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Memorandum

TO : ALL BAFS EMPLOYEES

FROM : OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT : BAFS Application for Digital Signature Through the Philippine National Public Key Infrastructure (PNPKI) of the DICT

Relative to the Department of Agriculture's initiative towards digitalization and automation of its key services, online applications and transactions stand to benefit from the use of Public Key Infrastructure (PKI), ultimately improving the delivery of government services to citizens. The PKI is one of the core services being offered by the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) which aims to foster trust in the government by ensuring secure and reliable online transactions.


Furthermore, the BAFS' goal to automate its processes through the PKI will eliminate tampering of signatures and intensify traceability of transactions where the digital signature can be generated.

Anent to this, all BAFS employees are enjoined to apply. All individual applications must be submitted **on or before November 26, 2021** directly to the DA-ICTS through the link provided:

<https://sites.google.com/da.gov.ph/rfos-bulkapplication/home?fbclid=IwAR3bqygyQ41PPe6H8awDKUdgT1fjfnPf5CjkNUd2XkXoTeYVGpO1d4jGGio>

The link/application form will guide you through the step-by-step process. Prepare your ID picture taken during the last 6 months since this is required in step 1.

For proper guidance.


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