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Dear Mr. Rivera:

Greetings on behalf of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals—PETA entities have more than 10.4 million members and supporters globally. With so much violence in the prisoners' lives, let's make sure it ends at mealtime. **Will you please implement a vegan meals policy for all jails in the Philippines?**

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Prisons that serve vegan meals report calmer populations and major savings. A jail in the U.S. reported a cost reduction of well over 11.7 million pesos when it switched to all-vegetarian food for its inmates, who thrived eating fresh, quality food. Vegan menus also slash healthcare costs, since animal-free foods protect against diet-related diseases.

Vegan foods promote empathy and nonviolence. Factory farms are built on bloodshed—workers slit animals' throats, mutilate them without painkillers, and exploit mothers until their bodies collapse. By refusing to serve the products of cruelty, prisons can help stop the cycle of violence.

By offering vegan meals in jails, the Philippines can show the world that peace is possible—even in the hardest places. We would gladly assist your agency in creating balanced vegan menus.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I can be reached through JSevilla@PETAAsiaPacific.com or 0956-661-7115. We look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

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