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Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning and
Foreign Assisted and Special Projects, and
Director, Forest Management Bureau
Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Dear **Assistant Secretary Amaro**,

This pertains to the letter dated July 28, 2021, which was sent to this Office and addressed to Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Council Executive Director Rene Madarang, in response to our inquiry on the requirements being imposed by the DENR field office in Palawan, specifically from CENRO Puerto Princesa over the movement of bamboo products, particularly, sawali from Puerto Princesa City to Manila, for processing.

In view of my advocacy for bamboo within and outside Congress, I am strongly recommending the attached letter of request of the PBIDC in which they are requesting clarification regarding when the drafted Administrative Order from your Office on liberalizing the planting, harvesting, and transport of bamboo will be available.

Here's hoping that with your continued efforts to review existing policies on bamboo, we can advance the level of bamboo development in the entire country. Many thanks and Godspeed always.

Best regards,

DEOGRACIAS VICTOR “DV” SAVELLANO