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PRIORITY DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE FUND (PDAF) WATCH PROJECT

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units
Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents

1. The Caucus of Development NGO Networks (CODE-NGO) will implement the PDAF Watch Project, a civil society monitoring effort which focused on the projects funded by the legislators' Priority Development Assistance Fund (PDAF) and Congressional Allocation (CA). This project is in collaboration with the Peace and Equity Foundation (PEF) and the Coalition Against Corruption (CAC).
2. This project aims to help make public service delivery and the use of PDAF/CA more transparent, accountable, responsive and effective.
3. The Acting Secretary of the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) and the Secretary of the Department of Public Works and Highways have signed last February 2005 the Commitment of Support and Cooperation with the Coalition Against Corruption (CAC)/CODE-NGO for this endeavor.
4. The data received from DBM showed that a significant amount of the PDAF has funded information technology projects of the Department of Education. In this regard, the DepED regional, division and district offices are encouraged to give support to the PDAF Watch monitors as provided in the Commitment of Support and Cooperation especially in providing the PDAF Watch monitors the related data/documents/information and access to the projects that they would like to scrutinize or inspect.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Undersecretary
Officer-in-Charge

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