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PALAWAN COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT STAFF

July 21, 2021

Dir. MA. LOURDES G. FERRER, CESO IV
PAMB Chair
Protected Area Management Board
DENR-MIMAROPA, Roxas Boulevard, Pasig City

Dear Dir. Ferrer:

This refers to the inquiry of Mr. David R. Baladad on the issuance of PCSD Resolution No. 18-622 which amended the ECAN Map of Tribal Ancestral Zone located in Barangays Campong-Ulay and Punta Baja, Rizal, Palawan.

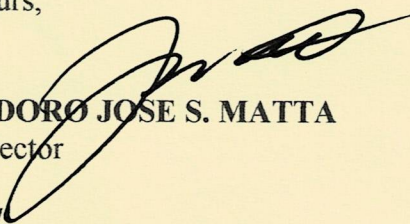
The matter stated above was duly referred to the PCSD Legal and Inter-Governmental Affairs Committee for deliberation. During the discussion in the said meeting held last November 26, 2020, it was established that the PAMB endorsement was not approved because the DENR relied with the 2005 ECAN Map¹ which indicated that the project falls within the Core Zone.

On October 9, 2000, PCSD Proclamation No. 16² was issued declaring Certificate of Ancestral Domain Claim No. 100 located in So. Campong-Ulay, Punta Baja, Rizal, Palawan as Tribal Ancestral Zone. However, the same was not reflected and incorporated in the 2005 ECAN Map. On January 18, 2018, PCSD Resolution No. 18-622³ was issued entitled "Amending the ECAN Map of Tribal Ancestral Zone located in Barangays Campong-Ulay and Punta Baja, Municipality of Rizal, Palawan." By virtue of the said resolution, an updated ECAN Map⁴ was approved indicating therein that the area previously classified as falling within the Core Zone is now a Tribal Ancestral Zone. However, due to failure of communication between the PCSD and the DENR, the latter was not informed of the amended ECAN Map, hence its reliance to the 2005 approved ECAN Map.

The PCSD already informed SocResources through Mr. David Baladad of the circumstances surrounding this issue.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,


ATTY. TEODORO JOSE S. MATTA
Executive Director

Copy furnished.

Mr. David R. Baladad
SocResources, Inc.

¹Annex A- 2005 ECAN Map of Rizal, Palawan

²Annex B- PCSD Proclamation No. 16

³Annex C- PCSD Resolution No. 18-622

⁴Annex D- Updated ECAN Map