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SUBJECT: HIRING OF REBEL RETURNEES IN DPWH PROJECTS

In order to bolster the effort of the National Government in its peace and order campaign and to help alleviate the financial predicaments of rebel returnees while adjusting back to the main stream of our society, I am declaring it as a Department Policy to employ qualified rebel returnees living in localities whithin the periphery of DPWH Infrastructure projects.

I am, therefore, enjoining Project/District Engineers, Project Managers, Regional Director and/or those who have authority to hire project employees to allocate a proportionate number of project positions to rebel returnees residing in localities near project sites. List of rebel returnees maybe taken from the Peace and Order Council Secretariat which is being maintained by the Department of Local Government.

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