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April 29, 2021

MEMORANDUM

TO

The Regional Executive Director

MIMAROPA Region

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THRU

The Provincial Environment and

Natural Resources Officer

Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

FROM

The OIC, CENRO

Coron, Palawan

SUBJECT:

REPORT ON THE CONDUCTED INSPECTION/

VERFICATION RE: COMPLAINT OF A CONCERN CITIZEN

VIA TEXT MESSAGE DATED APRIL 23, 2021

Respectfully forwarded is the report of this office on the conducted inspection/verification re: abovementioned subject.

Please be informed that last April 27, 2021 an investigation/ verification was conducted by the joint efforts of the DENR CENRO Coron Personnel and EMB personnel in the municipality of Busuanga.

Attached is the inspection report and documentation.

For your information and record.

ARNOLDO A. BLAZA, JR OIC CENR Officer



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April 28, 2021

MEMORANDUM

FOR

The OIC CENR Officer

Coron, Palawan

FROM

EnMO Sheena Ponce de Leon

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SUBJECT

REPORT ON THE CONDUCTED INSPECTION/

VERIFICATION RE: COMPLAINT OF A CONCERN CITIZEN

VIA TEXT MESSAGE DATED APRIL 23, 2021.

This pertains to the complaint of a concern citizen via text messages dated April 23, 2021.

Please be informed that last April 27, 2021 an investigation/ verification was conducted by the joint efforts of the DENR CENRO Coron – CDS personnel and EMB personnel in the municipality of Busuanga per instruction of CENR Officer.

Be informed further that on March 15, 2021 an EMB Personnel installed tarpaulin in the dumpsite of LGU Busuanga in compliance to the instruction of DENR Secretary Roy Cimatu on the closure of open and controlled dumpsite.

The undersigned reached out for the concerned citizen through the provided number but unfortunately it was out of coverage. We coordinated with the Solid Waste Focal Person regarding the matter, and proceeded to the area to conduct verification and inspection.

The undersigned observed the following during the site inspection;

- > The former active open dumpsite were already closed and they installed fenced surrounding the area.
- A 6x12 sq. metres temporary Residual Containment Area (RCA) is under construction and will be finished within this week according to Engr. Albag. Additionally, a concrete RCA will be built within six months after the procurement with sizing of 8x20 sq. metres.
- As observed the collected waste materials from the Barangays are segregated by the waste pickers and stored temporarily in a certain area within the dumpsite while waiting for the completion of temporary RCA.
- As per Engr. Albag, the segregated Residual will be placed in the RCA once the construction is done. He also added that when the Concrete RCA established, the temporary RCA will serve as a working area for waste segregation.



➤ It was also observed that the collected plastic bottles and bottles was sorted and placed in another building that will be processed into eco bricks later on however, operation was stopped since their machines is under maintenance. Engr. Albag also stated that they plan to purchase another machine to accommodate the volume of said waste.

Recommendations:

- > Periodically monitoring of the dumpsite.
- > LGU should furnish this Office a copy of their reports of activities within their dumpsite.

Attached are the documentation on the conducted inspection.

For your information and further instruction/s.

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LENY M. JAGMIS

Forest Technician I

DOCUMENTATION

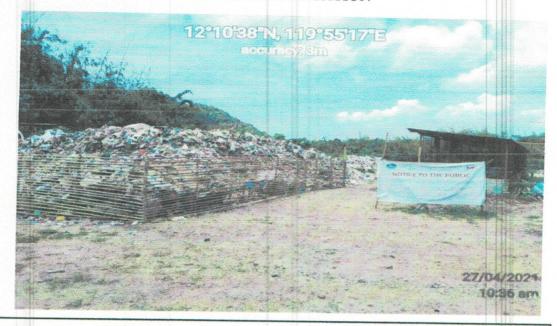


Photo showing the former active Open Dumpsite of LGU Busuanga, which was closed on March 15, 2021.



Photo showing the temporary RCA under construction that made of light materials



Photo showing the segregated waste that stored temporarily in a certain area and will be transferred when construction of Temporary RCA is done.



Photo showing the waste pickers segregating the collected residual waste

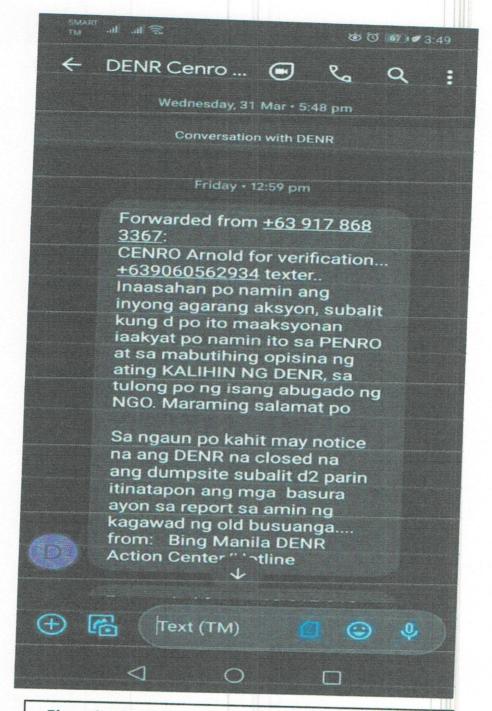


Photo showing the text message sent by a concerned citizen