



04 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 FROM MR. JONATHAN MIANO
JR. AGAINST IPILAN NICKEL CORPORATION
Aksyon Kalikasan Reference Number: ACK2021102-03**

This has reference to a complaint referred to us by DENR Action Hotline with reference number ACK2021102-03. The complaint is relative to operation and tree cutting activities allegedly conducted by Iplan Nickel Corporation (INC) located at Brooke's Point, Palawan. Allegedly, INC has no tree cutting permit, chainsaw permit, or permit to operate their business. Further alleged in the complaint is the cause and result of the tree cutting activities namely, landslides, severe flash floods, and adverse effect to the livelihood of the farmers. 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 DENR MIMAROPA since the main issue is relative to tree cutting. 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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