May 18, 2021

CERTIFICATE OF TAX EXEMPTION NO. NSH-154-21

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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN :

This certifies that **Rotaflex Construction and Development Corporation/A.L. Salazar Construction, Inc.-Joint Venture**, an entity engaged by the **National Housing Authority (NHA)**, is exempt from project-related income taxes/creditable withholding tax (CWT) pursuant to Section 20 (d) (1) of Republic Act (RA) No. 7279, as amended by RA No. 10884 (Balanced Housing Development Program Amendments) dated July 17, 2016, on its income received directly in connection with the acquisition/procurement of 700 fully developed lots and completed socialized housing units in **Bagong Pag-asa Ville**, a socialized housing project of the NHA under the NHA's Yolanda Permanent Housing Program, located at the Municipality of Caluya, Province of Antique.

Moreover, the acquisition of the said 700 fully developed lots and completed socialized housing shall be exempt from value-added tax (VAT) pursuant to Section 109 (1) (P) of the National Internal Revenue Code (Tax Code) of 1997, as amended, provided that the selling price thereof does not exceed P3,199,200.00 per house and lot package; provided further, that beginning January 01, 2021, the exemption from VAT shall only apply to sale of house and lot and other residential dwellings [1] with selling price of not more than P2,000,000.00, as adjusted in 2011 using the 2010 Consumer Price Index values. [2]

However, the purchases of goods/articles by **Rotaflex Construction and Development Corporation/A.L. Salazar Construction, Inc.-Joint Venture** shall be subject to VAT, even if the said purchases are to be used for the above-mentioned socialized housing project, since VAT is an indirect tax which can be passed on by the seller of the goods/services. It shall be understood that **Rotaflex Construction and Development Corporation/A.L. Salazar Construction, Inc.-Joint Venture** must issue VAT-exempt official receipts on its gross receipts from the said socialized housing project.

Furthermore, the Deeds of Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate with Absolute Sale made and executed by and between the Landowner/s and the NHA over the parcels of land described below, to wit:

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Date	Name of Landowner/s [3]	Original Certificate of Title No/s.	Area (sq. m.)	Transferred (sq. m.)	Location
Dec. 18, 2020	Heirs of AAA		33,597	33,597	Caluya, Antique
Dec. 18, 2020	Heirs of BBB		63,657	20,626	

which will be used for the above mentioned socialized housing project, are not subject to income tax/capital gains tax/expanded withholding tax and documentary stamp tax pursuant to Sections 19 and 20 of RA No. 7279 and to VAT pursuant to Section 109 (1) (P) of the Tax Code of 1997, as amended.

It is, however, understood that this Certificate of Tax Exemption (CTE) is never intended and shall not be construed as giving authority to the concerned Register of Deeds to effect transfer of the land titles in the name of the buyer without the necessary certificates of authority to register issued by this Bureau. In this regard, this CTE shall be presented to the Revenue District Office (RDO) concerned in order for the latter to issue the Certificates Authorizing Registration (CARs). The CARs shall only be issued after the submission of the complete requirements provided under Revenue Memorandum Order (RMO) No. 15-2003.

Upon application for exemption, a lien on the titles of the lands shall be annotated by the Register of Deeds having jurisdiction over the properties, to the effect that the same are to be applied or are being applied to a socialized housing project pursuant to RA No. 7279.

This CTE is being issued on the basis of the facts and documents as represented and submitted. However, if upon investigation, the BIR ascertains that the facts are different, then this Certificate shall be considered null and void.

Issued this 18th day of May, 2021.

(SGD.) CAESAR R. DULAY
Commissioner of Internal Revenue

Footnotes

1. Sale of lot only, regardless of the price, shall be subject to VAT starting January 01, 2021 pursuant to RA No. 10963.
2. Per Revenue Regulations No. 4-2021 dated April 8, 2021.
3. This Certificate of Tax Exemption does not include exemption from estate tax which may be

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due, if any, on the estate of the deceased landowners.

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