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April 11, 2022

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR** : The Regional Executive Director  
DENR MIMAROPA Region  
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Ermita, Manila

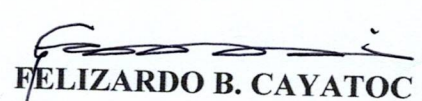
**FROM** : Provincial Environment and  
Natural Resources Officer

**SUBJECT** : **CONDUCT OF INVESTIGATION ON THE ALLEGED  
ILLEGAL CUTTING OF TREES IN CORON, PALAWAN**

In compliance to your memorandum dated March 31, 2022, please be informed of the following action were taken by this Office;

1. Issued PENRO Special Order No. 2022-038 designating a team tasked to conduct investigation on the illegal/unauthorized conduct of quarrying and possible cutting of trees.
2. Issued a memorandum to CENRO Coron dated April 08, 2022 to submit an explanation in writing on their failure to monitor the illegal activities within their AOR.
3. Coordinated with Provincial Mining and Regulatory Board to execute/serve the penalties imposed to BCT for their violations under illegal hauling of earth materials. The BCT Company paid the amount of ₱4, 466,000.00 per OR No. 1002967 on March 29, 2022.

For your information and further instruction.

  
**FELIZARDO B. CAYATOC**

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April 08, 2022

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO :** The Community Environment and  
Natural Resources Officer  
Coron, Palawan

**FROM :** The Provincial Environment and  
Natural Resources Officer  
Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

**SUBJECT :** **CONDUCT OF INVESTIGATION ON THE ALLEGED  
ILLEGAL CUTTING OF TREES IN CORON, PALAWAN**

Referred is the Memorandum dated March 31, 2022 of the Regional Executive Director Lormelyn E. Claudio, CESO IV concerning the complaints lodged by the group of individuals who visited President Rodrigo Roa Duterte last March 18, 2022 regarding the above subject.

In view thereof, you are instructed to submit an explanations within five (5) days upon receipt as to why no Order/document was issued by your office related to the aforesaid illegal cutting of trees/mangrove and the alleged dumping of ordinary earth materials in sitio Bansud, Brgy. Poblacion 6, Coron, Palawan

For immediate compliance.

For the PENRO:

**JOHNNY P. LILANG**  
Supervising ECOMS/Chief TSD  
Officer-in-Charge

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LAWAN

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DATE: 04-08-22

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4:30 pm

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**REGION IV-MIMAROPA REGION**  
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**OFFICE**

April 8, 2022

**PENRO SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 2022-038  
Series of 2022

**SUBJECT: CREATION OF COMPOSITE TEAM TASKED TO  
INVESTIGATE AND VALIDATE THE ALLEGED ILLEGAL  
CUTTING OF TREES IN CORON, PALAWAN**

In the interest of service and in reference to the Memorandum dated 31 March 2022 of the Regional Executive Director Lormelyn E. Claudio, CESO IV relative to the complaints lodged by the group of individuals who visited President Rodrigo Roa Duterte last 18 March 2022 concerning the alleged illegal cutting of trees/mangroves, a composite Team to be composed by the following personnel is hereby created.

<b>LMO II Roland G. Talabucon</b>	- Team Leader
<b>Forester II Arnel C. Gamutia</b>	- Assistant Team Leader
<b>EMB Embedded Personnel of CENRO Coron</b>	- Member
<b>MGB Embedded Personnel of CENRO Coron</b>	- Member
<b>CENRO Coron Representatives (GIS/Enforcement)</b>	- Member
<b>PMRB Representative in Coron</b>	- Member

The Team shall have the following duties and responsibilities;

1. Conduct field investigation and validation to ascertain the veracity of the alleged illegal cutting of mangroves mentioned in the RED Memoranda.
2. Require the CENRO Coron to provide explanation why no Order was issued on the illegal Tree cutting and dumping of fill materials on mangroves.
3. Gather and accept additional information/evidence that can be used in the resolution of the complaints.

Submit your findings and recommendation thru a report with five (5) days upon completion of travel.

The order takes immediately.

  
**FELIZARDO B. CAYATOC**

