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August 23, 2022

MEMORANDUM

TO : The Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer
Roxas, Palawan

FROM : The Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : **LETTER DATED AUGUST 15, 2022 FROM ATTY. TEODORO JOSE S. MATTA RE: ISSUE OF ILLEGAL CUTTING OF TREES/FOREST CLEARING ACTIVITIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHARCOAL PRODUCTION IN BRGY. KEMDENG, SAN VICENTE, PALAWAN**

Referred is the letter dated August 15, 2022 from Atty. Teodoro Jose S. Matta, Executive Director, Palawan Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD) relative the above subject.

Per letter, Atty. Matta endorsed the letter dated June 01, 2022 from Atty. Robert A. Chan of Palawan NGO Network, Inc. (PNNI) pertaining to the issue of rampant land grabbing, logging and charcoal making deforestation in San Vicente, Palawan.

In view hereof, you are instructed to coordinate to the CBFMA holder in San Vicente together with the barangay Officials of Barangay Kemdeng, San Vicente, Palawan relative to the issue. As well as determine the alleged some illegal environmental activities done by Mega World Corporation. Further, investigate and verify the participation of spouses Eddie and Maggie Bahian on the allegations of land grabbing, illegal logging and charcoal making which resulted to deforestation in the area. Submit report upon completion of your activities.

For information and strict compliance.

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