



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

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**MS. MARIA ANGELITA C. CELLS**

Director IV  
Department of Budget and Management  
MIMAROPA Regional Office

Dear **Director CELLS**:

*Isang makakalikasang pagbati!*

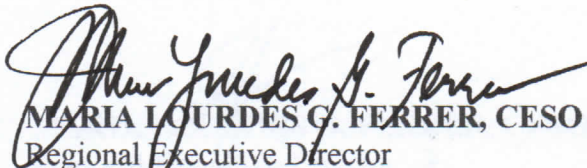
In response to your letter dated 26 August 2021 inquiring about the status of our agency's Devolution Transition Plan, please be informed that the DENR Central Office have identified areas to be devolved and the corresponding devolution timelines in broad strokes. The details are still being worked out by the DENR-CO in close coordination with bureaus concerned. The identified areas were determined through consultations with bureaus concerned, and review of the Local Government Code of 1991 and succeeding devolution laws passed (i.e., Philippine Clear Air Act of 1991, Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2001, and Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004).

Please be informed that the DENR DTP was presented during the Regional Roll-Out Orientation on the Preparation of LGU DTPs organized by the DILG-MIMAROPA last 09-11 August 2021. Attached is a copy of the said presentation for your reference.

We earnestly hope that we have addressed your concerns.

Thank you very much and stay safe always.

Very truly yours,

  
**MARIA LOURDES G. FERRER, CESO III**  
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