relative to BIR Revenue Memorandum Circular No. 14-2008. The said RMC advises holders of Certificates of Accreditation issued by the PCNC as of November 15, 2007, that such are valid until March 31, 2008 and accordingly, directs holders thereof to renew the same with the proper accrediting government entity on or before its expiry date.

In view thereof, the PCNC is requesting that the donee institution status of all NGOs/Non-stock, non-profit corporations certified by PCNC and registered by the BIR as qualified donee institutions prior to November 15, 2007, be retained until the expiry date indicated in their Certificate of Registration.

With the above Memorandum of PMS, we deem it necessary for the issuance by your office of a supplementary Circular which would effectively put on hold the implementation of RMC No. 14-2008.

Hoping for your immediate action on this matter. We will appreciate receiving a copy of the RMC issued by your office on this concern, for our information and perusal.

Thank you.

Sgd. **GIL S. BELTRAN**  
Undersecretary