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THE PRESIDENT

Panaad Construction
Taytay, Palawan

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please be informed that on 15 August 2022, CENRO – Taytay confirmed that Panaad Construction (Panaad) extracted rock boulders in Sitio Barok, Barangay Cataban, Taytay, Palawan for the riprapping of the road section in Barangay New Guinto, Taytay, Palawan without a valid mining permit.

The above-cited extraction and disposition of rock boulders without a mining permit is equivalent to theft of minerals pursuant to Section 103 of Republic Act (RA) No. 7942¹, **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..xxx"*

Hence, Panaad is hereby ordered to immediately **CEASE AND DESIST** from conducting extraction in the area without a valid mining permit. This is without prejudice to the filing of appropriate charges against Panaad with the proper court for violation of the applicable provisions of RA No. 4942.

Please be guided accordingly. Thank you.

Very truly yours,


GLENN MARCELO C. NOBLE
Regional Director

cc: **The Regional Executive Director**
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The Punong Barangay –Cataban
Barangay Cataban
Taytay, Palawan

¹ The Philippine Mining Act of 1995

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