



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT of AGRARIAN REFORM

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MR. NIÑO DE SANTIS
President & CEO
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Dear Mr. Santis,

The Department of Agrarian Reform is a national government department and the lead agency in the implementation of Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP) in the Philippines. At present, a total of 3.5 million hectares of agricultural lands have been distributed to 2 million farmer-beneficiaries in the whole country.

As part of the 10-Point Agenda of Her Excellency, President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, and as embodied in the Medium Term Philippine Development Plan (MTPDP), one of the main programs is the development of 2 million hectares of "new lands" into agribusiness enterprises that includes production and manufacturing of alternative sources of energy from agricultural products such as coco diesel from coconut, ethanol from sugarcane, and maybe AQUAHOL fuel from sorghum.

I understand that your company, TECTANE Corporation, has developed the proprietary methods for sweet sorghum to produce ethanol, pulp for paper manufacturing and AQUAHOL fuel through research done in Canada and the United States of America.

The Department of Agrarian Reform welcomes your interest in promoting Philippines as the center for your investments in the Southeast Asian region. Further, we are very much interested in the proposal to have sweet sorghum cultivated in the Agrarian Reform Communities (ARCs) in the Philippines and be processed into AQUAHOL fuel and ethanol which will continue to benefit the environment in general. Given the availability and large tracts of land required for this type of project, we are expressing our serious interest in working with your company, with the UN/UNDP and the World Bank to bring this project to fruition in the Philippines.

We believe that, as an environment-friendly country, our continued contribution and support to environmental projects will have a tremendous effect on the world at large. In order to ensure continuity of this proposal, Undersecretary Gerundio "Khaliq" C. Madueño will directly coordinate with your company on this matter.

Very truly yours,

NASSER C. PANGANDAMAN
Secretary



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10 July 2012

MR. NINO DE SANTIS

President/Chief, Executive Officer (CEO)
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Dear Mr. De Santis:

The Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) has completed and submitted to the Department of Energy (DOE) a policy study entitled: " Biofuel Investment Profiles of Agrarian Reform Communities (ARCs) in the Philippines". The Study was undertaken through the financial support from the Department of Energy (DOE) in line with its mandate to implement Biofuels Act of 2006.

The study seeks to address the requirements of the biofuel investors for production and processing and the suitability of agrarian reform communities (ARCs) as potential suppliers of biofuel feedstocks. Specifically, the study aims to review, validate and identify ARCs nationwide that possess the appropriate criteria required by prospective biofuel investors in terms of their physical, socio-economic, environmental and institutional characteristics.

We would like to inform you that DAR is promoting other feedstocks particularly *Sweet Sorghum* as potential feedstock for Bioethanol production. There are 10 ARC clusters located in eight provinces suitable for bioethanol-related feedstocks with a total of 136,683 hectares that will involve a total of 121,147 farmer-beneficiaries.

We are attaching a copy of the Study.

For your reference.

Very truly yours,


GERUNDIO C. MADUEÑO, CESO I

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Council Secretary, PARC and
Member, National Biofuel Board