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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Assistant Chief Operating Officer
Architectural and Engineering Services Sector

FROM : The Manager, Corporate Planning Department

SUBJECT : **Proposed Improvement of Municipal Plaza, General Macabulos Hall
and Pagbabago Convention Hall in La Paz, Tarlac**

DATE : 18 February 2021

Relative to the request of Mayor Venustiano D. Jordan for the Improvement of Municipal Plaza, General Macabulos Hall and Pagbabago Convention Hall in La Paz, Tarlac, the same having been previously received by your Office, may we refer the following documents received by Corplan thru email:


- Copy of letter of Mayor Venustiano D. Jordan dated 16 February 2021, requesting an update on his proposals and meeting appointment with COO Mark T. Lapid, and
- Copy of endorsement letter dated 14 January 2021 from Director Carolina De Guzman-Uy of DOT Region III.

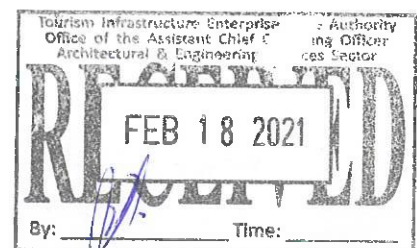
For your appropriate action, please.


FRANCIS RANDY J. HORTELANO

cc : Office of the Chief Operating Officer

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Province of Tarlac
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OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

Feb. 16, 2021

HON. MARK LAPID
Chairman, TIEZA

Dear Chairman Lapid:

I would like to respectfully follow up the status of the endorsed proposed projects of the municipality of La Paz that is for funding under the Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority.

Home to the late Gen. Francisco Macabulos, La Paz is in dire need of infrastructure to allow local tourism to progress. And as the only PDP Laban Mayor who has been elected in the entire province of Tarlac, I strongly believe that the proposed projects of our small LGU will bring lasting development and a keen sense of nationalism to our local community.

May I personally meet with you regarding the endorsed proposed projects this February 2021?

Kindly find attached endorsement from DOT Regional Chairman Carolina De Guzman- Uy.

Truly Yours,

HON. VENUSTIANO D. JORDAN
Municipal Mayor

Administrasyong may Lingap at Pangarap sa mga Anak ng
Sambayanang LA PAZEÑO



14 January 2021

MARK T. LAPID

Chief Operating Officer/ General Manager
Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority

Sir,

Respectfully endorsing the request of Hon. Mayor Venustiano D. Jordan of La Paz, Tarlac, for funding assistance in the amount of **One Hundred Six Million Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (Php106,350,000)** for the Improvement of Municipal Plaza, General Macabulos Hall and Pagbabago Convention Hall located at Brgy San Isidro, La Paz, Tarlac.

We have evaluated the projects and found the following tourism economic values and potentials:

1. the site is accessible to major highways/expressways for most types of tourist vehicles;
2. the site can be a potential tourist destination and the convention halls will be good venues for meetings, incentives, conventions, and exhibitions (MICE) for the Province of Tarlac; and
3. the development of the site will contribute to the increase of the municipality's economic values and touristic potential.

We strongly recommend the projects for your consideration due to their strong tourism impact, contribution to inclusive growth, and alignment to the National Tourism Development Plan.

Sincerely,


CAROLINA DE GUZMAN-UY

Regional Director
Department of Tourism Regional Office III

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Department of Tourism