

MESSAGE FROM THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR

Time is ever moving forward, and the past six (6) months of the year is done and a mid-year reckoning of organizational accomplishments gives the passage of time a more concrete mark in our work. We are thankful that, with the deployment of a public vaccination plan, we have moved forward, slowly at the start of this year, towards what we consider as a more resilient and adaptive population after almost two (2) years of battling with the pandemic. Our country witnessed a significant milestone in its history with the vibrant but peaceful conduct of the national and local elections, followed by the smooth transition of leadership in the first half of the year.

On the micro-level, the regional office steadily operates based on the approved work and financial plan anchored on the approved national budget, and our direction, priorities and programs are clear in the ENR sector. Our experiences in the past two (2) years taught us to adapt to new ways of doing work, which we can see are becoming indispensable and integral to the new normal such as maximizing the digital mode of communication, virtual conferencing and continued adherence to minimum public safety and health protocols.

The regional office has managed and maximized its fiscal and human resources in accomplishing its work targets on the given period. Let us consider the remaining six (6) months of the year ahead of us as an opportunity for us to continue to work and move forward together until we have achieved and delivered 100 per cent of what we have set out to accomplish.

We can reckon at the end of the year that our success in accomplishing our work targets in terms of both the quantitative and qualitative aspects in accord with our mandate's goals, is also the mark of individual success of each member of our organization towards being adaptive and resilient in the midst of the internal and external factors that we unavoidably confront as public servants. Our individual success makes up our collective success. Never underestimate what you can do in delivering service to our stakeholders by simply doing what you are tasked to do with dedication, care, integrity, devoid of self-interest and imbued with excellence in public service, as your yardstick.

To every personnel of this office, you are the brains, heart, hands and feet of MGB VI and public service as a whole. Let us therefore persevere in pursuing the commitments that we made in our oath of office, and at the end of the day, we can have peace knowing that we have done our best in what we have sworn to do as public servants! May God continue to bless us all!

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