



NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION
REGIONAL OFFICE IX (ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA)

NAHIBAW BA KA?

ANG NIA UBAN SA ATONG MGA
MAG-UUMA GALANTAW NG
MULAMBO ANG PRODUKSYON SA
ILANG PANGUMA PINAAGI SA
IRRIGASYON UG LAING TABANG
PANG AGRIKULTURA.

PERO UNSAON PAMAN ANG
IRIGAHAN KUNG KINING
YUTANG PANG-AGRIKULTURA
GITAMBAKAN NA?!



SUMALA PA SA DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM (DAR) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 3, SERIES OF 2021. KINING "YUTANG PATUBIGAN O IRIGABLE LAND DILI KINI NEGOTIABLE FOR COVER- SION".

LAKIP NIINI ANG MGA YUTANG WALA PAY IRIGASYON
PERO ADUNAY PLANO ANG GOBYERNO NGA MATUKURAN
UG PROYEKTO.



ANG NAHIMONG
PRE-MATURE OR
ILLEGAL LAND
CONVERSION.
DAKO ANG EPEKTO
SA ATONG PANG
AGRIKULTURA
ILABI NA SA
PLANO NGA
MAHIMO KITANG
RICE SUFFICIENT.

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM
Tunay na Pagbabago sa Repormang Agraryo

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 03-A
Series of 2021

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 03, SERIES OF 2021
ENTITLED "AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE
COMPREHENSIVE RULES ON LAND USE CONVERSION UNDER DAR
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 1, SERIES OF 2002 AND CERTAIN
PROVISIONS ON DAR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 1, SERIES OF
2019 AND DAR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 6, SERIES OF 2019 TO
UPDATE THE RULES TO ADAPT TO THE NEW NORMAL"

The challenges brought by the national health emergency bring to the fore the need for a
whole-of-government approach in avoiding delays in the completion of projects which
will ensure the delivery of the necessary services to the people. The conversion of
agricultural lands is always subject to the right of tillers and food sufficiency.¹ It is also
subject to the requirements for the change of use of an agricultural land to a residential,
commercial, or industrial purpose.²

DAR Administrative Order No. 3, Series of 2021³ was issued to streamline the processing
of applications for the conversion of agricultural lands for projects critical to the
of applications for the protection of the welfare, well-being, and way of life of the people
enhancement and the protection of the welfare, well-being, and way of life of the people
during the pandemic and as we approach the new normal. The following provisions
reiterate, amplify, and clarify certain procedural requirements in this set of rules. The DAR is
rules are formulated to ensure that the exercise of the conversion authority of the DAR is
responsive to the urgent needs under the health emergency as we approach the new
normal.

SECTION 1

Section 11.2 of DAR A.O. No. 3, Series of 2021 is amended to read as follows:

Special projects and undertakings which are critically important shall
encompass those endeavors which, due to circumstances surrounding a
specific community, shall bring more benefits to the public, or which is
absolutely necessary in the community, or would bring more opportunities
to the residents in the community, or which would promote public use, or
which, due to sudden change of events, would help boost the economy, or

¹ Section 2 of RA 9700.

² Section 65 of RA 6657, as amended, DAR A.O. No. 1 Series of 2002, and DAR A.O. No. 1 Series of 2019.
³ Amending Certain Provisions of the Comprehensive Rules on Land Use Conversion under DAR
Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2002 and Certain Provisions on DAR Administrative Order No. 1, Series
of 2019 and DAR Administrative Order No. 6, Series of 2019 to Update the Rules to Adapt to the New
Normal.

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ANG OPISINA UBAN SA LAIN
LAIN AHENSYA GAHIMO UG
LAKANG UG ADBOKASYA NGA
MAHUNONG NA KINI



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