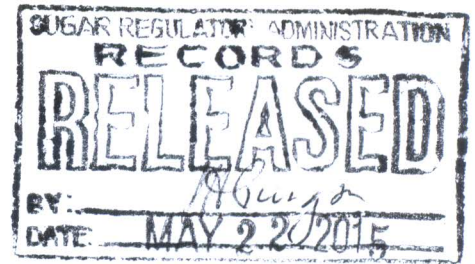




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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 5

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TO : ALL R, D & E MANAGERS
ALL AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION CHIEFS
ALL MILL DISTRICT OFFICERS & EXTENSION
PERSONNEL

SUBJECT : REZONING OF SRA EXTENSION WORK AREAS

E. O. No. 18, series of 1986 and R.A. No. 10659 otherwise known as the "Sugarcane Industry Development Act of 2015" provide that:

- It shall be the policy of the State to promote the growth and development of the sugar industry through greater and significant participation of the private sector, and to improve the working conditions of the laborers (Section 1 of E.O. No. 19, series of 1986);
- It is hereby declared the policy of the State to promote the competitiveness of the sugarcane industry and maximize the utilization of sugarcane resources, and improve the incomes of farmers and farm workers, through improved productivity, product diversification, job generation, and increased efficiency of sugar mills (R.A No. 10659).

In the pursuance of the foregoing declarations of policy and towards a more efficient and responsive SRA extension services, without reconfiguring the geographical boundaries of existing mill districts, the Sugar Regulatory Administration hereby implements the Rezoning of SRA Extension Work Areas (SRA-EWAs) as contained in Annex "A" hereof.

All SRA extension personnel assigned in each EWA shall perform such functions and extend such services to all sugarcane farmers pursuant to the declarations of policy of E.O. No. 18, series of 1986 and R.A. No. 10659.



Further, all SRA extension personnel shall closely coordinate with the Mill District Development Councils (MDDCs), the Local Government Units (LGUs), the Regional Development Councils (RDCs) and other non-governmental organizations (NGOs) within their EWA in the implementation and monitoring of the various initiatives, programs and infrastructure projects of the government.

For your immediate compliance and execution.

By the Authority of the Sugar Board:



MA. REGINA BAUTISTA MARTIN

Administrator

