NATIONAL COMMISSION ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES



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ATTY, GERARDO P. SIRIOS

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Dear Administrator Sirios,

Greetings of peace from the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples.

We are transmitting herewith a list containing the following:

- 1. List of approved CADT/CALT applications, with their locations;
- 2. List of on-process CADT/CALT applications, with their locations;
- 3. List of CADT/CALT applications for processing, with their locations.

The foregoing data are in Microsoft Excel Format, saved/encoded in the enclosed Compact Disc (CD). This letter, together with the contents of the enclosed CD will also be emailed to your office, copy furnished the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR); as well as to all Registers of Deeds, under your administrative supervision and control.

This letter and the enclosed/attached data shall serve as a formal notice to LRA (and Registers of Deeds), DENR, and DAR, as to the existence and location of all known ancestral domains/ancestral lands (ADs/ALs); and shall constitute a formal opposition to all titling and registration proceedings/activities undertaken within said ADs/ALs by the LRA/Registers of Deeds, DENR and DAR. Consequently, the NCIP and the concerned Indigenous Cultural Communities / Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) are deemed legally entitled to all notices pertaining to titling and registration proceedings being undertaken, or to be undertaken, by the aforementioned agencies insofar as titling and land registration activities are concerned.

Likewise, the NCIP and the ICCs/IPs concerned hereby reserve the right to file the necessary civil, administrative, and criminal actions, as the case may be, against all responsible persons, in case of violation of any of the rights of the ICCs/IPs enshrined in the Constitution and in the Indigenous Peoples Rights Act (IPRA) of 1997.

Anticipating your cooperation in this particular matter.

Thank you and warm regards.

Very truly yours,

SEC. ALLEN A. CAPUYAN Chairperson

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