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## **MEMORANDUM**

**FOR** 

The Provincial Environment and

Natural Resources Officer

Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

**FROM** 

The Community Environment and

Natural Resources Officer

Taytay, Palawan

**SUBJECT** 

REQUEST FOR CONTINUING FUND OF SAA NO. CO-R4B-101-

2021-07-514 FOR THE REHABILITATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIME ECOTOURISM DESTINATION IN EL NIDO,

**PALAWAN** 

This pertains to the implementation of Green Economy Model (GEM) project under Sub-Allotment Advice No. CO-R4B-101-2021-07-514 for El Nido, Palawan.

Please be informed that this Office manifest the impossibility to accomplish the targets due to the following reasons, to wit:

- 1. The projection of timelines for the implementation of activities under the approved work and financial plan is 1 year but the fund was just downloaded last July 16, 2021:
- 2. The delineation and demarcation consumes a minimum of three (3) weeks to a month from collection of highest tide up to layout of fifty (50) meters interval for installation of pvc pipe easement markers. The coordinates from NAMRIA to be used as basis on the identification/determination of highest tide was just received last November which cause delays to delineation activities;
- 3. Portion of the target barangays are only accessible via boat travel, the weather condition are not favorable, thus delayed the conduct of the activity;
- 4. Mobility restrictions imposed by the municipality due to the current pandemic;
- 5. The movement/deployment of enumerators were delayed a number of times due to the inclement weather since the team started at the peak of rainy season;
- 6. Absence of establishment owners/representatives who can give or are authorized to give details about the establishments mainly because many which are not operating or had closed due to the pandemic while are outside the municipality;
- 7. Difficulty in locating the household owners since there were no coordinates in the previous data collected;
- 8. Some establishments and households issued with NTVs are in isolated/far/flung areas/islands or have difficult accessability;
- 9. The inventory is dependent on the progress of the Easement Delineation and Demarcation Team;
- 10. The official inventory form from the Regional Office was just furnished to the team on the last week of November 2021 hence, there were data that were not previously collected by the team and maximized the available secondary data from the Protected Area Management Office (PAMO); and
- 11. Reduced number of enumerators to conduct the inventory since some enumerators were deployed to assist the Easement Delineation and Demarcation Team particularly in the hauling and installation of easement markers.

Thus, this Office is requesting the fund intended for Green Economy Model (GEM) Project in El Nido to be continued until 2022 so that we can be able to accomplish the remaining targets considering the above-mentioned justification.

For information and consideration. Thank you.

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