



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
MIMAROPA Region
COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE

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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR-MIMAROPA Region
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Erminta, Manila

THRU : The Regional Executive Director
DENR- Mines and Geoscience Bureau
Region IV (MIMAROPA)

FROM : The CENR Officer

SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR GEOHAZARD CERTIFICATION REGARDING
PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF LIGHTHOUSES TOWER
LOCATED AT MUNICIPALITY OF KALAYAAN GROUP OF
ISLAND, PALAWAN

Respectfully forwarding the attached request of Mr. Genito B. Basilio regarding the proposed lighthouse tower within Municipality of Kalayaan Group of Island, Palawan for the issuance of geohazard certification with the following Geographical Coordinates of 1. (10° 40 4.57 N- 114° 25 26.32 E) 2. (10 43 58.24 N-115 48 11.54 E) 3. (08 21 29.91 N- 115 14 15.38 E) 4. (09 47 30.51 N- 115 51 21.24 E) WGS 48 Datum.

For reference and records.

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BY: [Signature]


FELIZARDO B. CAYATOC

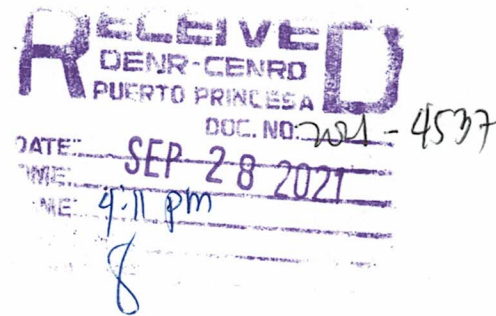


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Dear MR. CAYATOC:

Good day!

The Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) has activated the PCG Task Force Kaligtasan sa Karagatan (PCG TF-KsK) in line with the Command's thrust to intensify the enforcement of all domestic and international maritime laws, treaties and conventions and applicable Memorandum Circulars issued by the PCG relevant to Maritime Safety. Considering that the PCG is mandated by law to develop, establish, maintain, and operate Aids to Navigation, the activation of PCG TF-KsK will help achieve the highest level of operational efficiency of aids to navigation, specifically, our light stations and ocean buoys.

Relative thereto, the Coast Guard District Palawan (CGDPAL) requested to the Higher Headquarters, Philippine Coast Guard (NHQ-PCG) for the additional installation of four (4) lighthouses in the remaining Philippine occupied islands/ features at Kalayaan Island Group (KIG) in the following identified locations: **Kota (Loaita) Island, Lawak (Nanshan) Island, Ayungin (Second Thomas) Shoal and Rizal (Comodore) Reef Detachment.** This is in line with the 10-year strategic development plan of the Inter-agency Task Force-Kalayaan Islands Group (IATF-KIG) Technical Working Committee (TWC) crafted by different member agencies in Palawan to support the sustainable and infrastructure development of the nine (9) Philippine occupied features in KIG.

Further, the NHQ-PCG recognized the relevance of such a request and supports the same and recommends the inclusion of said request for FY 2022 PCG Budget Proposals. Moreover, NHQ-PCG cited that in line with the provisions of the National Budget Memorandum (NBM) No. 138 or the National Budget Call for FY 2022, proposals pertaining to construction of buildings/facilities shall be evaluated by the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) in accordance with the project implementation readiness to be supported with documentary requirements.

In this regard, this District would like to request from your Office for the ***Availability of Lot and Geo-Hazard Certification from the Department of Natural Resources (DENR)*** at the abovementioned locations to support the aforesaid proposed project.

We hope for your favorable consideration and rest assured of our continuous support and cooperation on matters of mutual concern.

Very truly yours,



GENITO B BASILIO
CG COMMO

NEW PROPOSED INSTALLATION OF LIGHTHOUSE

NAME OF LIGHTHOUSE	COORDINATES
LS KOTA ISLAND	LAT 10° 40' 4.57" NORTH LONG 114° 25' 26.32" EAST
LS LAWAK ISLAND	LAT 10° 43' 58.24" NORTH LONG 115° 48' 11.54" EAST
LS RIZAL REEF	LAT 8° 21' 29.91" NORTH LONG 115° 14' 15.38" EAST
LS AYUNGIN	LAT 9° 47' 30.51" NORTH LONG 115° 51' 21.24" EAST