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**HON. LEANDRO R. MENDOZA**  
Secretary  
Department of Transportation and Communication  
The Colina Tower  
Ortigas Avenue, Wack-wack  
Mandaluyong City

*Riz Diaz*  
*plc. attend the*  
*meeting w/ me*  
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Dear Sec. Mendoza:

May we refer for your assistance and recommendation on the possible reconciliation of the following similar project proposals (copies attached):

- a. Cyber Education Project of the Department of Education (DepEd) proposed for funding through a loan agreement with the People's Republic of China (PROC);
- b. National Broadband Network Project of the Commission on Information and Communications Technology (CICT) proposed for funding through a loan agreement with the People's Republic of China (PROC); and
- c. National Broadband Network Project for Build-Own-Operate (BOO) funding.

This is in view of the joint ICC Cabinet and NEDA Cabinet Cluster meeting held on 13 February 2007 wherein the President instructed the DepEd to coordinate with the CICT and the Department of Transportation and Communication (DOTC) – Telecommunications Office (TelO), given their expertise and experience in the field of communications technology, for the harmonization/complementation of the proposed Cyber Education Project of DepEd with the National Broadband Network project proposals for nationwide implementation to avoid possible duplication of government efforts and to ensure maximization of benefits of government investments. The President also expressed her view for the need to provide a comparison on the use of satellite only or of hybrid (mix of satellite and terrestrial/wireless) technologies in terms of costs and performance throughout the project deployment period to further justify the solution proposed for the project or to identify the best solution for the proposed project.

In this regard, we would like to invite you and/or your representative/s to a meeting on 19 February 2007, 2:00 p.m. at the NEDA Board Room, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, NEDA Building, #12 St. Josemaria Escrivá Drive, Ortigas Center, Pasig City, to discuss with us the technical details and concerns on the proposed project related with the President's instruction.

Should you have any clarification/inquiry on the matter, kindly coordinate with our Information Technology Coordination Staff (c/o Ms. Gladys T. Santos or Ms. Aura V. Abon, tel. nos. 631-3729 or 631-3701).

Thank you very much.

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