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**Tourism Infrastructure & Enterprise Zone Authority**

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Dear **RED Ferrer**:

*Good day!*

Relative to the conduct of the San Vicente Tourism Enterprise Zone (SVT) Secretariat meeting on 16 June 2021, the members tackled the issue on the reclassification of lands in the Municipality of San Vicente which has become one of the limitations on its development because most of the areas are classified as timberland. One of the alternatives you presented is the reclassification of Unclassified Public Forest (UPF) into Alienable and Disposable (A and D) land. Also discussed was the draft Inter-Agency MOA for the harmonization/ streamlining of the permitting system to enhance the ease of doing business and encourage investments within the San Vicente Flagship Tourism Enterprise Zone (SVFTEZ) wherein most of the SVT Secretariat members were not agreeable with the first draft.

To resolve this, the members present agreed for the creation of a Sub-Technical Working Group (TWG) to identify areas to be reclassified as A and D land with the Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) of Roxas, Palawan, as the lead office in this undertaking. Further, another Sub-TWG is to be created for the redrafting of the Inter-Agency Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for the implementation of a streamlined/harmonized permitting system in SVFTEZ.

In this regard, we respectfully request for your agency representative to the following **SVFTEZ Sub-TWGs**:

Sub-TWG	Functions and Responsibilities
1. Sub-TWG for the identification of areas to be reclassified as Alienable and Disposable	To act as the focal person to the DENR for direct coordination and assist in the identification of priority areas to be reclassified as Alienable and Disposable.

<p>2. Sub-TWG for the redrafting of the Inter-Agency MOA for the implementation of the permitting system in SVFTEZ</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To provide information as to mandates and guidelines of the agency being represented and assist for the redrafting of the Inter-Agency MOA for the implementation of the permitting system in SVFTEZ; and</li> <li>• To act as focal person of the agency in the promotion of the coordinated system among all concerned agencies.</li> </ul>
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We have attached a copy of the draft minutes of the SVT Secretariat meeting held on 16 June 2021 for your guidance and reference.

Very truly yours,

  
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