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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
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FROM : The Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning, and Foreign Assisted and
Special Projects, and Director, in concurrent capacity

SUBJECT : **FIRE INCIDENT REPORT WITHIN SAMAHANG
MAGSASAKA NG KABANGKALAN PARA SA KAUNLARAN
CBFM AREA**

DATE : **JUL 09 2021**



This pertains to your Memorandum submitting the report on the forest fire incident that occurred in the CBFMA area of Samahang Magsasaka ng Kabangkalan Para sa Kaunlaran located in Sitio Kabangkalan, Brgy. Pinagturilan, Sta. Cruz, Occidental Mindoro.

This Office noted that the concerned CENRO personnel conducted perimeter survey and assessment of the damages brought about by the fire incident. However, it was not indicated in the report what caused the fire which will provide details on how the investigation should be conducted or what fire management strategies are to be implemented in the area. In addition, the report does not include if there are any projects affected by the said fire incident.

In this regard, this Office recommends that submission of succeeding reports regarding such incidents should be included in the Completed Staff Work (CSW) that provides comprehensive details on the fire incident for proper review and evaluation. Nevertheless, please provide necessary assistance to the affected PO in terms of rehabilitating the damaged plantations in their CBFMA area. Further, it is recommended that forest fire management and protection strategies should be established or an Information, Education, Communication (IEC) campaign be conducted in the area to avoid or minimize occurrence of forest fires in the future.

FOR INFORMATION AND CONSIDERATION, PLEASE.


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cc: The Undersecretary for Field Operations and Environment



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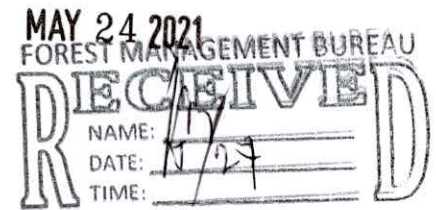
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ATTENTION : The Chief, Community Forestry Section
Forest Resources Management Division

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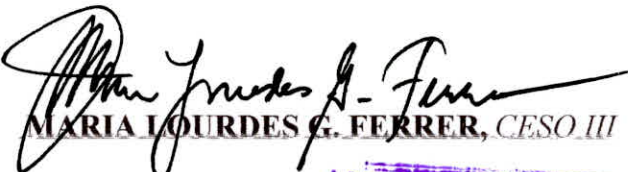
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Respectfully forwarded is the Memorandum dated May 4, 2021 of the PENRO Occidental Mindoro, regarding the fire incident which occurred on April 3, 2021 within CBFM area of Samahang Magsasaka ng Kabangkalan para sa Kaunlaran, located at Sitio Kabangkalan, Brgy. Pinagturilan, Sta. Cruz, Occidental Mindoro.

On April 14, 2021 The CENRO, CBFM personnel coordinated with the concerned PO and conducted a perimeter survey and assessment of damages within the upper portion of the CBFM area. Based on survey and mapping 7.67 hectares planted with Gmelina was ravaged by fire. The CBFM Focal Person still encouraged the PO to continuously conduct patrolling and visitations within the project area and if possible re-plant the site as soon as the soil recovers.

In view hereof, this Office instructed the PENRO to provide necessary technical assistance particularly on the forest management and protection strategies to CBFM-PO partners in rehabilitating their affected areas to prevent such incident in the future.

For information and record.


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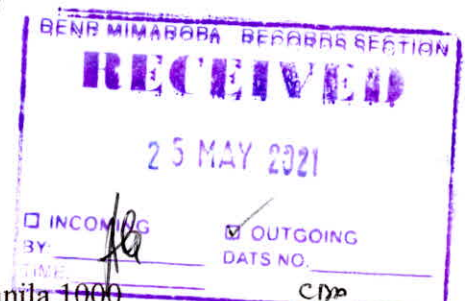
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