

**MESSAGE OF THANKS OF SECRETARY NASSER C. PANGANDAMAN IN RELATION TO THE RECENT CONFIRMATION BY THE COMMISSION OF APPOINTMENTS OF HIS AD INTERIM APPOINTMENT AS DAR SECRETARY**

My fellow DARCO / Field Officials and employees,

Allow me to express my sincerest gratitude and appreciation for all your prayers and support during the confirmation of my ad interim appointment as DAR Secretary by the Commission on Appointments.

I am particularly grateful for all the messages and expression of support I received from each of you who have constantly given me your prayers, moral support and assurances every step of the way of the public hearings of the CA Committee on Agrarian Reform.

I owe my confirmation to all those who in one way or another contributed in this successful endeavor. From the bottom of my heart, I sincerely believe that it is the whole department that has been bestowed with renewed confidence and vigor by this bicameral affirmation.

As we relish in this triumph, let us not forget the bigger challenge that awaits us. Together, let us seize this moment to work for the greater task ahead which is the passage of the extension of CARP.

I believe that with God's guidance and with your support, no task is too daunting, no challenge that cannot be hurdled and no difficulty that cannot be surmounted.

Let us not allow our differences to distract our focus of what we need to do. Let us unite and make our voices be heard so that our lawmakers, stakeholders and fellow workers in the agrarian reform sectors will know the accomplishments we have done in the department and the CARP imperatives that we still need to do in the years to come.

Again, thank you to each and every one of you. And may the blessings of the Lord be upon us always

Signed:

**NASSER C. PANGANDMAN**  
Secretary