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President Haruhiko Kuroda

Asian Development Bank
Ortigas Center, Pasig City

Attention: Arjun Thapan
Chair Water Committee
Deputy Director General, (MKRD)

Dear President Haruhiko Kuroda,

We in the Public Services Labor Independent Confederation (PSLINK), a Confederation of government employees, representing 80,000 public sector employees, stand in full support to the positions taken in the enclosed paper from the Freedom from Debt Coalition (FDC).

We seek your attention and urgent action to push for corrective measures in the Water Privatization Projects in the Philippines and the whole Asia and the Pacific, which have proven to cause more problems than solutions to the public sector unions, and the Filipino people in general.

We in the public sector are more than willing to work with you from a consultative to a hands-on manner in order to push for the nationalization of water. For its production to respect core labor standards, environment friendly, for it to remain universally accessible to all, and for its use to be sustainable.

Water gives life, the process by which we deliver it should also nurture life.

For your immediate action please.

Sincerely,


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11 Nov. 05*