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MEMORANDUM

TO :

The Regional Executive Director

DENR-MIMAROPA Region Roxas Boulevard, Ermita, Manila

FROM

The Undersecretary for Field Operations and Environment

SUBJECT

:

DEED OF DONATION BETWEEN AND AMONG THE DENR, DEPED, AND THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF PALAWAN RE: DONATION OF LUMBER/FLITCHES FOR

FOREST MANAGEMENT BUREAU

PROPER MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL

DATE

JUN 1 0 2021

This pertains to your undated Memorandum addressed to DENR Secretary, Roy A. Cimatu, thru the Undersecretary for Field Operations and Environment, submitting the Completed Staff Work (CSW) in compliance with the Memorandum dated September 18, 2020 of then Undersecretary for Field Operations, Environment and Muslim Affairs, Usec. Jim O. Sampulna.

In view hereof, considering the merits of the request and to save the economic value of the logs/forest products, CLEARANCE/AUTHORITY is hereby granted to your Office to enter into a Deed of Donation with the Provincial Government of Palawan and the Department of Education (DepEd) of Palawan for the processing of logs and the donation of 188.68 cubic meters of forest products (lumber/flitches) derived from the issued Special Tree Cutting Permit (STCEP) of Ipilan Nickel Corporation (INC), subject to existing applicable laws, rules and regulations. Moreover, it must be clearly stated in the Deed of Donation that there shall be no commercial disposition of donated forest products and shall only be used in the manufacturing of wooden tables and chairs and repair of school buildings for the elementary and secondary schools of DepEd.

Relative thereto, the chainsaw that will be used in the cutting operations shall be registered to the DENR pursuant to Republic Act (R.A.) No. 9175 and its implementing rules and regulations under DENR Administrative Order (DAO) 2003-24 dated June 24, 2003.

Further, the processing and transport of the subject logs/lumber/flitches shall at all times be under the direct supervision of the RED, DENR-MIMAROPA or her duly authorized representative/s. The transport of said forest products shall be covered by transport permit issued by the concerned CENRO.

Submit your comprehensive report including the copy of the Deed of Donation, summary of number and volume of lumber/flitches donated including its corresponding geotagged photographs, and other pertinent documents, to the Office of the Secretary thru the Office of the Undersecretary for Field Operations and Environment, copy furnished the Forest Management Bureau, for record and monitoring purposes.

FOR STRICT COMPLIANCE.

ATTY. JUAN MIGUEL T. CUNA CESO I