



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Oriental Mindoro
MUNICIPALITY OF PUERTO GALERA

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

December 27, 2021

MARIA LOURDES G. FERRER, CESO III
Regional Executive Director
DENR MIMAROPA

Thru: **MARY JUNE F. MAYPA**
PENR Officer

Re : Inquiry

Dear **RED Ferrer**,

Greetings!

We have learned that there is an ongoing project for reclamation of a portion of the sea adjacent to the port in Brgy. Balatero, Puerto Galera and the eventual construction of a new building and vessel ramp in the reclaimed area. In this regard, we are inquiring whether the necessary Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) for such project was duly applied for by the contractor and approved by your Office. Further, the proposed reclamation area is part of the Marine Protected Areas of Puerto Galera as classified under Municipal Ordinance number 05-10. We believe that any reclamation is highly prohibited in any of the Marine Protected Areas. Hence, we would like to request your good Office to clarify this persisting issue in order to prevent any major implications in the future.

Thank you and we hope to hear from you at the earliest possible opportunity.

Sincerely,


MARLON L. LOPEZ
OIC – Municipal Mayor