

**MBCFI Tamaraw Project: Gratuitous Permit - Addendum Request**

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Dear Director Claudio,

A conservation day to you!

Mindoro Biodiversity Conservation Foundation Inc. (MBCFI) is a non-stock, non-profit organization that conserves the environment, biodiversity, and natural resources in Mindoro Island, Philip

For the past few years, MBCFI has been involved in conserving the critically endangered Tamaraw (*Bubalus mindorensis*). One of our involvements includes a partnership with Chester Zoo. I v the six awardees for the Chester Zoo William Oliver Philippine Champion Award 2019 with a proposed study entitled Dietary Analysis of Tamaraw (*Bubalus mindorensis*) in Mindoro Island, P

MBCFI was granted a Gratuitous Permit (GP) by your office last 2020 to conduct the collection of specimens for the study. However, surveys were not conducted due to the onset of the pand extension of the GP validity was requested and issued until the 13th of May 2022. Alongside the GP, our organization needs to go through Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) applicati selected project sites to obtain the Certificate of Precondition.

We hope to conduct the survey in the 4th quarter of this year, 2022. In this regard, may we kindly request for another extension on our GP, hopefully with a validity of two years which include

- Collection of fecal and flora samples in both MIBNP and Mt. Gimparay for the dietary analysis (1); and
- Collection of fauna (birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, and insects) and flora in Mt. Gimparay for the biophysical profile survey (2).

Attached are the research project overview and the GP initially granted for your reference.

We look forward to your favorable response. Thank you very much.

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In pursuit of Service,

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