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## MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director  
DENR – MIMAROPA Region  
1515 L&S Bldg., Roxas Blvd., Ermita, Manila

FROM : The Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning, and Foreign Assisted and  
Special Projects, and Director, in concurrent capacity

SUBJECT : **COMMUNITY-BASED FOREST MANAGEMENT  
AGREEMENT (CBFMA) MONITORING REPORT OF BUGON  
MULTI-PURPOSE COOPERATIVE (BMPC)**

DATE : **JUN 25 2021**



This pertains to the Memorandum submitting the report on the conducted monitoring of Community-Based Forest Management Agreement (CBFMA) of Bugon Multi-Purpose Cooperative (BMPC).

Per submitted report and based on the monitoring conducted, we have noted that the said CBFM PO is recommended for cancellation for failure to comply with the terms and conditions stipulated in the CBFM Agreement, specifically due to the following:

1. PO members are no longer interested in managing the area for long period of time which lead to inactiveness of all members;
2. Some PO officers (Chairman and Vice-Chairman) are already deceased and no one took over the positions left which cause further disorganization of the PO; and
3. Approximately 30% of the CBFMA area is actually classified as Alienable and Disposable (A&D) Land per LC Map No. 3354 certified on 14 January 1986.

Notwithstanding the findings of the conducted monitoring by the personnel of the CENRO as concurred by the concerned PENRO on the non-compliance of BMPC to the terms and conditions of their Agreement as ground for cancellation of the CBFMA, this Office opines that it is still imperative to recognize the DENR's role to oversee the implementation of the CBFM Program. Existing CBFM policies and guidelines notably calls for a stringent monitoring and evaluation of CBFMAs as provided under DAO 2004 -29 Section 30 (Multi - Sectoral Monitoring and Evaluation), Section 31 (Process Documentation of the PO's Ecological, Economic, Social and Organizational Activities), and Sections 34, 35,

and 36 specifying the respective responsibilities of the RED, PENRO and CENRO relative to the implementation of the CBFM.

In view of the foregoing, it is noteworthy to remind the Region on the responsibilities of the DENR to provide technical assistance to the POs in the implementation of different strategies and activities under the CBFM Program and as our partner in the conservation and protection of our forestlands and the resources therein. Also, it shall be noted that before a CBFMA be cancelled, the PO shall be properly notified of their committed violations as provided under Section 39 of DAO 2004-29, prescribing the DENR to issue three (3) written notices to the concerned CBFMA PO about their violation(s).

Foregoing premises considered, the Region is hereby requested to submit a Completed Staff Work (CSW) incorporating, among others, the following:

1. Monitoring and Evaluation reports available for BMPC starting from the CBFMA issuance;
2. Facts/details on any initiated action of the Region in the assistance provided to BMPC such as formulation/updating of the CRMF/FYWP and provision of capability building activities or projects, among others;
3. At least three (3) written notices issued to the BMPC on their committed violation/s; and
4. Proposed management arrangement in the area if the CBFMA will be cancelled.

FOR INFORMATION AND CONSIDERATION, PLEASE.

  
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cc:     *The Undersecretary for Field Operations and Environment*





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**MEMORANDUM**

TO : The Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning and Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects and Director in concurrent capacity, FMB

FROM : The Undersecretary for Special Concerns and OIC, Director

SUBJECT : **COMMUNITY BASED FOREST MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT (CBFMA) MONITORING REPORT OF BUGON MULTI-PURPOSE COOPERATIVE (BMPC)**

We are forwarding the attached copy of Memorandum dated 05 March 2021 of PENRO Palawan submitting the monitoring report on Community Based Forest Management Agreement (CBFMA) awarded to Bugon Multi-Purpose Cooperative in Quezon, Palawan which was inadvertently sent to this Bureau.

For information and appropriate action.

  
**EDILBERTO DC LEONARDO**



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