September 6, 2019

CERTIFICATE OF TAX EXEMPTION NO. 488-19

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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN :

This certifies that **HI-TRI DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION** (TIN: 000-000-000-000), an entity engaged by the National Housing Authority (NHA), is exempt from project-related income taxes, creditable withholding tax and value added tax (VAT), pursuant to Section 20 (d) (1) and (3) of Republic Act 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 socialized housing units under the NHA's Yolanda Permanent Housing Program, to wit:

Date of Notice of Award	Date of Contract Agreement	Contract Price (Php)	Project Name	Location	No. of Socialized Housing Units subject of tax exemption
June 15, 2017	January 16, 2018	P_____	San Remegio Heights	San Remegio Heights, Brgy. Tambongon, San Remegio, Cebu	607

However, the purchases of goods/articles by **HI-TRI DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION** 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 **HI-TRI DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION** must issue VAT Exempt official receipts on its gross receipts from the said socialized housing project.

It is, however, understood that this CTE is never intended, and shall not be construed, as giving authority to concerned Register of Deeds to effect transfer of the land titles in the name of the buyer without the necessary Certificate Authorizing Registration (CAR) 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 CAR.

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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 6th day of September, 2019.

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

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