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Undersecretary for Legal, Administration,
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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,

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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
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