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#### MEMORANDUM

FOR

The Regional Director

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THRU:

The PENR Officer

Puerto Princesa City, Palawan

FROM:

The CENR Officer

Calamianes Group of Island

Coron, Palawan

SUBJECT:

REPORT ON THE CONDUCTED VERIFICATION SURVEY ON THE OVERLAPPED BOUNDARY OF KING LIVESTOCK RANCHES AND NATURE FARMS CORPORATION (KLRNFC) WITH DA-BAINBCRDC, DOTr-CAAP, AND RESERVED AREA FOR DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE-PHILIPPINE NAVY

(DND-PN)

DATE:

MAR 3 1 2022

Respectfully forwarding herewith is the memorandum report of the BPR Management Office personnel regarding the above subject matter. The report pertains to the request for Provisional Agreement (PA) under DAO 2021-27 of Mr. Alexander B. Carlos President of King Livestock Ranches and Nature Farms Corporation (KLRNFC) related to their application for Forest Land grazing Management Agreement (FLGMA) covering an area of 1,400 hectares located in Barangays of Decalachao and San Nicolas both in the municipality of Coron, within the Busuanga Pasture Reserve (BPR).

On the report it was disclosed that disclosed that that the area of KLRNFC overlapped in areas of DA-BAI-NBCRDC, DOTr-CAAP and DND-PN. It shows that KLRNFC overlapped a total area of 310,443 Square meter or 31 hectares for DA-BAI-NBCRDC, 110 Square meter for DOTr-CAAP and 258,824 Square meter or 25.9 hectares for DND-PN. It was also recommended that area of KLRNFC be revised from its original area from 1,400 hectare to the relocated/revised boundary with an area of 1,346 hectare. Furthermore, recommend that the new relocated boundary of KLRNFC be indorsed thru channel to the Regional Executive Director (RED) as one of his requirement for the issuance of Provisional Agreement under DAO 20211-27.

For the Regional Executive Director's information and further instructions if any.

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MEMORANDUM

FOR

The CENR Officer

CENRO Calamianes Islands

FROM The Undersigned

SUBJECT REPORT ON THE CONDUCTED VERIFICATION

> SURVEY ON THE OVERLAPPED BOUNDARY OF KING LIVESTOCK RANCHES AND NATURE FARMS CORPORATION (KLRNFC) WITH DA-BAI-NBCRDC, DOTr-CAAP, AND RESERVED AREA DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE-PHILIPPINE

NAVY (DND-PN)

ATTACHED

DOCUMENTS 1. Maps

DATE MAR 3 0 2022

In compliance with the Travel Order No. 2022-021 and 2022-022, respectfully submitted is the report on the undersigned BPR Management Office personnel regarding the conducted verification survey on the overlapped boundary of King Livestock Ranches and Nature Farms Corporation (KLRNFC) with DA-BAI-NBCRDC, DOTr-CAAP, and area reserved for DND-PN.

#### Background:

A letter dated 08, September 2021 from Mr. Alexander B. Carlos, President of King Livestock Ranches and Nature Farms Corporations (KLRNFC) was sent to the Regional Executive Director, DENR MIMAROPA requesting for Provisional Agreement under DAO 20211-27 for their application for Forest Land Grazing Management (FLGMA) covering an area of 1,400 hectares within the Busuanga Pasture Reserve.

On October 19, 2021 the letter request of Mr. Alexander B. Carlos for Provisional Agreement under DAO 20211-27 was forwarded by the Regional Executive Director, DENR MIMAROPA to the Undersecretary for Field Operations and Environment with Attention of the Director of Forest Management Bureau seeking guidance on whether a Provisional Agreement under DAO 20211-27 may be issued in favor with the King Livestock Ranches and Nature Farms Corporations (KLRNFC) by the Office of Regional Executive Director DENR MIMAROPA while waiting for NCIP Clearance.

On December 2, 2021 thru a Memorandum, the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning and Foreign Assisted and Special Projects, and Director, in concurrent capacity submitted a response for the Regional Executive Director, DENR MIMAROPA with the following findings, recommendations and instructions:

- A. The application of King Livestock Ranches and Nature Farms Corporations (KLRNFC) for Forest Land Grazing Management Agreement (FLGMA) complements the primary purpose of the BPR, which is a pasture reserve. However, portions of the applied area overlaps with the following areas:
  - Area of Department of Agriculture Bureau of Animal Industry National Beef Cattle Research Development Center (DA-BAI-NBCRDC) with existing Memorandum of Agreement between the DENR and DA;
  - Area covered by Department of Transportation Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (DOTr-CAAP); and
  - Area requested for the establishment of training camp of the Department of National Defense – Philippines Navy (DND-PN) subject to review by the Office of the Secretary.
- B. The Regional Executive Director (RED) concerned is authorized to issue a Provisional Agreement under DAO 20211-27 with a validity of two (2) years, in order to provide the applicant ample time to secure the corresponding Certification Precondition (CP) and/or Certificate of Non-Overlap (CNO) from the NCIP;
- C. Coordinate with the KLRNFC and inform them of the findings, furthermore assist them in securing CP/CNO by closely coordinating with the NCIP Regional Office No. IV to ensure that the provision of Section 24 of NCIP Administrative Order No. 3 Series of 2012 known as "The Revised Guidelines on Free Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) and related processes of 2012" are strictly followed;
- D. Lastly, the Provisional Agreement under DAO 20211-27 can only be issued to KLRNFC by the concerned Regional Executive Director (RED) upon resolution of the following issues and concern and submission of the following documents/s:
  - Overlapping of the applied area with the areas covered by a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the DA-BAI and DOTr-CAAP, and the requested area for the establishment of a training camp of DND-PN;
  - Submission of proof that the application of KLRNFC for the issuance of CP/CNO has been officially received by the concerned NCIP Office;
  - Compliance with all documentary requirement per existing guidelines; and
  - The issuance of PA to KLRNFC must be strictly in accordance to DAO No. 2021-27 dated 3 August 2021.

On the matter the undersigned personnel was instructed to coordinate with Mr. Carlos regarding the matter indicating the findings and recommendation for his request for Provisional Agreement (PA). On February 9, 2022, the undersigned personnel were also tasked to conduct a field verification survey to the conflicted/ overlapped areas with KLRNFC area.

### Field Verification Survey

Prior to the conduct of field validation, one of the undersigned communicated with Mr. Carlos for the compliance of lacking requirements on his application for the issuance of PA. According to Mr. Carlos some of the requirements were already submitted and the only lacking documents he has not complied with or settled is the conflicted/overlapped boundaries with other agencies mentioned above. On the matter he requested for the revision of the boundary of his application, omitting areas with overlapped to other agencies.

On the above scheduled date, personnel from the BPR Management Office went to the portion of the boundaries of the applied area of Mr. Carlos with conflict or overlapped in Brgy. Decalachao, Coron, Palawan. Using a hand held GPS (with stored shapefiles) and identified markings (monument on the ground by DA-BAI-NBCRDC) of the boundaries of KLRNFC, DA-BAI-NBCRDC, DOTr-CAAP and DND-PN the undersigned personnel locate the conflicted or overlapped areas. It was observed and found that the proposed boundary of KLRNFC is indeed conflicted or overlapped with the boundary of DA-BAI, DOTr-CAAP, and DND-PN. In reference to the map provided, it shows that KLRNFC overlapped a total area of 310,443 Square meter or 31 hectares for BAI-NBCRDC, 110 Square meter for DOTr-CAAP and 258,824 Square meter or 25.9 hectares for DND-PN.

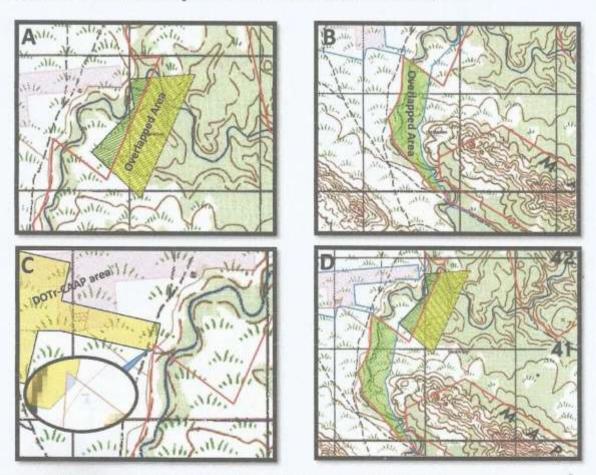


Figure 1. (A) Map showing overlapped area between KLRNFC and DND-PN (B) Map showing overlapped area between KLRNFC and DA-BAI-NBCRDC (C) Map showing overlapped area between KLRNFC and DOTr-CAAP (D) Map showing overlapped areas with KLRNFC

Onsite, the undersigned personnel also takes GPS readings and documentation for the relocation of the boundary of KLRNFC, the undersigned personnel adjusted the boundary of KLRNFC, relocated parallel to the boundary of BAI-NBCRDC and the area requested for the establishment of a training camp of DND-PN. (Please referred to the map attached). The undersigned personnel also found that some of the boundary along the Long paddock area was overlapped with BAI-NBCRDC, this were also adjusted to prevent future conflicts.



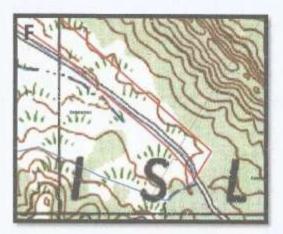


Figure 2. (E)(F) Map showing overlapped area between KLRNFC and DA-BAI-NBCRDC in the Long Paddock Area.

## Findings and recommendation

- 1. On the conducted verification it was found that the area of KLRNFC overlapped to the covered by DA-BAI-NBCRDC, DOTr-CAAP and DND-PN. It shows that KLRNFC overlapped a total area of 310,443 Square meter or 31 hectares for DA-BAI-NBCRDC, 110 Square meter for DOTr-CAAP and 258,824 Square meter or 25.9 hectares for DND-PN (Please see attached map).
- 2. On the above findings it is recommended that the area of KLRNFC be revised from their original application with an area 1,400 hectare to the relocated/revised boundary with an area of 1,346 hectare. (Please see attached map).
- 3. Communicate with Mr. Carlos regarding the findings of conducted verification and relocation survey of his area applied for FLGMA.
- 4. Furthermore, the undersigned recommend that the new relocated boundary of KLRNFC be indorsed thru channel to the Regional Executive Director (RED) as one of his requirement for the issuance of Provisional Agreement under DAO 20211-27.

For the CENR Officer's information and further instruction/s, if any.

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# Photo Documentation on the Conducted Verification/Relocation Survey of the Area Covered by the application of KLRNFC for FLGMA





Photo Showing BPRMO personnel using handheld GPS in locating boundaries of DA-BAI-NBCRDC, DOTr-CAAP, DND-PN and KLRNFC





Photo Showing BPRMO personnel pointing the boundaries of DA-BAI-NBCRDC





Photo Showing BPRMO personnel marking trees for future reference to the boundaries of DA-BAI-NBCRDC, DOTr-CAAP, DND-PN and KLRNFC

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