

AN ACT
EXTENDING THE COMPREHENSIVE AGRARIAN REFORM BEYOND 2008

Republic Act 6657, otherwise known as the Comprehensive Agrarian Law (CARL) is an act instituting a Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP) to promote social justice and industrialization and provides the mechanism for its implementation which was signed into law by then President Corazon V. Aquino last June 11, 1998.

The Comprehensive Agrarian Reform is a vital instrument of the government for the farmer-beneficiaries to improve their quality of life, thru the provision of training, infrastructure and post harvest facilities;

The CARP which gives lands to the landless tenants and provides package of support services to farmer-beneficiaries will end in 2008.

There are still large tracks of land in other regions of the country which may be distributed to the landless farmers and concluding the program in 2008 will eventually deny the benefits of the intended beneficiaries; hence, there is a need for the extension of the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program.