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DENR-R4B Office, 1515 L & S Building
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Dear Director Ferrer:

Good day and peace to all!

The NCIP MIMAROPA Regional Office pursues and maximizes efforts to engage with all sectors due to the issues/concerns raised by the IP-communities in Palawan such as the selling of lands within the ancestral domains, non-compliance to FPIC process on projects introduced by government and private entities and other issues. To further address the issues and concerns, this office will hold a virtual meeting on **September 18, 2021, Saturday at nine o'clock in the morning.**

In this regard, we are cordially inviting you or your authorized representative to join us in this virtual meeting with the IP Communities composed of traditional leaders, IPMRs and elders of the municipality of El Nido, Palawan. We need the support of your good office to share information and help us resolve the issues of indigenous peoples confronting them in their ancestral domains.

The NCIP focal persons, Mr Julito Garcia and Ms. MaryAnn delos Santos will be coordinating with your representatives.

We look forward to your presence on Sept 18 through the zoom meeting which will be sent later.

We are grateful to your continues support in the fulfillment of the rights of indigenous peoples for peace and development in the Ancestral Domains.

Thank you and best regards.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marie Grace T. Pascua".

MARIE GRACE T. PASCUA, CESO III
Regional Director