Republic of the Philippines Department of Environment and Natural Resources **Region IV- MIMAROPA** COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE Coron, Palawan

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Dear Mr. Gardiola,

Warm greetings from CENRO Coron!

This pertains to your letter received on June 27, 2022 requesting to lift the issued Cease and Desist Order (CDO) last November 18, 2021 on the Proposed Coron-Culion Bridge Project located in Barangay Bintuan, Coron, Palawan.

The said project was halted due to violations and lacking documents such as Municipal Zoning Clearance, PCSD Clearance/s, Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC), Tree Cutting Permit, etc. We acknowledged that the said project is part of the "BUILD, BUILD, BUILD" Project of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) but still, you must secure necessary permits and clearances before the execution of the project.

In order for us to lift the issued CDO, you must secure the necessary permits and clearances first and pay the imposed fines to you by different Agencies. As to the source of aggregates, please be informed that as per our record there is no approved quarry permit within the Calamianes Islands hence, if you are planning to import from other area/s you must secure an Ore Transport Permit (OTP) or Delivery Receipt (in the case of sand and gravel permit holders) from the DENR MIMAROPA Regional Office-Mines and Geosciences Bureau.

We hope that you are properly informed. Thank you.

Very truly yours,