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28 October 2021

Mr. Tederico G. Tiotangco
President
BCT Trading and Construction
Coron, Palawan

Dear Mr. T. G. Tiotangco:

Please be informed that on 26 October 2021, CENRO – Coron confirmed that BCT Trading and Construction (BCT) has been conducting mountain quarry operations within the Busuanga Pasture Reserve for the Airport Expansion Project, in violation of the 25 January 2021 Cease and Desist Order (CDO) issued by this Office (copy attached).

This Office reiterates the said CDO or we shall be constrained to file appropriate charges against BCT for violation of the applicable provisions of Republic Act No. 7942¹.

Please be guided accordingly.

Very truly yours,


GLENN MARCELO C. NOBLE
Regional Director

Enc'l: As stated

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

The PENRO and Concurrent Acting PMRB Chairperson
Provincial Environment and Natural Resource Office
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan

The Mayor – Coron
Office of the Mayor
Coron, Palawan

The Director
Forest Management Bureau
Visayas Ave., Diliman, Quezon City

The CENRO – Coron
Community Environment and Natural Resource Office
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Calle Nueva, Coron Town Proper, Coron

The Regional Director
Department of Public Works and Highways
MIMAROPA Region
EDSA, Diliman, Quezon City

¹ The Philippine Mining Act of 1995

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25 January 2021

MR. TEDERICO G. TIOTANGCO

President
BCT Construction
Coron, Palawan

Dear Mr. T. G. Tiotangco:


This refers to the Memorandum Report dated 22 January 2021 of For. Ferdinand Gatchalian, OIC CENRO-Coron, re: **"8888 CITIZENS COMPLAINT RE: FOLLOW-UP COMPLAINT ON THE ALLEGED ILLEGAL QUARRYING IN THE MOUNTAINS OF CORON, PALAWAN"** which was received by this Office on 25 January 2021.

Based on the above, it was reported that BCT Construction (BCT) has been conducting quarrying operation inside the Busuanga Pasture Reserve, which is strictly prohibited to any form of disposition, exploration or exploitation pursuant to Proclamation No. 2013-663.

Furthermore, no mining permit and other clearances from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) was issued for the quarrying operation of BCT intended for the construction of embankment of the proposed Busuanga Airport Expansion Project.

Hence, BCT is hereby ordered to immediately **CEASE AND DESIST** from conducting quarry activities in the area without the necessary mining permit. This is without prejudice to the filing of appropriate case(s) before a competent court, if found necessary.

Very truly yours,


ROLAND A DE JESUS, CESO V
Regional Director

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The Bureau of Animal Industry
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