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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR MIMAROPA Region
1515 L & S Bldg., Roxas, Blvd., Ermita, Manila

THRU : The Assistant Regional Director
for Technical Services

FROM : The OIC-Provincial Environment and
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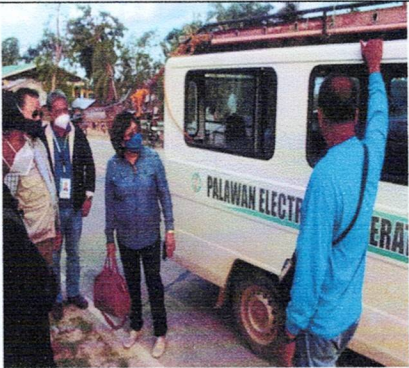
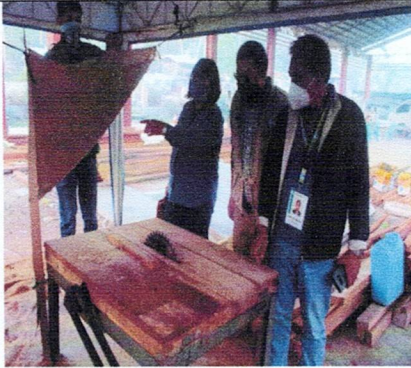
SUBJECT : **FIELD VISIT OF RED LORMELYN E. CLAUDIO AND ARD
VICENTE B. TUDDAO, JR. IN PALAWAN RELATIVE TO THE
DAMAGE OF TYPHOON ODETTE**

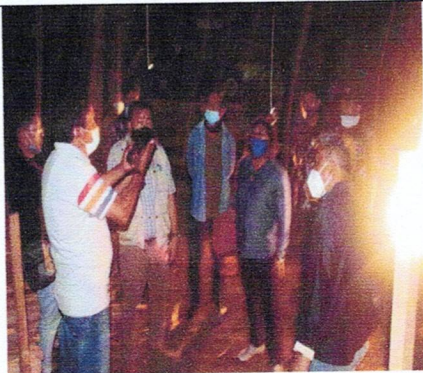

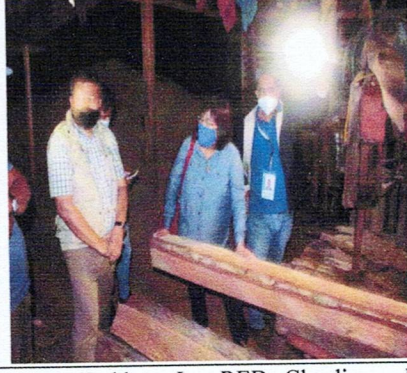
Respectfully submitted is the report on the field of RED Lormelyn E. Claudio, CESO IV and ARD Vicente B. Tuddao, Jr., Ph.D., CESO IV in Palawan re: damage brought by typhoon "Odette."

The field visit was made on February 15-20, 2022 in Northern Puerto Princesa, Roxas, Taytay and vicinities.

The following are the areas visited by the team of RED Claudio and conducted meeting and assessment, to wit;

A. Assessment/updating of activities for the recovery brought about by Typhoon Odette at CENRO Puerto Princesa and CENRO Roxas, Palawan




		
ARD Tuddao, Jr., RED Claudio and PENRO Cayatoc conducted inspection and assessment of uprooted century old Acacia Tree (<i>Samanea saman</i>) within AOR of CENRO Puerto Princesa.	ARD Tuddao, Jr., PENRO Cayatoc and RED Claudio talked to the personnel of Palawan Electric Cooperative who re-installed the damaged Electric Post and Cable in Barangay San Rafael, Puerto Princesa City.	RED Claudio, ARD Tuddao, Jr. and PENRO Cayatoc inspected the mini-sawmill in Barangay Covered Court of Barangay Concepcion, Puerto Princesa City for the production of lumbers from fallen and uprooted trees to be distributed to the families with houses totally and partially damage.

		
<p>Hon. Henry G. Cacatian, Barangay Captain of Abaroan, Roxas, Palawan thoroughly explained to the team of RED Claudio of the process for the production of lumber intended for the affected families of Typhoon Odette.</p>	<p>Piles of sawn lumbers in the yard of installed mini-sawmill at Barangay Abaroan, Roxas, Palawan.</p>	<p>ARD Tuddao, Jr., RED Claudio and PENRO Cayatoc conducted inspection in the mini-sawmill jointly installed by the Barangay Government of Abaroan, Roxas, Palawan and the CENRO of Roxas, Palawan.</p>

A.1. ISSUES AND CONCERNS ARISED:

1. The installation of Electric Posts and Cables are ongoing in the northern part of Puerto Princesa City to be completed by the end of February 2022.
2. The mini-sawmill in Barangay Concepcion is operated by the BLGU of Concepcion with participation of different stakeholders in the area.
3. The mini-sawmill in Barangay Abaroan, Roxas, Palawan is privately owned with agreement with the CENRO of Roxas, Palawan
4. Need to retrieve the remaining large volume of logs in the mountainous affected areas.

B. Conducted initial meeting with the personnel of PENRO Palawan.

		
<p>PENRO Cayatoc explains to the Team of RED Claudio on the activities to be done by PENRO Palawan like to have Unit of Lawyers and GIS in the PENRO.</p>	<p>RED Claudio and ARD Tuddao, Jr. carefully listened to the proposals of PENRO Palawan on building a new Office to cater the increasing number of personnel and services to the public and the provincial training hall with installed solar panels, rain harvester and STP.</p>	<p>One of the Personnel of PENRO Palawan presented the proposed budget of DENR Palawan.</p>

B.1. ISSUES AND CONCERNS ARISED:

1. Presented the proposed plans and programs of DENR PENRO Palawan.

2. Drafting of Multi-Partite MOA between the concerned stakeholders for the retrieval of fallen and uprooted logs in the mountainous areas heavily affected by the typhoon.
3. Provision of IT equipment and strengthening of the capabilities of personnel for the creation of PENRO GIS Unit.
4. Need to retrieve the remaining huge volume of logs in the mountainous affected areas.

C. Meet and Greet at CENRO Puerto Princesa, Palawan.

		
<p>Office In-Charge Rodney G. Verian of CENRO Puerto Princesa welcomes the team of RED Claudio.</p>	<p>RED Claudio delivered her inspirational message to the personnel of CENRO Puerto Princesa and discussed the development plans of the MIMAROPA region.</p>	<p>The personnel of CENRO Puerto Princesa who jointly welcomes RED Claudio and company.</p>

C.1. ISSUES AND CONCERNS ARISED:

1. Presented the accomplishments and proposed plans and programs of DENR CENRO Puerto Princesa.
2. Upgrading of Records Section.
3. Presentation of degree of damage brought by typhoon Odette.
4. Provision of IT equipment and strengthening of the capabilities of personnel for the strengthening of CENRO GIS Unit.
5. Need to retrieve the remaining huge volume of logs in the mountainous affected areas.

D. Meet and Greet at CENRO Roxas, Palawan.

		
<p>CENRO Pablo L. Cruz of CENRO Roxas, Palawan welcomes the team of RED Claudio.</p>	<p>RED Claudio delivered her inspirational message to the personnel of CENRO Roxas, Palawan and discussed the development plans of the MIMAROPA region.</p>	<p>ARD Tuddao, Jr. also delivered his inspirational message at CENRO Roxas, Palawan.</p>

D.1. ISSUES AND CONCERNS ARISED:

- 1. Presented the accomplishments and proposed plans and programs of DENR CENRO Roxas, Palawan.
- 2. Presentation of degree of damaged brought by typhoon Odette.
- 3. Implementation of Material Recovery Facility (MRF).
- 4. Provision of IT equipment and strengthening of the capabilities of personnel for the strengthening CENRO GIS Unit.
- 5. Discussed about the land dispute within the AOR of CENRO Taytay.
- 6. Need to retrieve the remaining huge volume of logs in the mountainous affected areas.

E. Meeting with Mayor Christian V. Rodriguez of Taytay, Palawan.

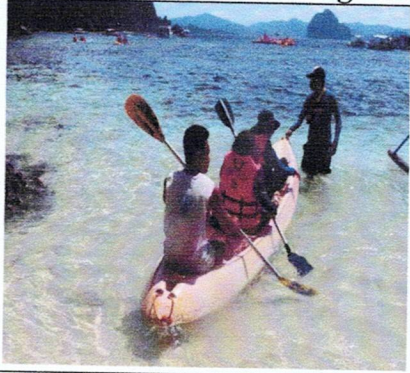


		
RED Claudio and Company made courtesy meeting with Mayor Christian V. Rodriguez of Taytay, Palawan.	Mayor Christian V. Rodriguez explains to RED Claudio and company the issues on illegal logging and collection of gravel and sand in the municipality of Taytay, Palawan.	RED Claudio led the thanks prayer after the fruitful discussions with Mayor Rodriguez of Taytay, Palawan.

E.1. ISSUES AND CONCERNS ARISED:

- 1. Presented the accomplishments and proposed plans and programs of MLGU of Taytay, Palawan.
- 2. Presentation of degree of damage brought by typhoon Odette.
- 3. Extractions of gravel and sand by the two (2) big construction company in the rivers of the municipality for the national government projects.
- 4. Possible usage of logs/timber/lumber for municipal government projects out of the fallen and uprooted trees by typhoon Odette.
- 5. Need to retrieve the remaining huge volume of logs in the mountainous affected areas.

4. Discussed about the continuous illegal environmental issues and continues protection of natural resources and wildlife species in the place.

H. Visited the Big and Small Lagoon of El Nido, Palawan.

		
RED Claudio enters the big and small lagoon of El Nido using kayak paddle boat.	ARD Tuddao, Jr. accompanied RED Claudio to conduct monitoring the big and small lagoon of El Nido using kayak paddle boat.	PENRO Cayatoc also joined the team of RED Claudio to conduct monitoring the big and small lagoon of El Nido using kayak paddle boat.

H.1. ISSUES AND CONCERNS ARISED:

1. Conduct frequent monitoring and assessment in the area of Big and Small lagoon of El Nido, Palawan.
2. Presented the issues on fencing of areas despite its timberland classification.
3. Discussed about the tourism aspects of the area.

I. Meeting with Municipal Officials of El Nido, Palawan and the Private and Business Sector in the municipality.

		
RED Claudio and Company conducted meeting with the municipal officials of El Nido, Palawan and the private and business sector in the municipality.	ARD Tuddao, Jr. explained the issues to be resolved in El Nido specifically on the easement areas during luncheon meeting.	RED Claudio reiterated the policies, laws, rules and regulations implemented by the DENR in relation to environemntal violators specifically easement during the luncheon meeting.

I.1. ISSUES AND CONCERNS ARISED:

1. Presented the accomplishments and proposed plans and programs of the MLGU of El Nido, and the business sectors of the municipality.

F. Meet and Greet at CENRO Taytay, Palawan.



CENRO Allan L. Valle of CENRO Taytay, Palawan welcomes to the team of RED Claudio.



RED Claudio delivered her inspirational message to the personnel of CENRO Taytay, Palawan and discussed the development plans of the MIMAROPA region.

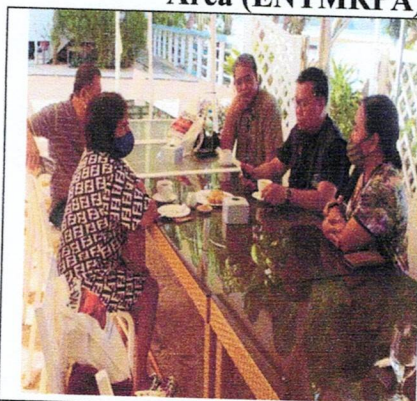


Personnel of CENRO Taytay, Palawan jointly welcomed the team of RED Claudio.

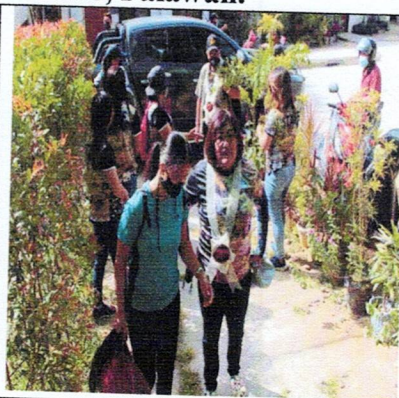
F.1. ISSUES AND CONCERNS ARISED:

1. Presented the accomplishments and proposed plans and programs of DENR CENRO Taytay, Palawan.
2. Presentation of degree of damaged brought by typhoon Odette.
3. Discussed about the land dispute within the AOR of CENRO Taytay.
4. Need to retrieve the remaining huge volume of logs in the mountainous affected areas.

G. Meet and Greet at PAMO of El Nido Taytay Manage Resource Protected Area (ENTMRPA), El Nido, Palawan.



PASU Mildred A. Suza of ENTMRPA, El Nido explained to RED Claudio and company the plans, programs and accomplishments of the Protected Area.



RED Claudio visited the PAMO of ENTMRPA, El Nido, Palawan.



RED Claudio and Company listened to the explanation of PASU Mildred A. Suza on the accomplishments of the PA.

G.1. ISSUES AND CONCERNS ARISED:

1. Presented the accomplishments and proposed plans and programs of ENTMRPA, El Nido, Palawan.
2. Presentation of degree of damage brought by typhoon Odette.
3. Discussed about the easement issues land dispute within the AOR of ENTMRPA.

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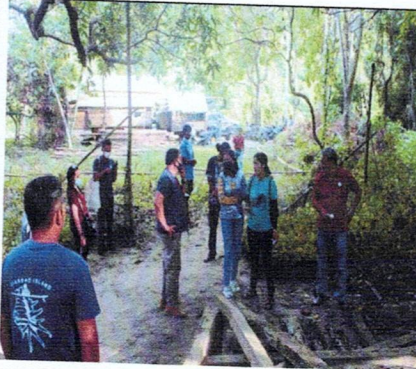

J. Visited the El Nido Sewege and Solid Waste Treatment Plant.

		
<p>The Operation's Manager of El Nido Sewege and Solid Waste Treatment Plant welcomes RED Claudio and Company for the conduct of inspection to the structures of the plant.</p>	<p>RED Claudio scrutinizes the operational permits hand over to her by the Operation's Manager of El Nido Sewege and Solid Waste Treatment Plant.</p>	<p>One of the structures of the El Nido Sewege and Solid Waste Treatment Plant.</p>

J.1. ISSUES AND CONCERNS ARISED:

1. Presented the accomplishments and proposed plans and programs of the El Nido Sewege and Solid Waste Treatment Plant (ENSSWTP)/(STP).
2. Discussed about the newly issued Operational Permit of the Plant and possible activities to be donned once fully operated soon.

K. Visited the 10 hectares newly acquired property by CENRO Taytay, Palawan.

		
<p>CENRO Allan L. Valle explains to RED Claudio the newly acquired 10 hectares of raw land at El Nido, Palawan.</p>	<p>As per instruction of RED Claudio, ARD Tuddao, Jr. talked to PENRO Cayatoc on the newly acquired 10 hectares of raw land and verbally instructed the Palawan team to make strategic development plan in the area.</p>	<p>CENRO Allan L. Valle pointed to the seedlings of Narra species to RED Claudio and Company nursed in the Nursery Area within 10 hectares of land.</p>

K.1. ISSUES AND CONCERNS ARISED:

1. Presented the proposed plans and programs of the newly acquired raw land in prime areas of El Nido, Palawan.
2. The CENRO of Taytay need to submit a **STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN** to the Regional Office and for further

approval of the Secretary of the Department to avoid other agency's request to avail portion of the subject land to be used by their department.

L. Meet and Greet at PAMO of Malampaya Sound Protected Landscape and Seascape (MSPLS), Taytay, Palawan.

		
<p>PASU Clarissa P. Pador explains to the team of RED Claudio the plans and programs and accomplishments of the Protected Area.</p>	<p>RED Claudio visited the PAMO of MSPLS, Taytay, Palawan.</p>	<p>RED Claudio and Company take a pose with the personnel of Malampaya Sound Protected Landscape and Seascape.</p>

L.1. ISSUES AND CONCERNS ARISED:

1. Presented the accomplishments and proposed plans and programs of MSPLS, Taytay, Palawan.
2. Presentation of degree of damaged brought by typhoon Odette.
3. Discussed about the continuous illegal environmental issues and continues protection of natural resources and wildlife species in the place.

The undersigned recommended the following:

1. Facilitate the drafting and finalizing of Strategic Development Plan for the 10 hectares of raw land that was newly acquired by CENRO Taytay in the municipality of El Nido, Palawan.
2. To follow up the request for budgetary requirements for the construction of new PENRO building and Training Hall in Puerto Princesa City with installed solar panels, rain harvester, STP and MRF.
3. Facilitate the Multi-Partite Memorandum of Agreement between the concerned stakeholders for the retrieval of fallen and uprooted trees in the mountainous areas affected by Typhoon Odette through the Natural Resources Development Corporation (NRDC).
4. Request for additional funding for the assessment of damages and rehabilitation of areas affected by Typhoon Odette.

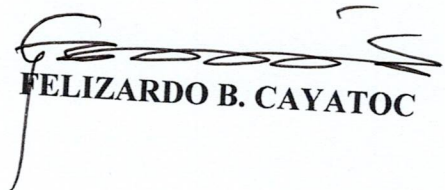
Further, RED Claudio, ARD Tuddao, Jr. and PENRO Cayatoc visited the above mentioned areas to meet the field personnel and to see the Offices and know their needs and concerns. They properly disseminated the information pertaining the development plans and

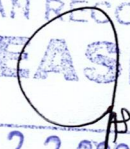
programs of the department. Likewise, the team discussed the ENR policies, laws, rules and regulations particularly in the easement areas and other dispute related to land matters.

For information and record.


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