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April 20, 2022

**MR. ROMEO C. REBUSI, SR.**  
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Dear Mr. Rebusi, Sr. :

Greetings!


This pertains to your letter lodged to the DENR 8888 hotline regarding the alleged illegal logging activity at So. Delac, Brgy. Halsey, Culion, Palawan which was received by this office on April 19, 2022.

Please be informed that on April 11, 2022, our personnel assigned in Culion, Palawan had conducted initial investigation regarding the matter and recommended that an in-depth investigation shall be conducted. In this, our Quick Response Team will be dispatched as soon as possible to conduct further investigation and to determine the alleged violators since during the initial inspection no individual was seen in the area.

Rest assured that your complaint will be properly acted by this office. We will inform you on the result of their investigation as soon as completed.

Your concern in the conservation and protection of our remaining forest resources is highly appreciated.

Thank you and God bless!

  
ARNOLDO A. BLAZA, JR.  
CENRO

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Tue, Apr 19, 2022 at 2:09 PM

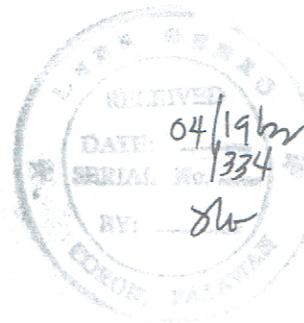
Dear Sir/Madam:

Good day!

Kindly confirm receipt of this email/This is to acknowledge our receipt of your email.

Thank you.

Yours truly,



**FELIZARDO B. CAYATOC**  
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and Natural Resources Officer

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Dear Sir/Mam,

For your appropriate action.



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**Subject:** ILLEGAL LOGGING

Arnoldo A. Blaza, Jr.  
OIC-CENRO  
Coron, Palawan

Sir:

As a concerned citizen, I am writing to you about incidents of illegal logging in Sitio Delac, Barangay Halsey, Culion, Palawan.

Furthermore, the barangay mentioned above is now facing water insecurity due to degraded watersheds and severely bare forest.

Some locals are poachers. They are responsible for the clean felling of forest trees to create new agriculture and selective cutting of rare trees and valuable trees for their timbers.

Deforestation and the burning of trees in watersheds create enormous impacts on water resources and environmental damage.

In my opinion, it should be stopped as much as possible, otherwise the forest areas could disappear soon.

I have attached photos of the affected areas for your consideration as evidence of these illegal activities.

I look forward to your immediate action in this regard.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully yours,

Romeo C. Rebusi, Sr.



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April 13, 2022

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR** : The Community Environment & Natural Resources Officer  
Coron, Palawan

**THRU** : OIC Chief MES

**FROM** : The Forest Protection Officer  
Culion, Palawan

**SUBJECT** : **INITIAL REPORT ON ALLEDGED SLASH AND BURN  
"KAINGIN" INCIDENT IN SITIO DILAC, BARANGAY  
HALSEY, CULION, PALAWAN**



Respectfully submitting the initial report of the undersigned on the abovementioned subject.

As per instruction from the OIC Chief MES, the undersigned together with the assigned FPO in Culion conducted inspection and verification on the area. Prior to the inspection, coordination with concerned barangay was conducted first.

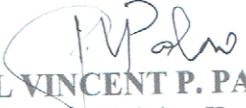
During the inspection, there are three areas with existing "kaingin" observed. The two areas are on preparation process and the other one already had a presence of "kaingin". As per investigation, the said areas are within timberland and the occupant is a certain Mr. Del Carmen. Estimated area of three parcels are less than half hectare. In addition, the area are believed to be within the watershed area.

**RECOMMENDATION**

1. In depth investigation to identify the actual number and species of timber products burned.
2. Create composite team who will conduct in depth investigation.

Please see attached geotagged photos for your ready reference.

For records, information, compliance and further instructions.

  
**PAUL VINCENT P. PALAO**  
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## GEOTAGGED PHOTOS



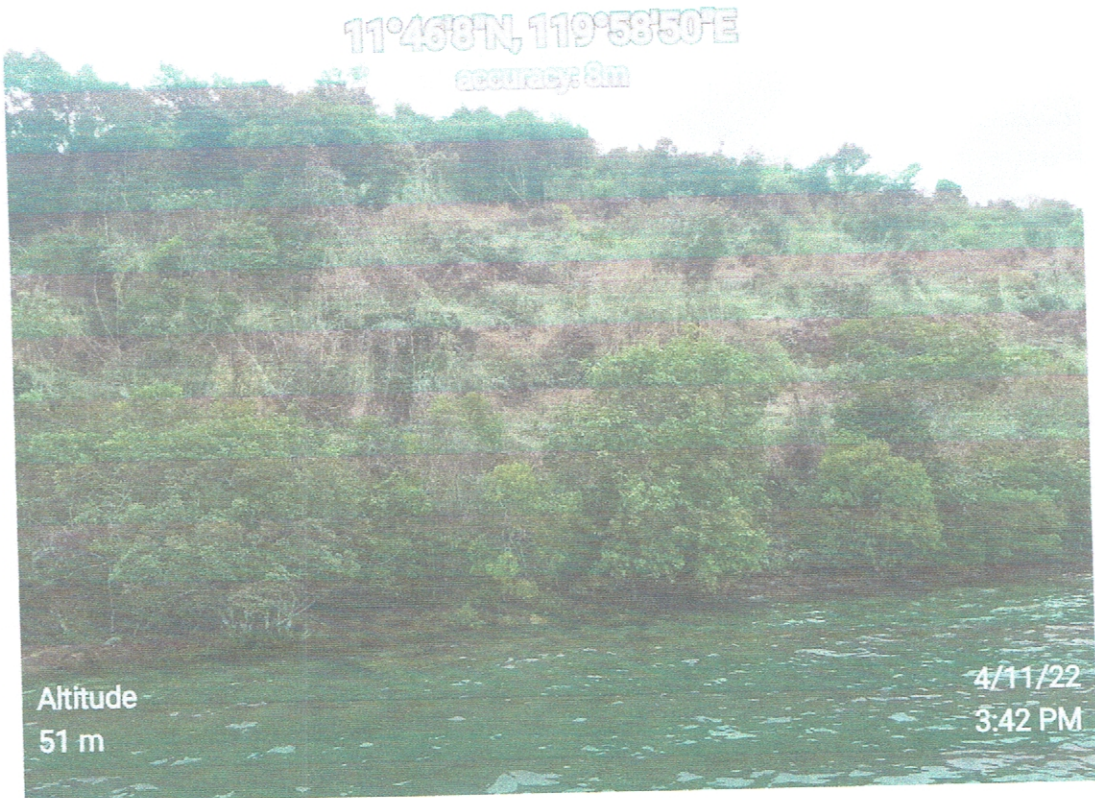
*APalas*

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