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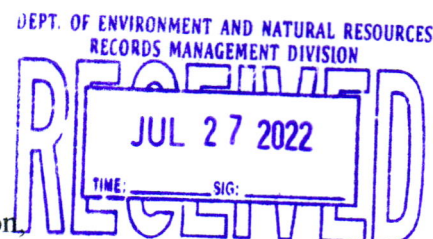
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**SUBJECT: PETITION TO REMOVE MR. ANASTACIO A. SANTOS FROM  
CENRO SABLAYAN OFFICE**

The employees of CENRO-Sablayan-Occidental Mindoro are expressing their utmost disappointment on the weak leadership and management of CENR Officer Mr. Anastacio A. Santos. He showed impartiality, arrogance, corruption and misused of public funds and lack of integrity as a public servant.

Mr. Santos showed impartiality and unfair selection of Forest Protection Officer when he did not consider the renewal of contract of some Forest Protection Officer (FPO) including FPO Noel Badeon and Vincent Urbano who encountered gunfire/shooting from alleged illegal loggers while riding on a service patrol truck during their monitoring and patrolling activity. Indeed, they deserve merit and promotion for doing their job faithfully. Why these qualified and dedicated employees were deprived of the job they deserved?

Further, Mr. Santos showed misbehavior and arrogance during some meetings of this office. He has been abusive in power and position to humiliate personnel during meetings and in front of many people without considering justifiable reasons. Power tripping and uttering of foul words becomes his habit. In-fact, in one meeting he arrogantly asked "*Sino pa sa inyo ang hindi ko pa napapaiyak?*" "*Mas gusto ko sana lalaki naman ang iiyak*". Those are some words and expressions that we are not expecting from an educated and respected leader.

Mr. Santos committed corruption when he anomalously collected money from the amount of Travelling Expenses Voucher claims (TEV) of some employees. He solicited money and in kind from the ECC holders in the municipality of Sablayan during tree planting and other office activities. Do we allow this kind of corrupt leaders in our institution?

In addition, Mr. Santos failed when he implemented the concreting of office ground and parking which apparently violated the DENR existing standards on constructing office infrastructures. The construction was not consulted to the DPWH or even from a licensed Civil Engineer (The area is part of the legal national highway). Proper planning design and climate resiliency design were neglected during such construction under his watch. He even allowed to cut some important trees using confiscated illegal chainsaw to give way for the said project without proper cutting permit and permit to operate chainsaw. That is a clear violation of laws



that we in-fact are implementers. The government should not tolerate wasting huge amount of people's taxes? And how can we implement laws wherein we ourselves are the first violators?

Further, we were reliably informed that he has the same petition from the personnel of CENRO- Soccoro, Oriental Mindoro for insubordination to superior and arrogance to co-employee. Another petition was also filed against him for disrespect to the Indigenous People in Brgy. Aninuan, Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro. These were happened during his tenure as the CENR Officer at CENRO Soccoro, Oriental Mindoro.

Lastly, the same failed to follow office protocols when he habitually submits memorandums/communications directly to regional office without informing or furnishing copy to the PENR Officer. That is a clear insubordination and showed disrespect to superiors.

Public service must not be sacrificed by personal interest. This office wants a clear and readable roadmap that must be guided by reliable and credible leader. We want a leader who walk the talk, leaders by example and not the lousy one. A leader who do not work for the money but instead for the many. How can we work happily if we have leaders who are not credible and lack of integrity?

The united employees of DENR-CENRO-Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro strongly calls for the immediate removal of Mr. Anastacio A. Santos from his position as CENR Officer of CENRO Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro. The immediate removal of Mr. Anastacio A. Santos will ease the burden of CENRO-Sablayan employees in working happily towards the attainment of our mission, vision and objectives.

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