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14 June 2021

MEMORANDUM

FOR

THE DENR ACTION CENTER/HOTLINE

Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Visayas Ave., Diliman, Quezon City

FROM

THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR

This Office

SUBJECT

UPDATES ON THE COMPLAINT AGAINST FORMER BARANGAY COUNCILOR LALAINE DINO, ET AL. ON THE ALLEGED ILLEGAL CONDUCT OF SAND, STONE AND PEBBLE PICKING ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE BEACH SHORE OF BARANGAY BANILAD, PINAMALAYAN,

ORIENTAL MINDORO

We are respectfully forwarding the attached documents regarding the above subject with **Ticket Reference No. PCC Code No. GL-CYR-05-31-2021-043**.

Please be informed that in a Memorandum dated 08 June 2021, this Office requested the PENRO and Concurrent Acting PMRB Chairperson-Oriental Mindoro to conduct a site investigation regarding the matter.

In a Memorandum dated 11 June 2021, the PENRO – Oriental Mindoro forwarded to this Office a copy of the Investigation Report dated 27 April 2021 by CENRO - Socorro re: "Investigation Report on the Video Posted on Facebook regarding the Illegal Quarry of Sand at Brgy. Banilad, Pinamalayan, Oriental Mindoro.

Based on the said investigation report, Mr. Joseph Delos Santos and Mr. Marvie Delos Santos et. al., residents of Barangay Banilad, are engaged in the illegal beach sand extraction in the shoreline areas of Barangay Banilad, Pinamalayan, Oriental Mindoro.

In view thereof, the following recommendations/actions were made:

 The Punong Barangay of Barangay Banilad warned the above mentioned individuals that the said activity is illegal and instructed them to immediately return the collected beach sand materials in the area.

"MINING SHALL BE PRO-PEOPLE AND PRO-ENVIRONMENT IN SUSTAINING WEALTH CREATION AND IMPROVED QUALITY OF LIFE."

- 2. MGB-MIMAROPA issued a Cease and Desist Order dated 14 June 2021 to the above mentioned individuals in violation of Batas Pambansa Blg. 265 or "An Act Prohibiting the Extraction of Gravel and Sand from Beaches and Providing Penalties Therefor".
- 3. MGB-MIMAROPA released a Letter of the same date to the complainant informing the result of the investigation.

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For your information.

Enc'l:

As stated

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cc:

The Director

Presidential Complaint Center Office of the President

The Regional Executive Director Department of Environment and Natural Resources MIMAROPA Region

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