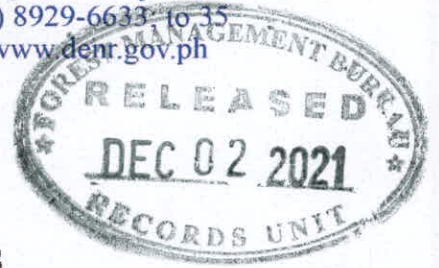




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MEMORANDUM

TO : **ALL REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS**

FROM : Undersecretary for Field Operations and Environment

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR THE STATUS OF MANGROVE FORESTS AS PROTECTION FOREST**

DATE : **DEC 02 2021**

The Forest Management Bureau (FMB) is in the process of determining the extent of condition of all mangrove forests including peatland forests, nationwide based on the actual and first-hand report from our CENROs and/or implementing PENROs. Thus, this Office has drafted Matrix to be filled-out by all CENROs and/or implementing PENROs, in their respective area of jurisdiction.

As of 2015 data by NAMRIA, we only have some 303,373 ha. of mangrove forests including peatland forests that must be protected. Since, the Department has allocated substantial budget in forest protection for the last six (6) years, it is imperative that we must also know if our mangrove forests are indeed also protected from destructive human activities, and not just the upland forests.

In view hereof, you are hereby instructed to provide the needed data on the Matrix and endorsed the same to this Office **not later than 17 December 2021**.

FOR STRICT COMPLIANCE.


ATTY. JUAN MIGUEL T. CUNA, CESO I

STATUS OF MANGROVES AS PROTECTION FORESTS

Date: _____

REGION :
PENRO :
CENRO :

DETAILS	REMARKS
Total Area (ha)	
1. Open areas (No tenure instrument issued)	
1.1 Current vegetative (approximate area covered by vegetation)	
1.2 Other land status (residential, half-occupied, half-tilled, etc)	
1.3 Area	
1.4 Incidence of illegal cutting of mangrove tree previous observed	
1.5 Other relevant description of the area	
1.6 With INFORMAL settler? Or claimant only?	
If None, proceed to no. 1.6.5 and no. 2. If Yes, proceed to nos. 1.6.1 to 1.6.4	
1.6.1 No. of families & area	
1.6.2 Status (planted with mangrove trees, cultivated with other crops, fishpond, etc)	
1.6.3 Other development/s introduced in the area	
1.6.4 Other relevant description of the area with informal settler or claimant	
1.6.5 Access roads if any (dirt road, asphalt, etc)	
1.6.6 Proximity to existing/operating government projects i.e. powerline, powerplants, etc	
1.6.7 Proximity to existing/operating private projects i.e. resorts, telecom antennae/stations, other private business establishments	
2. With tenure instrument issued, if any (details per instrument)	
2.1 What Tenure instrument issued (ISF, CBFMA, FLA, etc)	
2.2 Area covered by each tenure instrument	
2.3 Current status of the instrument (existing, expired, etc)	
2.4 Names (by family or individual if any) by tenure instrument	
2.5 Access roads if any (dirt road, asphalt, etc)	
2.6 Proximity to existing/operating government projects i.e. powerline, powerplants, etc	
2.7 Proximity to existing/operating private projects i.e. resorts, telecom antennae/ stations, other private business establishment, etc	
3. Peatland forest (if any)	
3.1 Area	
3.2 With or without settler or claimant	
3.3 Covered by tenure instrument	
3.4 Covered by CADC/CALT/ CADT(IPs)	
3.5 Other relevant description of the area	

Prepared by: _____

Attested by: _____

Approved by: _____