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## Re: Reply Letter. thank you

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Mon, Jun 27, 2022 at 7:30 AM

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Cc: Helly Asoy <helly.yap.asoy@gmail.com>

Dear PENRO Romblon,

Acknowledging receipt of your reply letter addressed to Ms. Helly Asoy. We appreciate the response and the initiative to create a composite team with the different agencies and LGUs involved. We hope that this will be a productive investigation, as well as a proactive take on the issues. May we point out some things to consider:

**Firstly**, we would like to reiterate that the initial letter included the "construction of bunkhouses" and "the destruction of vegetation". We hope that your investigation will not limit itself with the alleged road construction. We have included a photo of the bunk houses, which may be related to the road construction and proposed pier. A comprehensive review of these may create a better overall assessment of the matter at hand and provide context on why these projects exist in the first place.

**Secondly**, while we are on the topic of environmental conservation, we have recently heard of **quarrying activities in Gaong River in Tampayan**, **Magdiwang**. It is in the foothills of Mayo's Peak of Mt. Guiting-Guiting and it is believed to be under a protected area and/or its respective buffer zone. Furthermore, it was said to be reported to the DENR however there was no response for the office. Nearby residents have complained of flooding due to the erosion it has caused. We have included some photos as well.

We hope you take these into consideration. Again, we thank you for your constant communication and we look forward to continuing dialogues regarding the protection and conservation of Sibuyan Island – *one of the Philippines remaining biodiversity gems*. We diligently await the results of your investigation.

Regards,

Helly Y. Asoy

On Sat, Jun 25, 2022 at 4:46 PM Helly Asoy <a href="mailto:helly.yap.asoy@gmail.com">helly.yap.asoy@gmail.com</a> wrote:

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Date: Fri, Jun 24, 2022, 2:18 PM Subject: Reply Letter. thank you To: <helly.yap.asoy@gmail.com>

Please see attached document. thank you

5 attachments

Bunkhouses in San Fernando.jpeg

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Quarry in Magdiwang - 4.jpeg



Quarry in Magdiwang - 2.jpeg 91K



Quarry in Magdiwang - 3.jpeg 76K



Quarry in Magdiwang - 1.jpeg 72K