REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE
Quezon City

Certificate of Tax Exemption No:
NSH - 299 - 2021

CERTIFICATE OF TAX EXEMPTION

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This certifies that **PHINTECSTAR CONSTRUCTION, INC.**, an entity engaged by the **National Housing Authority (NHA)**[1], is exempt from project-related income taxes and creditable withholding tax, 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 construction/development of the remaining works for 810 developed lots and 623 housing units in Quinapondan Town Ville 1, 2, & 3 located at Brgy. Buenavista, Quinapondan, Eastern Samar, intended for the families affected by Typhoon Yolanda under the NHA's Yolanda Permanent Housing Program. Moreover, the construction/development of the remaining works for 810 developed lots and 623 housing units in Quinapondan Town Ville 1, 2, & 3 shall be exempt from value-added tax (VAT) pursuant to Section 109 (1)(P) of the National Internal Revenue Code of 1997, as amended, provided that the selling price thereof does not exceed P3,199,200.00[2] 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[3] with selling price of not more than P3,199,200.00.

However, the purchases of goods/articles by **PHINTECSTAR CONSTRUCTION, INC.**, shall be subject to VAT, even if the said purchases are to be used for the 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 **PHINTECSTAR CONSTRUCTION, INC.** must issue VAT Exempt official receipts on its gross receipts from the said socialized housing project.

This Certificate of Tax Exemption 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 ____ day of AUG 10 2021 ____.

CAESAR R. DULAY
Commissioner of Internal Revenue

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[1] Per Contract Agreement dated August 1, 2019.
[2] As adjusted in 2011 using the 2010 Consumer Price Index values per Revenue Regulation No. 8-2021.
[3] Sale of lot only, regardless of the price, shall be subject to VAT starting January 01, 2021 pursuant to RA No. 10963.