

Bgy. Panacan, Narra  
5305 Palawan

**HON. CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE "BONG" TESORO GO**

Senator of the Philippines  
Office of Senator Bong Go  
Senate of the Philippines  
Room 507, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, GSIS Building  
Jose Diokno Boulevard, Financial Center  
Metro Manila, Pasay City, 1300

Dear Senator Bong Go,

Greetings!

This refers to the illegal cutting of our planted Narra Trees along our Parkway by the suspended Mayor of Narra, Palawan last October 2019. Your office thru my representation had endorsed this to the Office of Secretary Cimatu of DENR but up to now no action taken from the DENR Office. Until now also the NBI - Provincial Office had conducted an investigation last year but up to now, no conclusion yet.

Relative to this, please may I request that thru your office, this will be given due attention for the filling of case against the perpetrator. Those Narra trees were planted 40 years ago by the Former Administration and during the Administration of Atty. Clarito D. Demaala, Jr. which were buckhoed during the Administration of the suspended Mayor for 20 months by the Provincial Board of Palawan since October 2020 for his illegal cockpit.

Thank you very much my dear Senator. We had been so supportive of you.

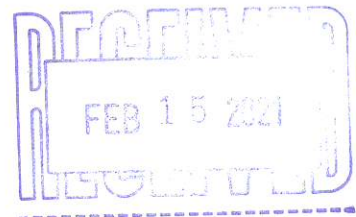
Respectfully yours,



FORMER MAYOR LUCENA DIAZ DEMAALA

2/08/21

*Handwritten notes:*  
Bong Go  
W. BZ/Geo  
by ITD  
BC





Republic of the Philippines  
Senate

Office of Senator Christopher Lawrence "Bong" T. Go

03 March 2020

**ROY A. CIMATU**

*Secretary*

Department of Environment and Natural Resources

C/F Unit E, DENR by the Bay Building, 1515

Roxas Blvd. Ermita, Manila

Dear Secretary Cimat:

May we respectfully refer, for your office's appropriate action, subject to existing rules and regulations, the attached letter dated 18 February 2020 from Ms. Lucena D. Demaala, requesting for assistance regarding an alleged illegal logging in Barangay Poblacion, Narra, Palawan.

We are forwarding this matter to your good office, since it appears that the request falls under your mandate.

Kindly evaluate the merits of the request considering all aspects of law, possible precedence and the utmost interest of the government and welfare of the general public.

May you please inform the proponent of any action undertaken on the matter, copy furnished this office.

Thank you and best regards,

  
**GREGORIO ANGELO C. VILLAR**

*Chief of Staff*

Office of the Senator Christopher Lawrence "Bong" T. Go

*By Authority of the Honourable Senator*

C/ Ms. Lucena D. Demaala  
Narra, Palawan

---

Room 507, 5th Floor GSIS Building, Jose Diokno Boulevard, Financial Center, Metro Manila, Pasay City, 1300  
Philippines

Contact No. (632) 552-6601 to 70 local no. 5531

February 18, 2020  
Narra, Palawan

USEC. BENNY D. ANTIPORDA  
Undersecretary for Solid Waste  
Management and Local Government  
Units Concerns, DENR, Central Office,  
Quezon City

Dear Usec. Antiporda,

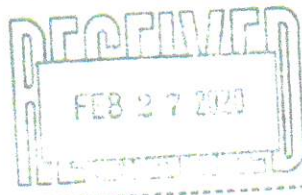
Sumulat po ako sa iyo bilang mamamayan ng Bayan ng Narra, Palawan at isang rehistradong botante sa bayan na ito. Pasensiya na po kung makaistorbo, subalit sa dahilang hindi na makayanan ng kunsensiya ko bilang dating Punong Bayan sa bayan na ito ang nangyayari na magmulang umupo ang kasalukuyang lider ng bayan na ito sa ginawa at walang pakundangang pagputol ng mga punong kahoy na malalaki na at malaking pakinabang na sa mga mamayan ng bayan na ito.

Ang nasabing pagputol ng mga kahoy ay sa Bgy. Poblacion, Narra, Palawan at walang "cutting permit" mula sa inyong tanggapan, ang DENR. At dahil sa wala din nangyaring opisyal na resulta ang ginawang public hearing ng Sangguniang Bayan ng Narra, Palawan, kung saan nandoon din ang taga CENRO, DENR na nakatalaga sa Bayan ng Narra, Palawan na parang may "cover-up o pinagtatakpan" ng taga CENRO, DENR na nakatalaga sa Bayan ng Narra ang nasabing walang pakundangang pagputol (hindi trimming ang ginawa), gamit pa ang mga makinarya ng Bayan ng Narra tulad ng backhoe, dumptruck at gamit ang chainsaw. Kalakip nito ay ang nasabing public hearing ng SB Narra, Palawan ginanap noong Oktubre 19, 2019 at mga litrato ng pagputol at naputol na mga punong kahoy sa Bgy. Poblacion, Narra, Palawan, pati "news item" galing kay Ms. Hanna Camella Talabucon.

Lumalabas kasi na parang nagtuturo-turuan ang hanay ng mga taga Engineering Office sa bayan na ito at ang taga opisina ng Punong Bayan, pati ang Punong Bayan, at pati ang taga CENRO, DENR dito sa Bayan ng Narra, Palawan. Sana po ay mabigyan ng agarang imbestigasyon at resulta ang nasabing *illegal* na pagputol ng mga kahoy at maparusahan ang dapat maparusahan ayon sa umiiral na batas tungkol dito.

Maraming salamat po sa inyong binigay na panahon sa reklamo na ito.

Hand of  
SRGbol  
6-5-20  
UCV



Lubos na gumagalang,

  
LUCENA D. DEMAALA

Copy furnished:

Sen. Christopher "Bong" Go  
Senate Metro-Manila



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
PROVINCE OF PALAWAN  
MUNICIPALITY OF NARRA

August 24, 2020

**CHIEF NORMAN DECAMPONG**  
NBI- OFFICE PUERTO PRINCESA CITY

SIR:

Greetings of Peace:

This refers to the letter Reply of **Mr. Pablo Cruz DENR Incharge** of office CENRO Quezon. This is in relation to the cutting of trees along Narra Avenue last Oct 20, 2019.


These trees mostly Narra, had been planted 40 years ago. Until now as per letter from Cenro OIC, after the creation of the probe team, they are still trying to gather information on who is responsible & ordered the cutting of the trees.

In this regard, am sending you pertinent document & my letters to **Commisionner Greco Belgica- Denr Secetary Roy Cimat**u & other attachment

Sincerely hoping your office can assist in the investigation to ferret out the truth.

Thank you & hoping for an appropriate action.

Very truly yours,

  
**Lucena Diaz Demaala**  
Former Mayor, Narra, Palawan



8/25/20  
*[Handwritten signature]*





## PINAPUTOL NI MAYOR

ALKALDE NG BAYAN NG NARRA, SINAGOT ANG  
ISYU SA PAGPUPUTOL NG PUNO SA NARRA AVENUE



OCTOBER 23, 2019/WED





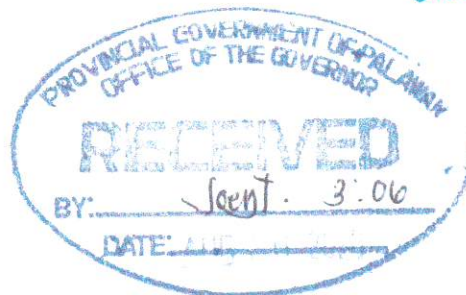
PROVINCE OF PALAWAN  
MUNICIPALITY OF NARRA

FY:

08272020 20-5850  
2:15pm

August 24, 2020

**CHIEF NORMAN DECAMPONG**  
NBI- OFFICE PUERTO PRINCESA CITY



SIR:

Greetings of Peace:

This refers to the letter Reply of **Mr. Pablo Cruz DENR Incharge** of office CENRO Quezon. This is in relation to the cutting of trees along Narra Avenue last Oct 20, 2019. These trees mostly Narra, had been planted 40 years ago. Until now as per letter from Cenro OIC, after the creation of the probe team, they are still trying to gather information on who is responsible & ordered the cutting of the trees.

In this regard, am sending you pertinent document & my letters to **Commisionner Greeco Belgica- Denr Secetary Roy Cimat** & other attachment

Sincerely hoping your office can assist in the investigation to ferret out the truth.  
Thank you & hoping for an appropriate action.  
Very truly yours,

**Lucena Diaz Demaala**  
Former Mayor, Narra, Palawan

Cc:

1. HON. GOV. JOSE C. ALVAREZ
2. PENRO PALAWAN- Eriberto B. Saños



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Environment and Natural Resources**  
MIMAROPA Region  
**COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE**  
Quezon - Narra Station G. P. Cruz Street, Narra, Palawan  
Contact Number +639-917-5008752  
Email address: [cenronarra\\_pal@yahoo.com.ph](mailto:cenronarra_pal@yahoo.com.ph)

August 14, 2020

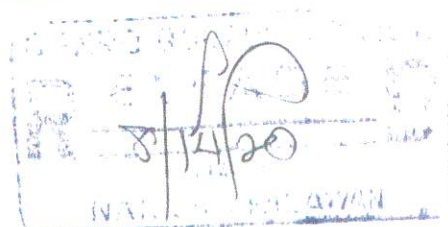
**Mrs. Lucena D. Demaala**  
Brgy. Panacan, Narra, Palawan

**Dear Ma'am Demaala:**

Environmental Greetings!

Anent the memorandum instructions from our higher offices and with reference to your letter dated February 10, 2020 addressed to USEC Benny D. Antiporda which was referred to our office on August 12, 2020 regarding the unlawful cutting of planted trees in front of the Narra Gymnasium and Narra Municipal Lagoon along Narra Avenue, Brgy. Poblacion, Narra, Palawan, we are respectfully informing you on the following actions undertaken by this office, to wit:

1. That an Inter-Agency investigation team composed of DENR, Sangguniang Bayan members, PNP and Media was created and dispatched on November 05, 2020 to investigate the above unlawful tree cutting in the said place.
2. The investigation report of the team was submitted on November 28, 2019 with recommendation to issue show cause order among the four (4) personnel of the MDRRMO and Motor Pool Department of the LGU's Engineering Department to justify why no criminal charges shall be filed against them in the proper court for their involvement in the crosscutting and disposal of the felled trees.
3. As part of the recommendation to conduct further investigation over the case, our office, in consonance with the DENR's Department Administrative Order No. 97-32 also conducted an Administrative hearing of the case among the involved LGU personnel in the crosscutting and disposal of the felled trees in the above-cited area. Evaluation results of the minutes of the conducted administrative hearing still fails to identify who ordered the cuttings of the trees in the aforementioned place.



*Received by [Signature]  
August 20, 2020*

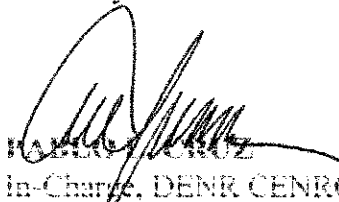
4. Be further informed that even after the investigation conducted and up to the present, the personnel of this office have been trying to gather information as to who really ordered the cutting of the trees but to no avail up to this point in time as there are no witness/es who are willing to testify on the case.

Henceforth, soliciting your suggestion and cooperation if you could provide us any information that would lead to the identification of the LGU official who commanded the above-subject illegal tree cutting.

Further informing that our office, based on result of the evaluation of the minutes of the conducted administrative hearings and on the investigation report, have recommended the filing of criminal complaint against the LGU-Narra personnel who are involved in the crosscutting and disposal of the forty (40) trees in Narra Avenue, Brgy. Población, Narra, Palawan.

We are enjoining your understanding and cooperation on the matter.

Sincerely,



RABALA CRUZ  
In-Charge, DENR CENRO Quezon  
Narra Station

Copy furnished:

1. DENR PENRO, Puerto Princessa City
2. DENR CENRO Quezon, Palawan
3. File