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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
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Ermita, Manila

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

SUBJECT : **APPLICATION OF BUSUANGA ISLAND RENEWABLE
ENERGY DEVELOPMENT (BRED) FOR FORESTLAND
GRAZING MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT (FLGMA) WITHIN
BUSUANGA PASTURE RESERVE (BPR) IN THE ISLAND OF
BUSUANGA, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN**

DOCUMENT/S
ATTACHED : Letter dated 06 September 2021 of Ms. Michèle Boccoz, Ambassador of
the French Republic to the Philippines.

DATE : **NOV 04 2021**



Referred is the letter dated 06 September 2021 of Ms. Michèle Boccoz, Ambassador of the French Republic to the Philippines, requesting for reconsideration of the tenure application of Busuanga Island Renewable Energy Development (BRED), a French government-initiated project in Busuanga, Palawan. It may be recalled that BRED initially applied for Integrated Forest Management Agreement (IFMA) covering an area of 685.7 hectares within the Busuanga Pasture Reserve, but was subsequently denied per Memorandum dated 18 August 2021 since the area is within the pasture reserve.

In line with this, they are now applying for a Forestland Grazing Management Agreement (FLGMA) focusing on the production of Napier Grass Pellets to support the local cattle industry and propose an innovation in the animal feed industry. Kindly coordinate directly with the applicant and submit your evaluation in complete staff work including your categorical recommendation as basis of this Office in taking further action on the matter.

FOR REVIEW, EVALUATION AND FURTHER APPROPRIATE ACTION, PLEASE.


MARCIAL C. AMARO, JR., CESO III

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Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs

Undersecretary for Field Operations and Environment


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Ms. Michèle Boccoz, Ambassador of the French Republic to the Philippines,

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 Sender Atty. Jonas R. Leones
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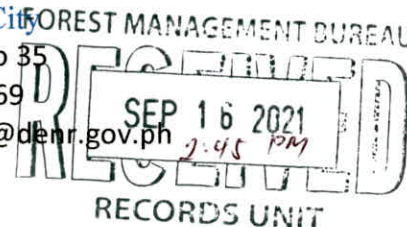
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MEMORANDUM

TO : **The Assistant Secretary**
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FROM : **The Undersecretary**
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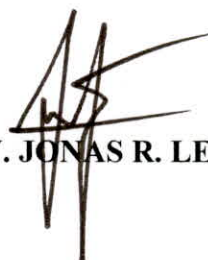
SUBJECT : **APPLICATION OF BRED PROJECT FOR A TENURIAL INSTRUMENT**

DATE : **SEP 13 2021**

This pertains to the attached letter by the French Ambassador Michèle Bocoz dated 06 September 2021 regarding the French government-initiated BRED Project, with its focus area in the island of Busuanga, that aimed at providing clean and affordable Napier Grass Pellets to support the local cattle industry and a feed pellet processing facility that will innovate the animal feed industry.

Relative to this, the BRED Project is seeking for consideration of its application for a Forest Land Grazing Management Agreement (FLGMA). Therefore, may we refer the letter to your Office to review and process appropriate tenurial instrument in conformity with the classification, nature and purpose of the Busuanga Pasture Reserve (BPR).

For your information and appropriate action.


ATTY. JONAS R. LEONES



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Letter to Hon. Secretary Cimat - BRED project

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Dear Madam, Sir,

Please find enclosed a letter from Ambassador Michèle Boccoz addressed to Honorable Secretary Roy A. Cimat regarding the BRED project.

Would you please acknowledge receipt of this message and its attachment ?

Thank you

Best regards,

**AMBASSADE
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L'Ambassadeur

N° 2021-0414965/CHAN

Manila, 6 September 2021

Dear Secretary Cimat,

The Embassy of France in Manila would like to express its sincerest gratitude to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) for the assistance that it has extended to the French Government-initiated BRED Project, in strategic collaboration with the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD), the Province of Palawan and the Municipality of Busuanga.

The BRED Project, whose initial feasibility study was funded by the French government and subsequently launched a new innovative concept on sustainable biomass technology, is aimed at providing clean and affordable Napier Grass Pellets through the establishment of a napier plantation to support the local cattle industry and a feed pellet processing facility that will innovate the animal feed industry.

As BRED is one of the projects which are regularly reviewed during France – Philippines Joint Economic Committee meetings, we hope that the DENR and the Forest Management Bureau will positively consider the application of BRED for a Forest Land Grazing Management Agreement (FLGMA).

We look forward to DENR's continuous support to this project and assistance in the facilitating and processing of the appropriate tenurial instrument in accordance with the classification, nature and purpose of the Busuanga Pasture Reserve (BPR). Rest assured that the Government of France shall remain supportive of the DENR's initiatives in the protection and sustainable utilization of forests and forestlands in the Province of Palawan.

Please accept, dear Secretary, the assurances of my highest considerations.



Michèle BOCCOZ

Honorable Roy A. CIMATU

Secretary

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Hon. Elizabeth CERVANTES, Municipal Mayor of the Municipality of Busuanga

Ms. Carla ABESAMIS, President of BRED Corporation