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MEMORANDUM

FOR

The Regional Executive Director

Department Of Environment and Natural Resources

MIMAROPA Region

FROM

The Regional Director

This Office

SUBJECT

IDENTIFICATION OF PLANTING SITES FOR THE NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS PLANTING IN THE CELEBRATION OF PHILIPPINE BAMBOO MONTH 2022 AND PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO THEIR TREE PLANTING

PROJECT ON 13 SEPTEMBER 2022

DATE

23 August 2022

This is to respectfully request for the inclusion of the abandoned mine site of Palawan Quicksilver Mines, Inc. (PQMI) in Brgy. Sta. Lourdes, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan, as one (1) of the planting sites in MIMAROPA region with regard to the above-cited subject.

Please be informed that the PQMI abandoned area is the 2nd priority project for land use conversion and/or rehabilitation efforts out of the identified six (6) priority abandoned mines nationwide. In November 2015, MGB-MIMAROPA and the City Government of Puerto Princesa, through a Memorandum of Agreement dated 29 December 2014, started the implementation of the rehabilitation programs. An area of 8-hectare was only covered by the project including the pitlake due to land ownership issues. To date, MGB sustains the rehabilitation of the said area through the Ecosystem Research and Development Bureau.

In view of the undertaking, an approximate area of one (1) hectare within the rehabilitation project site will be planted with the following species of trees:

Tree Species	Quantity
Narra	150
Molave	150
Ipil	50
Bani/Bangkal	100
Total No. of Trees	450

This Office will likewise coordinate with the city government and other partner agencies in the government and with our mining stakeholders in the province of Palawan.

For your information and consideration, please.

cf:

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