



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Region IV- MIMAROPA
COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE

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June 09, 2022

MEMORANDUM

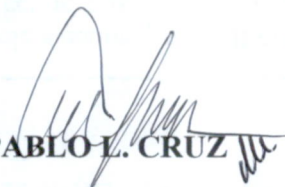
FOR : The PENRO
Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan

FROM : The CENRO
Roxas Palawan

SUBJECT : **REPORT ON THE ILLEGAL MOUNTAIN QUARRY
ACTIVITIES IN BRGY. 4, ROXAS, PALAWAN**

Respectfully forwarding the memorandum report of our MGB Embedded Personnel dated 09 June 2022 regarding the above-cited subject.

For your action and recommendation.


PABLO L. CRUZ

Cc: **The Regional Director**
Mines and Geosciences Bureau – MIMAROPA Region

The Regional Executive Director
Department of Environment Natural Resources – MIMAROPA Region

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April 11, 2022

MEMORANDUM

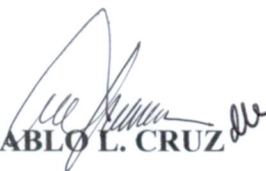
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FROM : The CENRO
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SUBJECT : **REPORT ON THE APPREHENDED TOPDOWN LOADED
WITH 16 SACKS OF SAND AND GRAVEL MATERIALS
IN BRGY. MAGARA, ROXAS, PALAWAN**

Respectfully forwarding the memorandum report of our MGB Embedded Personnel dated 11 April 2022 regarding the above-cited subject.

For your information, record and further instruction.


PABLO L. CRUZ

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

The Provincial Mining and Regulatory Board
Province of Palawan

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April 11, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The CENR Officer
Community Environment and Natural Resources Office
Roxas, Palawan

FROM : The Undersigned

SUBJECT : **REPORT ON THE APPREHENDED TOPDOWN LOADED
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IN BRGY. MAGARA, ROXAS, PALAWAN**

Background Information

On the 10th April, 2022, the Undersigned together with PMRB personnel, Mr. Phing Evio, Mr. Pio Viray and Mr. Marvin Dacacin conducted monitoring of mining activities in the Municipality of Roxas, Palawan. The team intercepted one (1) topdown loaded with sixteen (16) sacks of Sand and Gravel (SAG) materials in Brgy. Magara, Roxas, Palawan.

Findings and Observation

1. At 4:30 pm, the team intercepted one top-down hauled with 16 sacks of Sand and Gravel materials. The conveyance has no registered plate number (Photo 1).
2. The undersigned interviewed Mr. Rejhon Bundac. He stated that his family owned the top-down used for the transport of SAG materials. He insisted that the transport was made only during the day of the apprehension (Sunday, April 10, 2022).
3. The hauled SAG materials were supposed to be delivered to a certain Mr. Andong Badenas, Mr. Rejhon Bundac added.



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4. Mr. Rejhon Bundac is a minor 16 years of age. The undersigned suggested that it would be best for Mr. Rejhon to contact his guardians and explain their side to the apprehending team.
5. Mrs. Corazon Mirano, guardian of Mr. Rejhon Bundac arrived at the Brgy. Hall of Magara.
6. Mrs. Mirano pleaded that the operation and transport were only done during the day of the apprehension. She claimed that the area of the source materials is titled. The disposition of the SAG materials was intended to be used for an additional funds for the face to face classes.
7. The undersigned explained to Mrs. Corazon that an extraction and commercial disposition of SAG materials without securing proper quarry permits is deemed to be illegal.
8. The apprehended conveyance is given custody to the Brgy. Magara (Annex).

FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Based on the field findings, Mrs. Corazon Mirano was found to be in violation of Section 103 of RA 7942, otherwise known as the Philippine Mining Act of 1995, which provides:

Section 103. Theft of Minerals – Any person extracting minerals and disposing the same without a mining agreement, lease, permit, or license or steals minerals or ores or the products thereof from mines or mills or processing plants shall, upon conviction, be imprisoned from six (6) months to six (6) years to pay a fine from Ten thousand pesos (P 10,000.00) to Twenty thousand pesos (P 20,000.00), or both at the discretion of the appropriate court. In addition, he shall be liable to pay damages and compensation for the materials removed, extracted, and disposed of.

A Cease and Desist Order must be issued to affect the same



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2. Strict monitoring of mining activities within the area.

For the CENRO'S consideration and further instruction

DOMINIK L. ECHANO
Science Research Specialist



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PHOTO DOCUMENTATION



Photo 1. Apprehended Top-down with the identified Mr. Rejhon Bundac (rightmost person, wearing mustard yellow long sleeve) Mr. Phing Evio of PMRB (white shirt).



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ANNEX


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PROVINCIAL MINING REGULATORY BOARD
Puerto Princesa City

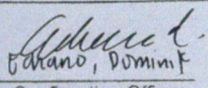
SEIZURE RECEIPT

Date April 10, 2012

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This items listed below are deemed illegally mined and the equipment and conveyance used in the commission of the offense are hereby confiscated in favour of the government in view of the failure of the apprehend persons (s) to show valid mining permit and/or the transport of the illegally-sourced minerals are not covered by genuine One Transport permit/Delivery receipt in violation of Section 103 RA 7942 (Theft of Minerals).

<u>Kind of Minerals</u> <u>Sand and Gravel</u>	<u>Volume/Quantity</u> <u>16 sacks</u>
<u>Equipment/Conveyance used</u> <u>Topdown (Red Rusi)</u>	<u>Plate No.</u> <u>no registered plate number</u>


Confiscating Officer

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I acknowledge that the items and equipment/conveyance listed above are actually confiscated for violation of Sec. 103 of R.A 7942.

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Apprehended Persons



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PROVINCIAL MINING REGULATORY BOARD (PMRB)
Pue to Princessa City

**RECEIPT FOR CONFISCATED/SEIZED MINERALS/MINERAL PRODUCTS, TOOLS
EQUIPMENT AND CONVEYANCES PURSUANT TO DAO 95-40**

Important: Confiscated or seized articles found in the possession of Apprehending Officers not listed in this form shall be deemed illegally-possessed and shall subject the possessor to criminal and administrative action.

QUANTITY	UNIT	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED VALUE
16	sacks	sand and gravel	
1	pus	topdown	

We certify that the abovecited articles were seized/confiscated in Bray-Mayara
on April 10, 2022 at 4:30 pm
(Place of Apprehension) (Date) (Time)

Owner's Name: Rejhon Bundal
Signature: _____
Address: _____

Investigating/Apprehending Officer
Eduardo, Dominic
Signature: _____
Name and Signature: _____
Address: _____

WITNESSES: John
1. Frank M. Lacerda
Name and Signature: _____
Address: _____
2. Mark Vin B. Disasid
Name and Signature: _____
Address: _____

Received the articles listed above in _____ (Storage Place)
on April 10, 2022 at 4:45 pm
(Date) (Time)

The same having been seized/confiscated and left in my custody pending further investigation by the DENR, Mines and Geo-Sciences Bureau Regional Office No. IV, I hereby pledge to faithfully keep and protect the said articles from loss or destruction in any manner to the best of my ability.

ZILDY L Solana
Custodian/Receiving Officer

Annex 1a and b. Seizure receipt of the apprehended topdown loaded with 16 sacks of SAG materials



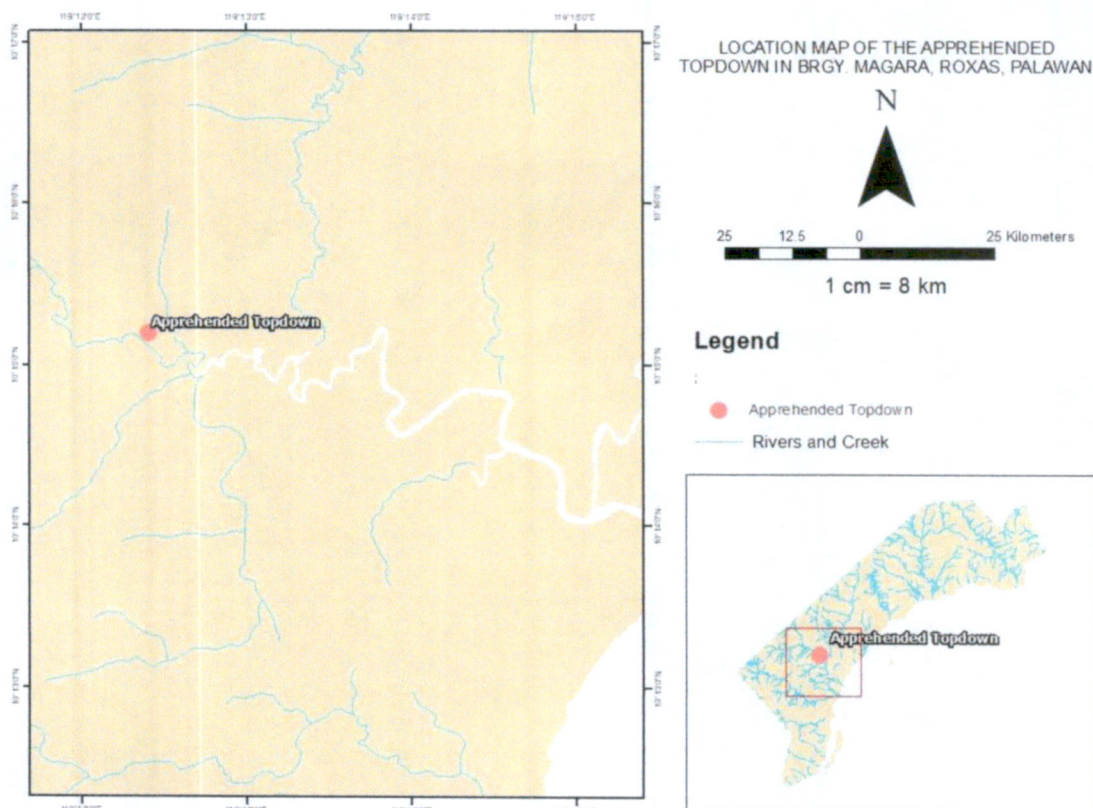
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Annex 2. Location Map