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H.E. MICHÈLE BOCCOZ

Ambassador of the French Republic to the Philippines
16F Pacific Star Building, Sen. Gil Puyat cor. Makati Ave.
Makati City

Dear **Ambassador Boccoz**:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 06 September 2021 addressed to the DENR Secretary, Roy A. Cimatu, requesting to consider and facilitate the processing of the application of Busuanga Island Renewable Energy Development (BRED) for Forestland Grazing Management Agreement in Busuanga, Palawan.

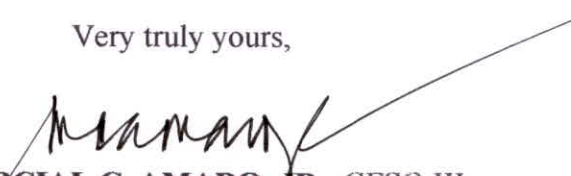
Please be informed that the said letter has been referred to the Regional Executive Director, DENR Region IV-B, MIMAROPA for appropriate action. To facilitate your request, please advise BRED to kindly submit the following requirements to the CENRO concerned:

1. Duly accomplished application form
2. Copy of official receipt for the payment of application fee
3. Map of the subject area for application, including technical description
4. Certified copy of SEC Registration Certificate and Articles of Incorporation/partnership, and a resolution of the corporate governing body (Board of Directors, Board of Trustees, etc.) designating the authorized representative of said corporation, association or partnership to apply/sign documents for and in behalf of the company
5. Proof of financial and technical capability to develop and manage the area
6. Endorsement from Local Government Unity (LGU)
7. Appropriate clearance from NCIP
8. Palawan Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD) Endorsement/Resolution

You may coordinate with the aforesaid DENR CENRO Calamianes at cenrocoron@denr.gov.ph to facilitate action on your request.

Thank you and best regards.

Very truly yours,


MARCIAL C. AMARO, JR., CESO III
Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning and
Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects, and
Director, in concurrent capacity

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DENR Region IV-B, MIMAROPA
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L'Ambassadeur

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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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In copy :

Hon. Jose ALVAREZ, Governor of Palawan & Chairman of the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development

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

Ms. Carla ABESAMIS, President of BRED Corporation