

# **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA RELATING TO THE PROVISION OF HUMANITARIAN FOOD AID TO THE PHILIPPINES**

## **1. GENERAL**

**THIS MEMORANDUM** expresses the understandings of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines (GOP) and the Government of Australia (GOA) concerning the responsibilities and contributions respectively of the two Governments in regard to the provision of humanitarian food aid (hereafter referred to as the food aid) located at the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) in the Philippines. The food aid is intended to assist in meeting the immediate nutritional food needs of the victims of the Typhoon, particularly Typhoon Rosing, in the Philippines during the Australian financial year 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996 as further described and detailed in Annex 1 of this Memorandum (Provision of Humanitarian Food Aid).

## **2. EXECUTING AUTHORITIES**

- (a) The Executing Authorities for this Memorandum will be:  
For the GOA: The Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID) of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade; and  
For the GOP: National Disaster Coordinating Council (NDCC) thru the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD);  
AusAID may engage suitably qualified contractors to carry out activities describe in this Memorandum.

## **3. MANAGEMENT**

Responsibility for oversight of the food aid will be vested in a Project Coordinating Committee (the Committee), whose membership will comprise two representatives each from the GOP, GOA and one donor appointee. The representative of the GOP will come from DSWD and DILG with the former as chairperson of the Committee. The GOA will appoint as Committee members, a representative of the Australian Embassy in Manila and an appointee of the GOA's choice. The Committee will meet not less than twice. Its functions will include:

- (a) monitoring project implementation; and
- (b) advising the two Governments on progress and recommending to the two Governments, changes in the project components, budget and future direction.

## **4. CONTRIBUTIONS**

The contributions of the GOP and the GOA are detailed in Annex 1 of this Memorandum and are estimated to value A\$1 million and P5 million respectively.