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02 December 2021

Mr. Silverio R. Alvinda, Jr.

Proprietor
JZ and JS Trading
Barotuan, El Nido
Palawan

Dear Mr. S. R. Alvinda, Jr.:

This refers to the attached Letter dated 19 November 2021 of Mr. Amsie A. Aniasco, Principal II of Barotuan National High School to the Office of the President of the Philippines, requesting for the cancellation of the Certificate of Accreditation No. CA-2021-004-MIMAROPA issued to JZ and JS Trading by this Office.

The abovementioned letter was forwarded by the Presidential Complaint Center to the DENR Action Center in an electronic mail dated 01 December 2021, bearing PCC Code No. CYR-11-24-2021-201. It was then endorsed to this Office on the same date for our appropriate action.

Based on the above, the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office (PDRRMO) – Palawan conducted an assessment inside the school and revealed the following findings as per After Activity Report dated 26 August 2021:

- "1. Slipping accidents are concerningly frequent in this area, a hazard easily available if the contractor is not negligible to installing proper safety systems to their operations. This is because the slope faces the school and the contractor makes no effort to ensure safety. Yet, according to the principal, the contractor in charge of taking away this hazardous slope, JZ and JS Trading headed by Mr. Silverio Alvenda Jr is not operating with urgency. The said contractor has been taking out small batches of soil even before they were able to acquire a permit from DENR as early as May 2021.*
- 2. During the visit and at present, a large part of the mountain still remains with no safety measures installed at all in the area.*
- 3. On August 25, 2021, only one day before the team visited, a large chunk of the mountain collapsed and almost injured many of the Brigada Eskwela participants if they weren't fast enough to run away. More landslides have been reported between the date of assessment and the submission of this report."*

Please be reminded that the Certificate of Accreditation issued by this Office to JZ and JS Trading was granted for the utilization, disposition, and transport of incidental rock/soil/earth materials removed from the unstable slopes near Barotuan National High School **for safety purposes.**

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IN SUSTAINING WEALTH CREATION AND IMPROVED QUALITY OF LIFE."**

In view of the PDRMO findings, please show cause within 10 days why the Certificate of Accreditation should not be cancelled.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


GLENN MARCELO C. NOBLE
Regional Director

Enc't: As stated

cf:

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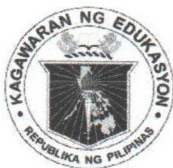
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November 19, 2021

HIS EXCELLENCY
RODRIGO R. DUTERTE
President
Republic of the Philippines

Attention: MIMAROPA REGION DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL
RESOURCES, MINES GEOSCIENCES BUREAU ENGR. MARCELO C. NOBLE

Dearest President Duterte;

Greetings of Peace and Solidarity!

I am AMSIE A. ANIASCO, Principal II of Barotuan National High School, Barotuan, El Nido, Palawan. I am writing to respectfully submit to your esteemed office our complaint against Silverio Alvinda Jr., owner and operator of JZ and JS Trading. Mr. Silverio Alvinda Jr./ JS Trading started quarrying the mountain inside the Barotuan National High School from July 2, 2019 up to present without permit. I was surprised why he was given certificate of accreditation dated July 22, 2021 to remove the soil materials from unstable slopes inside the school property and ORE transport without proper coordination and respect to the school authority. Mr. Silverio Alvinda Jr. quarry and sell the soil materials from the mountain inside the school property.

Mr. Alvindra, Jr. has caused so much trouble and inconvenience to the school and the PTA, which prompted me to report the matter to and requested assistance from the office of the Governor and PMRB-DENR, praying that ~~to~~ the permit given to Mr. Alvindra, Jr., be cancelled or revoked. Copies of the said letter-requests are attached as revoke/cancel Annexes "A" to "C". In our aim to settle the issues amicably, the school and the PTA conducted settlement meeting with MGB construction and Mr. Silverio Alvinda, Jr. on May 18, 2021. However, Mr. Alvindra, Jr., acted rudely and has been disrespectful during the meeting held at the Principal's Office. Another mediation was conducted at Barotuan barangay hall in the presence of Acting Barangay Captain and MGB-DENR but still Silverio Alvinda, Jr. will not heed the demands, attached as "Annex D", and continues his quarrying operations inside the school premises.

Mr. President, all the letter-requests I have submitted to different agencies requesting the cancellation/revocation of Silverio Alvinda Jr's remain unacted. The Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office also conducted assessment inside our school about the quarry operation of Silverio Alvinda Jr, attached as "Annex E" in which it will also justify that Silverio Alvinda Jr. causes much danger to our school.



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The School, PTA and SGC Officers are appealing to your esteemed office Sir President for the immediate action and cancellation of certificate and permit given to Silverio Alvinda Jr. by Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Mines and Geosciences Bureau Regional Director Engr. Glenn Marcelo C. Noble. Attached is the PTA resolution requesting for the cancellation and revocation of permit given to Silverio Alvinda Jr.'s quarry operation inside the Barotuan National High School.

Thank you so much Mr. President and looking forward for immediate action to our request. God bless you more, Sir!

Respectfully yours,


AMSIE A. ANIASCO, Ed.D.
Principal II