



Republic of the Philippines  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

**NOTICE TO PROCEED**

17 April 2023

**MR. VALENTIN NICOLAE SIMA**  
*Authorized Representative*  
**Hitachi Rail STS S.p.A.**

Dear Mr. Sima:

Pursuant to the duly executed and approved Contract for the **North-South Commuter Railway (NSCR) Project (Malolos-Tutuban) (JICA Loan: PH-P262); Contract Package 04: E&M Systems and Track Works** in the total amount of **Thirteen Billion One Hundred Thirty-Two Million Eight Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Three Pesos (Php13,132,865,503.00), Three Hundred Sixty-One Million Nine Hundred Sixty-One Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-One Euros (EUR361,961,431.00), One Hundred Fifty-Three Million Eight Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Four United States Dollars (USD153,878,684.00), and Seven Billion Eight Hundred Ninety Million Seven Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand Thirty-Three Yen (JPY7,890,796,033.00)**, Notice is hereby given to **HITACHI RAIL STS S.p.A.**, to commence the implementation of the Project in accordance with Item 8.1(c) Section VIII of the Particular Conditions of the Contract.

Accordingly, you are directed to mobilize, deliver an advance payment security, and submit an invoice for advance payment upon receipt of this Notice.

Please acknowledge receipt and acceptance of this Notice by signing at the space provided below.

**KIM ROBERT C. DE LEON**  
*Head of the Procuring Entity (HoPE) and*  
*Undersecretary for Administration and Finance*

Conforme:

**MR. VALENTIN NICOLAE SIMA**  
*Authorized Representative*  
Date: 18 APR 2023