



MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
MIMAROPA Region
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Ermita, Manila

THRU : The Provincial Environment and
Natural Resources Officer
Bgy. Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

FROM : The OIC-Community Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF PROOF OF ACTIONS ON THE CUTTING
AND/OR DESTRUCTION OF MANGROVES IN CORON,
PALAWAN**

DATE : June 30, 2022

**DOCUMENTS
ATTACHED :**

1. CENRO Special Order No. 018 Series of 2022
2. CENRO Special Order No. 019 Series of 2022
3. Report dated June 24, 2022 from the investigating team re: report illegal activities done by Scotland Inc. at So. Tandul, Brgy. Bintuan, Coron, Palawan
4. Letter dated June 30, 2022 requesting to allow CENRO Team to conduct investigation on the reclaimed area within the mangrove area of Fernvale subdivision.

In compliance with memorandum instruction dated June 23, 2022 of Regional Executive Director Lormelyn E. Claudio, CESO IV, respectfully submitted hereunder are the proof of actions from June 13, 2022 to date; to wit;

1. Issued DENR CENRO Special Order No. 018 Series of 2022; Creation of composite team to investigate the legality of sand and gravel/ mountain quarry operations within the administrative jurisdiction of CENRO Coron;
2. Issued DENR CENRO Special Order No. 019 Series of 2022; Creation of a task force team of CENRO Coron to address the reclamation issues and concerns wherein weekly report will be submitted by the team.
3. Ordered the immediate investigation on the reported illegal activities of Scotland Inc. at So. Tandul, Brgy. Bintuan, Coron, Palawan in coordination with Sagip Coron and other agencies.

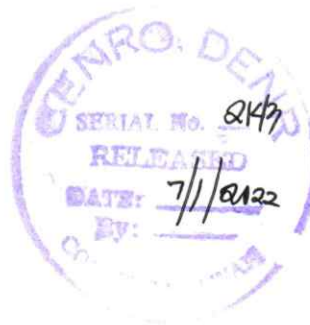
4. Send letter dated June 30, 2022 address to the President Home Owner's Subdivision.
5. Meeting with MPDC and Municipal Engineer on the issues and discuss comment actions to adheres with agreement during the Inter-agency meeting
6. Close coordination with BPR staff regarding environmental protection in the area.

Please be informed that the Composite/Task Force Teams shall investigate the sand and gravel/mountain quarry activities within the administrative jurisdiction and likewise facilitate the conduct of patrolling and monitoring the reclamation activities in Coron, Palawan in a weekly basis.

To date no reclamation activities was observed same with sand and gravel/mountain quarrying operations.

For your information and record.


RODNEY G. VERIAN
OIC-CENRO





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June 15, 2022

DENR-CENRO Special Order

No. 019 ✓
Series of 2022

SUBJECT: CREATION OF COMPOSITE TEAM TO INVESTIGATE THE LEGALITY OF SAND AND GRAVEL/ MOUNTAIN QUARRY OPERATIONS WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION OF CENRO CORON

In the interest of public service and to determine the legality of all Sand and Gravel/ Mountain Quarry Operations of Coron, Busuanga, Culion and Linapacan Municipalities, a composite team is hereby created, to wit:

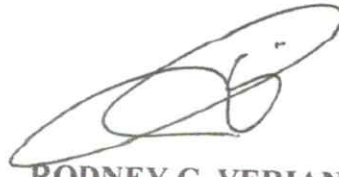
Team Leader - ECOMS I Mark Glenn T. Managdag (CDS)
- MGB Embedded personnel
- EMB Embedded personnel
- BPRMO (POCO)

Member:
- For. II Jeody I Cac (RPS)
- For. I Argie Billiones (CDS)
- All Patrol Sectors Team Leaders

The team shall:

1. Investigate all of the legality of the Sand and Gravel/ Mountain Quarry Operations
2. Gather documents; such as Quarry Permit, PCSD clearance, Area Clearance, ECC; and
3. Submit report upon completion of field investigation with categorical comments and recommendation for further action of this office.

This order shall take effect immediately.


RODNEY G. VERIAN
OIC, CENRO



June 15, 2022

CENRO Special Order
No. 019
Series of 2022

SUBJECT: CREATION OF A TASK FORCE TEAM OF CENRO CORON TO ADDRESS THE RECLAMATION ISSUES AND CONCERNS


In the interest of the service consistent with the DENR'S Mission in protecting, conserving, and managing the environment and natural resources, the creation of Local Inter-Agency Task Force to address the issues and concerns involving to the reclamation activities in Coron, Palawan is hereby authorized to be composed of the following DENR personnel;

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| 1. For II Emma C. Francisco | – | Team Leader |
| 2. LMO I Timothy Panlilio | – | Member |
| 3. FT I Darius T. Jagmis | – | Member |
| 4. FT II Elizalde Segundo | – | Member |
| 5. ECOMS I/For. Roy G. Pascual | – | Member, Drone Operator |
| 6. FPO Bonifacio Albag Jr. | – | Member |

The Task Force of CENRO Coron shall have the following functions:

1. Facilitate the conduct of patrolling and monitoring the reclamation activities within the municipality of Coron, Palawan
2. Invite representative(s) from the following organizations/stakeholders to form part of the Task Force Coron Team:
 - a. Technical LGU Staff
 - i. Municipal Planning and Development Officer
 - ii. Municipal Engineering Officer
 - b. DPWH Representative
 - c. BLGU Chairperson of Poblacion I, III and V
 - d. Technical Representative from PCSDS
 - e. Technical Representative from PMRB
3. Submit weekly progress/accomplishment and monitoring reports with regards to the reclamation activities in Coron, Palawan

This order shall take effect immediately.


RODNEY G. VERIAN



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June 24, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The OIC-Community Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

FROM : The Undersigned

SUBJECT : **REPORT ON THE CONDUCTED INSPECTION AT
SCOTTLAND INC. LOCATED AT SO. TANDUL,
BARANGAY, BINTUAN, CORON, PALAWAN**



DOCUMENTS
ATTACHED :

1. Environmental Compliance Certificate
2. Forest Land Use Agreement for Tourism Purposes
3. SEP Clearance
4. Compliance Monitoring Sheet for Forestry Tenure (FLAgT) (2022)
5. Annual Accomplishment Report for CY 2021

This pertains to the verbal instruction of OIC-CENRO Rodney G. Verian to conduct inspection at Scotland, Inc. Sitio, Tandul, Brgy. Bintuan, Coron, Palawan.

Please be informed that on June 24, 2022, the team composed of DENR personnel together with some members of Sagip Coron led by Mr. Rodolfo Cadampog coordinated first to the barangay before proceeding to the area. Barangay Kagawad Ricardo Balbutan and Barangay Kagawad Romy Alvarez accompanied the team.

Engr. John Bryan Amado of Scotland Inc. assisted us in the conduct of said inspection.

Scotland Inc. has a total FLAGT area of 16.3 hectares. The Forest Land Use Agreement for Tourism Purposes was issued on December 3, 2015 (FLAGT No. 01-2015) and will expire on December 2, 2040. The Environmental Compliance Certificate was also approved on June 14, 2014 Bearing No. ECC-4B-1206-0084. Likewise, the corresponding SEP clearance was also issued on September 28, 2012.

The proponent has on-going development of 4.6 hectares based on reading of Global Positioning System (GPS). There are twenty three (23) on-going structures, twenty (20) are intended for guest/visitors which includes the receiving area, cafeteria, canteen, swimming pool, jacuzzi, clinic, spa etc. While the other structures are STP, desalination and siltation/soil erosion mitigating structures.

The Project area was already fenced with cyclone wire on the three (3) sides and open at the beach front.

During the inspection, Mr. Rodolfo Cadampog said that he saw the SEP clearance of Scotland Inc. that the project area has only a total of 4-5 hectares. Engr. John Bryan Amado asked him if he can give him a copy of the said SEP Clearance but cannot provide any. However, on the SEP clearance the area is not indicated. But on the ECC and FLAgT it is clearly stated that it covers 16.3 hectares.

No observed quarrying activities except cut and fill since the terrain is hilly. Mitigation measures on some part are already constructed to avoid soil erosion.

Records of this office, showed that the Proponent is religiously paying their annual rental and submitted their annual accomplishment report for CY 2021.

For information, record and further instruction if any.


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June 30, 2022

THE PRESIDENT

Home Owner's Association
Fernvale Subdivision
Brgy. 6, Coron, Palawan

Attention : Mr. Jesus Vicente Fernandez

Dear Sir/Ma'am:

Greetings!

This pertains to the instruction of the Regional Office to conduct monitoring activity at the constructed road within the Mangrove area at Fernvale Subdivision, Brgy. 6, Coron, Palawan.

In this connection, this office is informing you that we will be conducting inspection in the said road construction. In this, may we ask your permission to allow DENR CENRO personnel to enter in your subdivision.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. God bless!

Very truly yours,


RODNEY G. VERIAN
OIC-CENRO

