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RED Maria Lourdes Ferrer
DENR 4B
MIMAROPA

Mam,

We are respectfully forwarding this email-letter from the DILG - Project Management Office, Beach Tourism Monitoring Team requesting for information concerning the conduct of carrying capacity study in El Nido, Palawan, which will be used as basis for a policy of the Municipality of El Nido.

Kindly furnish our office of whatever action taken citing document number DENRCO-BIATF-2021-000153 for monitoring and record purposes.

Thank you

Babes P.



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November 3, 2021

Atty. ERNESTO D. ADOBO JR, CESO I

Undersecretary for Legal, Administration,
Human Resources and Legislative Affairs
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Visayas Avenue, Diliman, 1100 Quezon City

Dear **Usec. Adobo**:

This has reference to the email forwarded to our Office dated 26 October by Engr. Junie B. Balacot, Building Code Enforcer, Office of Building Official of Municipality of El Nido.

In this correspondence, he expressed the difficulty encountered by their Office in implementing the Republic Act no. 11032 also known as the "Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018" due to the declared Moratorium on all issuance of permits for the construction of new buildings and any improvements on existing structures, through a joint letter addressed to Municipal Mayor of El Nido signed by MIMAROPA Regional Offices of DILG, DOT, and DENR, until the completion of the study on the carrying capacity of El Nido, Palawan. Relative to this, he allegedly was informed that the said study has already been completed, yet the Office has not received any order from the Regional Offices lifting the said Moratorium.

To verify the validity of the said claims, our Office would like to request information as regards the conducted carrying capacity study in El Nido, Palawan. This shall be the basis of my Office's policy recommendation to DILG MIMAROPA. Attached are the forwarded email and other relative documents for your easy reference.

Very truly yours,


EPIMACO V. DENING III, CPA, MBA
Undersecretary



Encl.: 1. Fwd Email of Engr. Junie B. Balacot on the Enforcement of RA 11032 dated 26 October 2021
2. Joint Letter dated 29 July 2019 addressed to Municipal Mayor of El Nido
3. Memo RED-CENRO dated 6 August 2019
4. Issued Order on the Moratorium by Municipal Mayor of El Nido dated 13 August 2019
OUSO/EVD/BTMT/smc

Fwd: Issues and Concerns (RA 11032)

1 message

Marianne Claire Patrocinio <mcpatrocinio.dilg@gmail.com>

Wed, Oct 27, 2021 at 10:45 AM

To: "dilg.btmt@gmail.com" <dilg.btmt@gmail.com>

Cc: "Ma. Aimee Castino" <mpcastino@dilg.gov.ph>

Dear Sir,

Please see forwarded email for your reference.

Thank you and best regards.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **junie bacolot** <jbbacolot@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, Oct 26, 2021 at 4:23 PM

Subject: Issues and Concerns (RA 11032)

To: <emano@dilg.gov.ph>

Cc: <afbonagua@dilg.gov.ph>, <lfrdd.official@gmail.com>, <odblgd@gmail.com>, <mpcastino@dilg.gov.ph>

SEC. EDUARDO M. ANO
DILGATTN: Dir. ANNA LIZA F. BONAGUA
Bureau of Local Government Development

Sir,

The Office of Building Official of LGU-EI Nido has difficulty in implementing the RA 11032 also Known as "Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018" guidelines due to the DENR, DILG & Tourism letter to the Municipality of EI Nido dated August 2019 declaring a Moratorium on the issuance of all permits for the construction of all new buildings and any improvement on existing structure until the study on carrying capacity of EI nido is completed.

Building Owners and Investors in EI Nido are willing to comply with the requirements and regulation on building structures and the environmental laws.

However, more than two (2) years have passed but until now the said moratorium is not yet lifted thereby, obliging some investors to start their construction activities without first securing a building permit. from the office of the Building Official.

It was learned from some reliable sources that the study on carrying capacity of EI Nido has been done months ago, but up to now the municipality of EI nido have not received any letter or order from the DENR / DILG and Tourism lifting the said moratorium.

Please find attached of Order

Engr. Junie B. Bacolot
Building Code Enforcer--
In unity to public service,

MA. AIMEE P. CASTINO
Local Government Operations Officer V
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Thank you and warm regards,**Claire**

In unity to public service,
Marianne Claire F. Patrocinio
Project Officer
Local Fiscal Resource Development Division
Bureau of Local Government Development
Department of the Interior and Local Government
25th Flr. DILG-NAPOLCOM Center, Brgy. West
Triangle, Quezon City

3 attachments

Memo RED-CEnro.jpg
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Order Mayor - OBO.jpg
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Lettter from DENR-DILG-DOT.jpg
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July 19, 2019

JUL 29 2019

HON. EDNA GACOT-LIM

Municipal Mayor, El Nido, Palawan

Dear Mayor Lim:

We would like to inform you that following the six-month rehabilitation period imposed on El Nido in November 2018, the undersigned have convened to evaluate the actions undertaken by the local government to meet the May 2019 deadline in addressing the town's environmental problems.

In the meeting held on 28 June 2019, the efforts of the LGU to resolve the failing quality of water in Bacuit Bay have been noted. However, the following are still observed:

1. Some business owners are not serious in responding to the rehabilitation campaign and are still not compliant with existing environmental rules and regulations;
2. The establishments built on natural water ways along the bay still exist; and
3. Efforts initiated to resolve the issue on failing water quality of Bacuit Bay are not sustainable

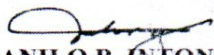
Please take note that the moratorium on the issuance of building permits for new establishments was one of the instructions given by DENR Secretary Roy Cimatu when he and Secretaries Bernadette Romulo-Puyat (DOT) and Eduardo Año (DILG) inspected El Nido island and gave its LGU six months to restore its clean environmental state.


It has come to our knowledge that as the newly-elected chief executive of El Nido town, you have expressed readiness to take on the "big environment tasks and responsibilities." We are looking forward to having you on board, so together, we can bring back the glory of the famous El Nido island, and fulfill President Rodrigo Roa Duterte's pronouncement to make environment protection a top priority.

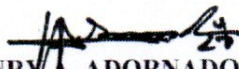
In this regard, we enjoin the local government of El Nido to heighten enforcement of environmental laws and immediately declare a Moratorium on the issuance of all permits for the construction of new buildings and any improvements on existing structures until the study on the carrying capacity of El Nido is completed and when corresponding recommendation is declared. We are likewise requesting to be furnished with a copy of the report on the actions taken regarding this matter.

Anticipating your prompt and favorable action.

Very truly yours,


DANILO B. INTONG
Regional Director
DOT - MIMAROPA

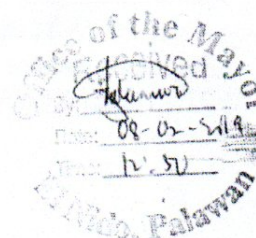

WILHELM M. SUYKO
Regional Director
DILG - MIMAROPA


HENRY A. ADORNADO, Ph.D.
Regional Executive Director
DENR - MIMAROPA

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DENR Secretary Roy A. Cimatu



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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
MIMAROPA Region

August 6, 2019

MEMORANDUM

TO : The CENR Officer
Taytay, Palawan


Att'n : The Protected Area Superintendent
El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area

FROM : The Regional Executive Director

SUBJECT : MORATORIUM IN ENDORSING NEW PROJECTS WITHIN
EL NIDO UNTIL THE CARRYING CAPACITY STUDY IS
COMPLETED

Relative to the joint letter signed by the Regional Directors of DOT, DILG and DENR enjoining the Local Chief Executive of the Municipality of El Nido to declare moratorium in the issuance of all permits for the construction of new building and any improvements on existing structures until the study of the carrying capacity in El Nido is completed, you are hereby advised to stop issuing PAMB endorsement also for new projects within the Municipality.

FOR STRICT COMPLIANCE.


HENRY A. ADORNADO, PhD.

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Municipality of El Nido

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

August 13, 2019

ENGR. RONNIE M. ALCANTARA

Municipal Engineer
This Municipality

Dear Sir:

Warm Greetings!

Attached is the letter from Regional Director DOT-MIMAROPA, Mr. Danilo B. Intong, Regional Director DILG-MIMAROPA, Mr. Wilhelm M. Suyko, and Regional Executive Director DENR-MIMAROPA, Henry A. Adornado, Ph.D., enjoining the Local Government of El Nido to heighten enforcement of environmental laws and immediately declare a Moratorium on the issuance of all permits for the construction of all new buildings and any improvements on existing structure until the study on the Carrying Capacity of El Nido is completed and when corresponding recommendation is declared.

Moreover, a copy of the report on the actions taken regarding this matter is needed to be submitted to the office of the undersigned.

Thank you for your immediate action in this regard.

Very truly yours,


EDNA GACOT-LIM
Municipal Mayor