



12 November 2021

MEMORANDUM

FOR : PEMU, PALAWAN
EMB MIMAROPA

FROM : THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR
EMB MIMAROPA REGION

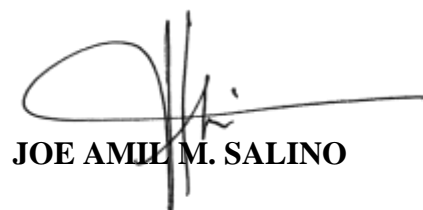
SUBJECT : DIRECTIVE TO CONDUCT IMMEDIATE JOINT INVESTIGATION
ON A COMPLAINT RECEIVED RELATIVE TO SEVERAL
QUARRYING OPERATIONS IN CORON, PALAWAN
Aksyon Kalikasan Reference Number: ACK20211111-14

This has reference to a complaint endorsed to us by MGB MIMAROPA on 12 November 2021 relative to a complaint received by DENR Aksyon Kalikasan from Ms. Inya Gonzales with reference number **ACK20211111-14**. The complaint is relative to continuous quarrying operation in Coron, Palawan. The petitioners demand to know if the said quarrying operations have an Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) and demands that an immediate review of ECCs, if any, considering serious environmental damage that quarrying, and reclamation may have caused and order the immediate stoppage of the quarrying activities. A copy of the complaint is attached herewith for your ready reference.

You are hereby directed to conduct an immediate investigation on the abovementioned complaint in coordination with other concerned government agencies on the issue. Further, please include in your report if there are other environmental laws within our jurisdiction that has been violated.

The investigation report with your recommendations shall be submitted to this Office within 48 hours from conduct of investigation.

For immediate action.


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