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Dear **Director Ferrer**:

Greetings from the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development Staff!

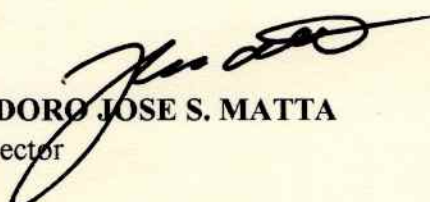
This pertains to your letter dated July 7, 2021 regarding the Memorandum dated June 29, 2021 from Atty. Analiza Rebuelta-Teh, Undersecretary for Finance, Information Systems and Climate Change, on the illegal collection of giant clam shells in Palawan and Kalayaan Group of Islands (KIG), and requesting us to furnish your office with a report regarding the same.

We are respectfully furnishing your good office with a copy of the Summary Report of Apprehensions of Giant Clam Shells from March 2020 to July 9, 2021 that we submitted to the office of Usec. Rebuelta-Teh on July 9, 2021.

Rest assured that we will continue working with the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) in law enforcement operations and in the filing of appropriate legal actions relative to the aforementioned, and with the AFP Area Task Force - West (ATF-WEST) on matters related to the Kalayaan Island Group (KIG).

Thank you very much and best regards!

Very truly yours,


ATTY. TEODORO JOSE S. MATTA
Executive Director

Vision: Palawan, an innovative and dynamic global center of sustainable development

Mission: PCSDS as the driver of environmental conservation and inclusive development in Palawan, a biosphere reserve and science-for-sustainability site, guided by the Strategic Environmental Plan

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