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PRESIDENTIAL COMPLAINT CENTER
Malacañang, Manila

13 July 2021

Secretary ROY CIMATU
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Visayas Ave., Diliman
Quezon City

Thru: **USEC. RODOLFO C. GARCIA**
Chief of Staff

Sir:

Respectfully forwarding the attached letter dated 05 July 2021, addressed to **PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE**, for appropriate action, consistent with existing laws, rules and regulations on the matter from **Mr. ERNESTO C. ESTEVES** of Sitio Sudlon, Brgy. Adela, Rizal, Occidental Mindoro, seeking Presidential intercession relative to issues and concerns which, as stated therein, may be best coordinated/addressed by that Department.

A reply direct to the party/ies concerned, copy furnished the Center, citing **PCC Code Number/s GL-HRI-07-13-2021-040**, will be highly appreciated. Expeditious action is requested in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 11032, otherwise known as the Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018 as implemented and enforced by the **Anti-Red Tape Authority**. Please be reminded that failure to timely respond to the public's concern shall be a ground for administrative sanctions under existing laws and regulations.

Our cordial regards.

Very truly yours,


JAIME LLAGUNO MABILIN
Director IV

Encl:
cc: party/ies concerned
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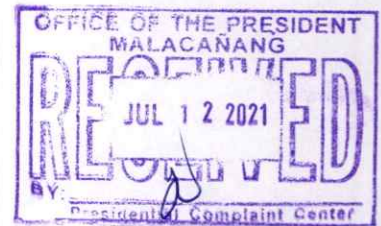
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RIZAL OCCIDENTAL MINDORO FARMERS AND FISHERFOLK

ASSOCIATION, INC.

SITIO SUDLON, BARANGAY ADELA, RIZAL, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO



July 5, 2021

PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE

Malacañang Palace
Manila



Dear Mr. President:

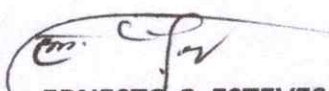
The Rizal, Occidental Mindoro's 21-kilometer arterial river is now being de-silted and widened to minimize if not totally prevent flooding of low lying barangays, and to give way to other projects that will give additional income to poor farmers and fisherfolk. This phase of the project is being undertaken by the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH).

The second phase of the project will be the massive planting of bamboos along the river bank of the waterways to hold back the scooped out earth from going back to the river (the third phase of the project is the setting up of aquaculture enterprise in the waterways, while the fourth phase is putting into effect tourism-related activities). The project requires 21,000 pcs. of giant bamboo seedlings and 21,000 Tonkin bamboo seedlings planted on both sides of the river bank.

The giant bamboos, after reaching their maturity age, will be used in the production of engineered bamboos, while the Tonkin bamboo (or any bamboo species comparable with the strength of Tonkin) will be used in the manufacture of bamboo bikes. The municipal government of Rizal will partner with TESDA and DOST in these undertakings.

Thus, we are writing to seek your help, through the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), for the obtainment of bamboo seedlings and for the successful implementation of our bamboo planting project which we believe is a great game-changer for the people of Rizal, Occidental Mindoro.

Marami pong salamat at mabuhay po kayo!


ERNESTO C. ESTEVES
Chairman

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