



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
MIMAROPA Region
PROVINCIAL ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

Coron

January 19, 2022

MEMORANDUM

TO : The Community Environment
and Natural Resources Officer
Coron, Palawan

FROM : The OIC-Provincial Environment
and Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : **INVESTIGATION REPORT AND UPDATES ON THE ON-GOING
WIDENING ACTIVITIES AS PART OF THE PROPOSED
CORON-CULION BRIDGE IN BARANGAY BINTUAN, CORON,
PALAWAN**


Referred is the memorandum dated December 17, 2021 from Maria Lourdes G. Ferrer, *CESO III*, Regional Executive Director of MIMAROPA Region relative the above subject.

Per memorandum, the Newington Builders has violated with impunity pursuant to forestry laws, policies and other environmental laws, despite notices given by the DENR for them to comply and/or secure clearances/permits from the concerned agencies.

Per memorandum, you are directed to file a criminal complaint against the management of the Newington Builders for violation of Section 77 of PD 705, as amended, without prejudice to the Notice of Violation issued by the EMB. Submit report of compliance including its supporting documents with your categorical recommendations to serve as basis for further action.

For information and compliance.

“For the PENRO “


JOHNNY P. LILANG
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In Charge, Office of the PENRO

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ATTENTION : The CENRO
Coron

FROM : The Regional Executive Director

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BY: 
DATE: 01-14-2022 CN: 22-0351

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Memoranda, both dated November 23, 2021 submitting the Investigation report dated November 18, 2021 of CENRO-Coron together with your actions taken following the recommendation of the investigation team and its enclosures regarding the above subject.

Per review of the submitted reports and previous actions taken on this case, it has been established that the contractor of the project, Newington Builders, has violated with impunity pursuant to forestry laws, policies, and other environmental laws, despite Notices given by the DENR for them to comply and/or secure clearances/permits from the concerned agencies. Further, the company has other environmental law violations based on the said investigation reports, ranging from illegal cutting, and illegal transport of lumber, illegal quarrying, among others that were considered as willful and deliberate.

In this regard, you are directed to file a criminal complaint against the management of the Newington Builders for violation of Section 77 of PD 705, as amended, without prejudice to the Notice of Violation issued by the EMB.

Submit a report of compliance hereof including supporting documents with your categorical recommendations to serve as basis for further action by this Office.

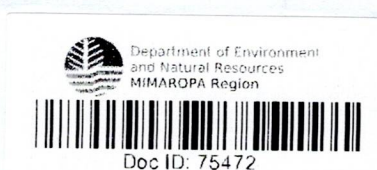
For immediate and strict compliance.


MARIA LOURDES G. FERRER, CESO III

Cc:
The Regional Director
EMB MIMAROPA

The Regional Director
MGB MIMAROPA

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