



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
PENRO Marinduque

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MS. ABIGAIL J. MARBELLA

MS. REISEL RUTH REGIO

208 School Zone, Brgy. Landy
Santa Cruz, Marinduque

Dear **Ms. Marbella and Ms. Regio**:

Isang maka-Kalikasang araw po sa inyo!


This pertains to your letter received on March 01, 2022 requesting for permission to collect soil and plant samples for your research study entitled "Morpho-Anatomical Adaptation of *Rhizophora* sp. to Heavy Metal Contamination at Calancan Bay, Brgy. Ipil, Santa Cruz, Marinduque".

Relative thereto, please be advised to secure a Gratuitous Permit (GP) from the DENR MIMAROPA Region, 1515 L&S Building, Roxas Boulevard, Metro Manila. This is in accordance to Department Administrative Order No. 2004-55. Under 4.1.3 of Section 4, to quote, "*For purposes of thesis of students affiliated with local academic institutions and other government initiated or implemented research or scientific projects, the issuance of a Gratuitous Permit by the Regional Executive Director concerned shall be sufficient*". Unquote.

This Gratuitous Permit is a permit issued to an individual, academe, research institution or organization to capture/harvest and transport wildlife species from their natural habitat for scientific and other authorized purposes. Requirements for the issuance of the said permit are as follows: a) Duly Accomplished Application Form; b) Research/Project Proposal; c) Endorsement Letter from the concerned Dean (for student applicants only; d) Prior clearance from the affected neighborhood/communities, i.e. concerned LGUs, recognized head from the indigenous people in accordance with RA 8371, or Protected Area Management Board; and, e) Payment Fee.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


IMELDA M. DIAZ
OIC, PENR Officer