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DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT  
MALACAÑANG, MANILA



*Florencio B. Abad*  
Secretary


02 February 2012

**HON. BEN P. EVARDONE**  
Representative of the Lone District of Eastern Samar  
Chairman of the Committee on Public Information  
House of Representatives  
Constitution Hills, Quezon City

Dear Rep. Evardone:

As authorized by the President of the Philippines, I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Committee on Public Information and our coalition partners in the House, our proposed draft for the Freedom of Information Act. We believe that adoption of this submission as a substitute bill to the one now pending in your Committee, would allow the most expeditious deliberations and enactment by the House.

Respectfully yours,

  
**FLORENCIO B. ABAD**  
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