



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Environment and Natural Resources**  
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**MIMAROPA Region**

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19 April 2022

**Mrs. Corazon Mirano**  
Bgy. Magara, Roxas  
Palawan

**Dear Mrs. C. Mirano:**

Please be informed that on 11 April 2022, CENRO-Roxas confirmed that you allowed your alleged ward, Mr. Rejhon Bundac, to extract and transport sixteen (16) sacks of sand and gravel materials at a titled area in Bgy. Magara, Roxas, Palawan without a valid mining permit.

The above-cited extraction and disposition of sand and gravel materials without a mining permit even within a private property is equivalent to theft of minerals pursuant to Section 103 of Republic Act (RA) No. 7942<sup>1</sup>, **which provides that:**

***"Theft of Minerals** – Any person extracting minerals and disposing the same without a mining agreement lease, permit, license, or steals mineral or ores or the products thereof from mines or mills or processing plants...xx"*

Hence, you are hereby ordered to immediately **CEASE AND DESIST** from conducting or allowing sand and gravel extraction and disposition even within your private property without a valid mining permit. This is without prejudice to the filing of appropriate charges against you with the proper court for violation of the applicable provisions of RA No. 4942.

Please be guided accordingly. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

  
**EDWIN M. MOJARES, Ph.D.**  
OIC - Regional Director

cc: **The Regional Executive Director**  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
MIMAROPA Region

**The PENRO and Concurrent Acting PMRB Chairperson**  
Provincial Environment and Natural Resource Office  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan

**The Punong Barangay**  
Bgy. Magara, Roxas  
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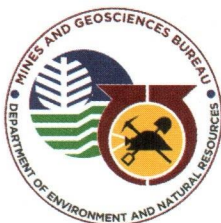
**The Mayor - Roxas**  
Office of the Mayor  
Roxas, Palawan

**The CENRO – Roxas**  
Community Environment and Natural Resource Office  
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Bgy. III (Poblacion), Roxas, Palawan

<sup>1</sup> The Philippine Mining Act of 1995



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**Mr. Rejhon Bundac**  
Bgy. Magara, Roxas  
Palawan

**Dear Mr. R. Bundac:**

Please be informed that on 11 April 2022, CENRO-Roxas confirmed that you transported sixteen (16) sacks of sand and gravel materials in Bgy. Magara, Roxas, Palawan without a valid mining/transport permit.

The above-cited disposition of sand and gravel materials without the necessary mining/transport permit or Delivery Receipt is in violation of Section 117 of DENR Administrative Order No. 2010-21<sup>1</sup> and can be penalized under Section 110 "Other Violations" of Republic Act No. 7942<sup>2</sup>, **which provides that:**

*"Section 110. Other Violations. - Any other violation of this Act and its implementing rules and regulations shall constitute an offense punishable with a fine not exceeding Five thousand pesos (P5,000.00)"*

Hence, you are hereby ordered to immediately **CEASE AND DESIST** from conducting illegal transport of sand and gravel materials from the area without the necessary mining/transport permit or Delivery Receipt. This is without prejudice to the filing of appropriate charges against you with the proper court for violation of the applicable provisions of RA No. 7942.

Please be guided accordingly. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

  
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