

Malacañang Memorandum
April 16, 1999

SUBJECT : Lifting of Suspension on the Issuance of Land Use Conversion Clearances.

1. In a Memorandum dated March 30, 1999, the Secretary of Agrarian Reform has informed the President that the Department of Agrarian Reform has already promulgated the “Revised Rules and Regulations on the Conversion of Agricultural Lands to Non-Agricultural Uses” (DAR Administrative Order No. 1, Series of 1999). The Revised Rules took effect on April 10, 1999.
2. With the promulgation of the revised rules on land use conversion, and in accordance with the President’s Memorandum dated December 28, 1998, this Office hereby confirms that the temporary suspension on the issuance of land use conversion clearances is lifted as of April 10, 1999.
3. Henceforth, DAR Administrative Order No. 1, Series of 1999 shall serve as the primary guidelines on the conversion of agricultural lands to non-agricultural uses, and the Department of Agrarian Reform, Department of Agriculture, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, and all other concerned government agencies are enjoined to strictly comply with the provisions thereof.

(Sgd.) JOSEPH EJERCITO ESTRADA
President