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19 January 2022

**CPT JULIUS CAESAR L LOPEZ**

Philippine Air Force  
Squadron Commander  
301<sup>st</sup> Special Mission Group, 300AISW, PAF  
Collonel Jesus Villamor Air Base, Pasay City

**Dear CPT J C L LOPEZ:**

This refers to the Letter dated 03 January 2022 to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), requesting for all available records/data on treasure hunting and/or mining permits at Sitio Aplaya, Brgy. Malatgao, Narra, Palawan.

The said letter was forwarded to this Office by the DENR thru its 11 January 2022 Memorandum, for our appropriate action.

Please be informed that treasure hunting permits are issued by the National Museum of the Philippines pursuant to Republic Act No. 10066, otherwise known as the "National Cultural Heritage Act of 2009."

On the list of mining operations with Contracts/Permits granted by the DENR, you may refer to our website, [region4b.mgb.gov.ph](http://region4b.mgb.gov.ph). It does not, however, include Local Government Unit (LGU)-issued permits. Hence, this Office requested the PENRO and Concurrent Acting Provincial Mining Regulatory Board Chairperson – Palawan to provide you a copy of the mining permits issued by the LGU-Palawan as per Memorandum of even date (copy attached).

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

  
**EDWIN M. MOJARES, Ph.D.**

OIC - Regional Director

Enc'l: As stated

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

**The Regional Executive Director**  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
MIMAROPA Region

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

**The PENRO and Concurrent Acting PMRB Chairperson**  
Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources Office  
Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan

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**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR :** The PENRO and  
Concurrent Acting PMRB Chairperson  
Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office  
Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City  
Province of Palawan

**FROM :** The Regional Director  
This Office

**SUBJECT :** Request for Mining Permits issued Near the Shore of  
Barangay Malatgao, Narra, Palawan

This refers to the attached copy of the Letter dated 03 January 2022 of CPT Julius Caesar L Lopez, Squadron Commander of the 301<sup>st</sup> Counterintelligence Squadron of the Philippine Air Force, regarding the above subject.

The said letter was forwarded to us by the Undersecretary for Attached Agencies, Mining and Muslim Affairs – Department of Environment and Natural Resources on 11 January 2022, for our appropriate action.

In this regard, please provide the requested documents to CPT Julius Caesar L Lopez, copy furnish this Office.

For the PENRO's action, please.

  
EDWIN M. MOJARES, Ph.D.

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