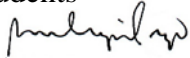


To: The Administrators, Faculty, Personnel, and Students
From: Atty. Mila Raquid-Arroyo, USIC Chairperson 
Cc: Fr. Primitivo Viray, Jr., SJ, University President
Re: Invitation to Participate in the Public Forum on Electric Power Cooperative Development, Basilica Minore Convention Hall, July 30, 2011, 8:00-11:00 a.m
Date: 25 July 2011

Dear Friends,

Greetings!

On April 15 and May 23, 2011, in the hope that the issues plaguing CASURECO II could be effectively acted upon, two round table discussions were conducted between members-consumers of CASURECO II and the President of the National Association of Electricity Consumers for Reforms, Inc. (NASECORE) in the person of Mr. Pete Ilagan. In these discussions, the following facts were highlighted:

1. In the years 2006 and 2008 alone, the CASURECO II had over-collected from its consumers a total amount of more than Php284 Million. This amount rightfully belongs to the consumers and must therefore be refunded;
2. Every time we pay our monthly bills, part of our payment builds up our capital contribution in the assets of CASURECO II. This means therefore that every month, our equity in the Cooperative increases and **the total of this capital contribution should be computed and reported to each and every member-consumer at the end of every year. The CASURECO II Management and Board, however, has never sent us this computation.**
3. Because CASURECO II is not registered with the CDA, the National Electrification Administration (NEA) remains to be the highest decision-making body for electric cooperatives and therefore the rights of members-consumers to decide cannot be effectively exercised.

The above information are so important and yet very few members-consumers are aware of them. Thus, those who were present in the said round table discussions realized the need for sustained information campaign in order that all members-consumers of CASURECO II may be made aware of their rights and how they may be able to protect and exercise these rights. Those present in the said round table discussions also recognized the need to constitute a formal volunteer organization that will sustain the efforts to advance electricity consumers' rights and welfare. Thus, in a meeting held on June 3, 2011, members-consumers of CASURECO II agreed among themselves to formally organize the NASECORE Camarines Sur Chapter and therein elected its officers and trustees. The undersigned, as representative

of the ADNU in the various efforts on the CASURECO II issues was chosen to lead this organization.

As a first initiative in member empowerment, the NASECORE Camarines Sur Chapter, in partnership with the Bicol Cooperative Development Council (BCDC), the Camarines Sur Provincial Cooperative Development Council (CSPCDC), and the Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) will conduct a **public forum on electricity power reform on July 30, 2011**. Please refer to the herein attached program for the details of this activity.

In as much as the NASECORE is a volunteer organization, the resources needed in carrying out its activities depend largely upon those who support its objectives. NASECORE Camarines Sur Chapter shall therefore be counting on those who believe in the importance of the activities that will be carried out in the achievement of its objectives. Thus, to defray the expenses for the July 30, 2011 Public Forum, **a P50.00 registration fee will be required from the participants to cover cost of snacks and other materials**. We are also soliciting support from generous donors to help defray the expenses for the venue of the forum.

The struggle for change and improvement in CASURECO II requires informed and empowered membership. The NASECORE Camarines Sur Chapter therefore counts on your presence and participation. We shall be very happy if you could grace us with your presence and assist us in ensuring its success by encouraging participation of other members-consumers.

On behalf of the NASECORE Camarines Sur Chapter, I am looking forward to see you on **July 30, 2011, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 n.n. at the Penafrancia Basilica Minore Convention Hall, Naga City.**

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam!