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**Mr. Fred Luna**  
Yurich Builders & Construction  
Roxas, Palawan

**Dear Mr. F. Luna:**

The CENRO – Roxas confirmed that you extracted sand and gravel materials in Barangays Dumarao and Nicanor Zabala, Roxas, Palawan without a valid mining permit.

The above-cited extraction and disposition of sand and gravel materials without a mining permit is equivalent to theft of minerals pursuant to Section 103 of Republic Act (RA) No. 7942<sup>1</sup>, **which provides that:**

**"Theft of Minerals** – Any person extracting minerals and disposing the same without a mining agreement lease, permit, license, or steals mineral or ores or the products thereof from mines or mills or processing plants..xxx"

Hence, you are hereby ordered to immediately **CEASE AND DESIST** from conducting sand and gravel extraction in the area without a valid mining permit. This is without prejudice to the filing of appropriate charges against you with the proper court for violation of the applicable provisions of RA No. 4942.

Please be guided accordingly. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

  
**GLENN MARCELO C. NOBLE**  
Regional Director

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

**The PENRO and Concurrent Acting PMRB Chairperson**  
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Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
Barangay III (Poblacion), Roxas, Palawan

**The PG-ENRO, Palawan**  
Provincial Government of Palawan  
Puerto Princesa City, Palawan

**The Punong Barangay – Dumarao**  
Barangay Dumarao  
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<sup>1</sup> The Philippine Mining Act of 1995



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