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24 February 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The PENRO and
Concurrent Acting PMRB Chairperson
Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office
Boac, Marinduque

FROM : The Regional Director
This Office

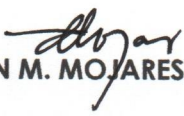
SUBJECT : Illegal Mining in Boac, Marinduque

This refers to the attached copy of the Letter dated 22 October 2021 of Mr. Pedrito M. Nepomuceno of Marinduque First Saturday Movers, Inc. and former Mayor of Boac, Marinduque, on the above subject.

The said letter was forwarded to our Office by the Undersecretary for Attached Agencies, Mining and Muslim Affairs – Department of Environment and Natural Resources on 04 February 2022, to address the issue raised.

In this regard, this Office is requesting for the conduct of investigation, render appropriate actions to address the allegations stated therein, and furnish us a copy of the report. Our embedded personnel assigned in the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office – Marinduque may be assigned in this undertaking.

For the PENRO's action, please.


EDWIN M. MOJARES, Ph.D.

Enc'l: As stated

cf: **The Undersecretary**
Attached Agencies, Mining and Muslim Affairs
Supervising Undersecretary for Forest Management Bureau
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Visayas Ave. Diliman, Quezon City

The Director
Mines and Geosciences Bureau
North Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

The Regional Executive Director
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
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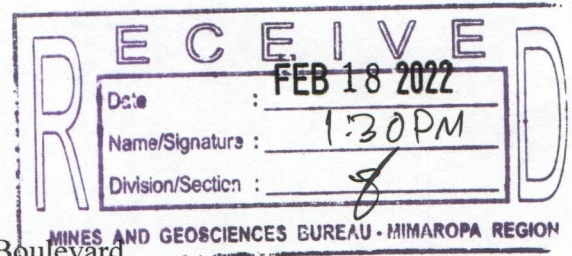
MEMORANDUM

TO : **THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR**
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7/F DENR Building, 1515 Roxas Boulevard
Ermita, Manila

FROM : **THE UNDERSECRETARY**
Attached Agencies, Mining and Muslim Affairs
Supervising Undersecretary for Forest Management Bureau

SUBJECT : **ILLEGAL MINING IN BOAC, MARINDUQUE**

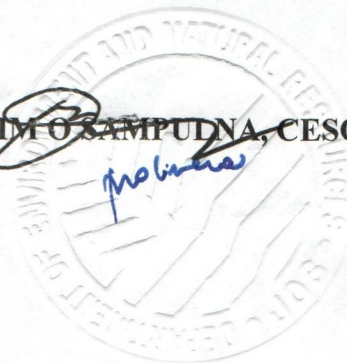
DATE : February 4, 2022



This refers to the memorandum of then Regional Director, Glenn Marcelo C. Noble, Mines and Geosciences Bureau, Regional Office No. IV-B, addressed to this Office, requesting for copies of the attachment to our memorandum dated November 24, 2021.

In this regard, attached are the copies of the attachment/document on the matter for your information and appropriate action. Thank you.

JIM O SAMPUDNA, CESO I





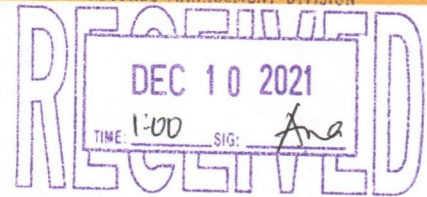
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DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
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03 December 2021

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Undersecretary
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Supervising Undersecretary for Forest Management Bureau
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Visayas Ave. Diliman, Quezon City

FROM : The Regional Director
This Office

SUBJECT : Illegal Mining in Boac, Marinduque

This respectfully refers to the Memorandum dated 24 November 2021 (copy attached) pertaining to the electronic mail (e-mail) dated 22 October 2021 of Mr. Pedrito M. Nepomuceno of Marinduque First Saturday Movers, Inc. and former Mayor of Boac, Marinduque on the above subject.

Please be informed that the said Memorandum, which was received by this Office on 29 November 2021, has no attachments. Hence, may we respectfully request for copies of the attachments for our information, investigation, and immediate appropriate action.

For the Undersecretary's information and further instruction.


GLENN MARCELO C. NOBLE

Encl: As stated

cf: The Director
Mines and Geosciences Bureau
North Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

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SUBJECT : **ILLEGAL MINING IN BOAC, MARINDUQUE**

DATE : November 24, 2021

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Date	NOV 29 2021
Name/Signature	Q. S. Y.
Division/Section	
MINES AND GEOSCIENCES BUREAU / MIMAROPA REGION	

This refers to the electronic mail (e-mail) dated October 22, 2021 of Mr. Pedrito M. Nepomuceno of Marinduque First Saturday Movers, Inc. and former Mayor of Boac, Marinduque, addressed to His Excellency, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, attention to DENR Secretary Roy A. Cimat, relative to above subject.

We are forwarding to you the said e-mail with attachments for information, investigation and immediate appropriate action. Please direct your reply to Mr. Nepomuceno on the action/s taken on the matter, copy furnish this Office. Thank you.

JIM O. YAMPULNA, CESO I

cc: **Atty. Wilfredo G. Moncano**
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22 October 2021

PRESIDENT RODRIGO R. DUTERTE

Malacanang Palace

J. P. Laurel Street, San Miguel

Manila

Attention: The Honorable Roy Cimatu

Secretary, Department of environment and Natural Resources

Subject: Diggings/Illegal Mining in Marinduque

Dear President Rody:

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Thank you for your kind attention.

Very truly yours,

PEDRITO M. NEPOMUCENO

Former Mayor - Boac

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73 D. Reyes Street, San Miguel

Boac, Marinduque

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29 January 2019

22 October 2021 THIS IS A FOLLOW UP. May we respectfully have a reply on this.

PRESIDENT RODRIGO R. DUTERTE
Malacanan Palace
J. P. Laurel Street, San Miguel
Manila

Subject: *LGU Compliance with Clean Water Act and Legal Easement of establishments along beaches/shorelines in Marinduque*

Dear President Rody:

In relation to the DENR's Boracay rehabilitation program and now the Manila Bay, may I respectfully suggest that we put the entire country under "Environmental Rehabilitation Program" under the joint care of the DENR and the DILG, that is for all LGUs (Cities and municipalities) to seriously comply with

the Clean Water Act as well as compliance with the Legal Easement for establishment along our shorelines.

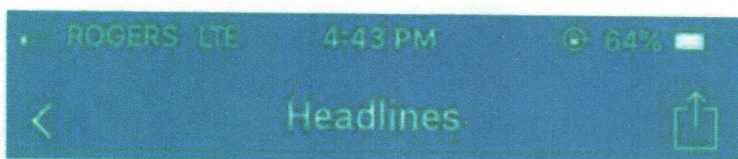
Initially, may I suggest that the same rehabilitation program be adopted and implemented in Marinduque. In the past, when Boracay was found out to be unsafe due to fecal contamination, I wrote a letter to then President Noy and the same tenor was also sent to you wherein I requested that Maniwaya island and other beaches in Marinduque, an emerging tourist destination, be subjected to proper legal easement and DENR's environmental protection program and that proper planning be prepared to avoid the same problem encountered in Boracay may be avoided in our province.

It is, therefore, earnestly suggested that the same notice of violations, please see news item below, be issued not only to establishments but also to LGUs, like Boac in Marinduque, where they have not established Water Treatment plant and has no existing sewerage system where household waster are directly discharge to street gutter and on to the Boac river. I this regard may I suggest that we, DENR, particularly conduct Clean Water Act compliance Audit for Boac and the 5 other municipalities in Marinduque. Please furnish us copies of their report/findings. Report/findings and recommendations.

Mario Asuncion 10 mins ·

Compliant naman ang SM Group...alin naman kaya ang susunod na magkocomply...hmmm

Comments



Meanwhile, officials of the following establishments will be summoned to explain what "remedial measures" they will implement after they were given "notices" for violating the Clean Water Act.

- Aliw Inn
- SM Corporate Offices
- SM Prime Holdings, SM Mall of Asia
- Lola Taba & Lolo Pato (Seaside Commercial Spaces)
- SM Prime Holdings – SM Ferry Terminal (MOA complex)
- SMDC Residences Condominium

"This is a battle that will be won not with force or arms but with the firm resolve to bring Manila Bay back to life," Environment Secretary Roy Cimatu said in a statement. — **Ian Nicolas Cigaral**



[Pedrito Nepomuceno](#) sa totoo lang lahat may violations. ang LLDA mahigpit pero ang mga inspector nila karamihan sa kanila mya retainer's fee from the establishment who are not complying with the DENR and LLDA environmental regulations especially the ECC and water treatment and disposal system



[Pedrito Nepomuceno](#) pag-usapan po natin ang Boac - until now, aside sa walang matinong water supply system eh walang rin sewage system. halos lahat ng waste, commercial, industrial at household waste eh deretso sa gutter ng kalye at deretso sa llog ng Boac.

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cc: Ombudsman for their information