



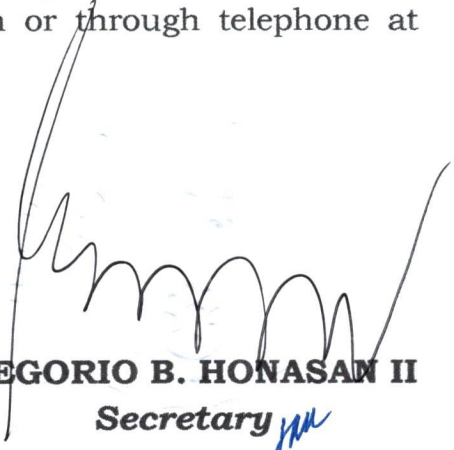
### **PUBLIC ADVISORY**

The Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) advises the public to exercise great caution in conducting transactions with alleged representatives of Mobile Network Operators (MNOs) and Independent Tower Companies (ITCs). This is in light of information reaching this Department alleging that purported agents from various MNOs and ITCs are proposing to purchase or lease properties as sites for cellular towers.

For the protection of the general public, this Department advises that landowners exercise due diligence and require such agents to provide documentary proof of their authority to act on behalf of the MNOs or ITCs, and the legitimacy of the project. In verifying the validity of the projects, you may request for documents such as the following:

1. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Certificate of Registration;
2. Local Government Unit (LGU) Business Permit;
3. Special Power of Attorney;
4. Government-Issued ID of the agent; and
5. Real Estate Broker License.

For more information, you may contact the customer service unit of the MNOs and ITCs claimed to be represented by such agents to validate your concerns. For queries regarding MNOs, please contact the NTC Regulation Branch at telephone number (02) 8924-4026 or through their email at [regulation@ntc.gov.ph](mailto:regulation@ntc.gov.ph). For queries regarding ITCs, you may contact the DICT through email [information@dict.gov.ph](mailto:information@dict.gov.ph) or through telephone at (02) 8920-0101 (local: 1004).

  
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