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HON. HENRY JOEL C. TEVES Municipal Mayor Naujan, Oriental Mindoro

Dear Mayor Teves,

Isang makakalikasang araw po sa inyo!

This refers to the attached request¹ dated April 21, 2022 of the Office of the Solicitor General (OSG), through Assistant Solicitor General Ellaine Rose A. Sanchez-Corro and Senior State Solicitor Melanie P. Pimentel, for the service of the Writ of Execution in Civil Case Nos. R-4696, R-4699, R-4701, R-4704, R-4705, R-4707, R-4708, R-4709 entitled Republic of the Philippines, represented by the DENR versus Ismael Icalla, Virgilio Ramirez, et al. for Recovery of Possession.

Inasmuch as we would like to be of help in the execution of the final decision, we can only extend our technical assistance in the conduct of the necessary survey to identify the metes and bounds of Proclamation No. 809^2 . On the other hand, we recognize your authority under the Local Government Code and other related laws to initiate the relocation and/or resettlement of the occupants (the defendants in the civil cases) in the reservation, and return the possession of the area to the Mangyans.

In view of the foregoing, we would like to request for a formal meeting with you and concerned barangay officials, together with the lawyers from the OSG, officials from the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP), officials and personnel from the PENRO Oriental Mindoro and CENRO Socorro, Oriental Mindoro to ensure the smooth execution of said final decision.

The CENRO Socorro will be coordinating with your office regarding this matter. Should you have any query or clarification, you may contact Maria Alva Renelyn A. Culla-Umali at 0917-122-8236 or send an email to cenrosocorro@denr.gov.ph.

We look forward to working with you in all matters concerning natural resources and environment within your area of jurisdiction.

Very truly yours.

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Regional Executive Director

Department of Environment and Natural Resources MIMAROPA Region:

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ATTY. GAMDHI G. FLORES Chief, Legal Division DENR MIMAROPA Region

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