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**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**MIMAROPA REGION**  
**COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE**

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Punong Barangay  
Sta. Lourdes, Puerto Princesa City

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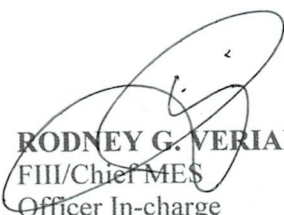
Greetings!


This is in connection to the report of illegal mangrove occupation in Purok Maligaya, Brgy. Sta. Lourdes, Puerto Princesa City. Per initial investigation of this office disclosed that more or less 30 houses were erected within mangrove area allegedly by the members of Frontier Malaya Association. Incorporated lead by Mr. Clarito Yare. In an interview during initial investigation, Mr. Yare claimed that their occupation is with consent of the Barangay.

In line with this, we request a comment or any information from your good office regarding the matter to shed light in this ongoing investigation.

Thank you for your continuous support in the protection of our environment.

Truly yours,

  
**RODNEY G. VERIAN**  
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