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22 June 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The PENRO and
Concurrent Acting PMRB Chairperson
Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office
Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City
Province of Palawan

FROM : The Regional Director
This Office

SUBJECT : DENR Action Center/Hotline Complaint on the Quarrying
Operation of Mr. Jorge F. Dacocos in Barangay Batang-
Batang, Narra, Palawan.

This refers to the attached copy of the DENR Action Center/Hotline Citizens Complaint with **Reference Code Number ACE-20220621-001** dated 21 June 2022, on the above subject.

In this regard, this Office is requesting for the conduct of investigation, render appropriate actions to address the allegations stated therein, and furnish us a copy of the report. Our embedded personnel assigned in the Community Environment and Natural Resources Office – Quezon may be assigned in this undertaking.

For the PENRO's action, please.


GLENN MARCELO C. NOBLE

Enc'l As stated

cf: **The Undersecretary**
Mining and Muslim Affairs
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

The DENR Action Center/Hotline
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
denr@8888.gov.ph

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

The Complainant
Barangay Batang-Batang, Narra, Palawan
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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Director
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7/F, 1515 DENR Building
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FROM : The Head, DENR Action Center/Hotline

SUBJECT : **REFERENCE CODE NO. ACE-20220621-001 RE: LETTER OF COMPLAINT FROM MR. HENRY BURLAOS AGAINST ALLEGED ILLEGAL QUARRYING OPERATIONS OF MR. JORGE DACOCOS IN BRGY. BATANG-BATANG, NARRA PALAWAN**

DATE : June 21, 2022

Respectfully referred herein undated letter sent thru email coursed thru the DENR Action Center/Hotline bearing Reference Code No. **ACE-20220621-001** from Mr. Henry A. Burlaos thru "mark" <markp1138@gmail.com> pertaining to his complaint against the quarrying operations of a certain Mr. Jorge F. Dacocos in Brgy. Batang-Batang, Narra, Palawan allegedly seizing his claimed/cultivated parcel of land as well. Accordingly, the destructive operations pose disaster risk in the area thereby permanently affecting Mr. Burlaos' means of livelihood. He claims that he already reported the matter to the Provincial Mining Regulatory Board (PMRB) of Palawan since 05 October 2020, however, no resolutions were purportedly executed. On his second letter of complaint on PMRB dated 16 May 2022, the complainant found out that Mr. Dacocos continuously executes its quarrying operations in the area despite of its allegedly expired permit. Attached herein are the photo documentations supporting the above complaint, which merits for your appropriate action, consistent with existing laws, rules and regulations.

Kindly inform directly the complainant of action taken in this regard furnishing this Office for monitoring/reference purposes. Expeditionary action is requested in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 11032, otherwise known as the Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018 as implemented and enforced by the Anti-Red Tape Authority. Please be reminded that failure to timely respond to the public's concern shall be ground for administrative sanctions under existing laws and regulations.

For immediate attention, please.


MERLINDA R. MANILA

Copy furnished:

The Undersecretary USEC for Mining and Muslim Affairs and
OIC DENR Secretary in Concurrent Capacity
Mr. Henry A. Burlaos thru "mark" <markp1138@gmail.com>

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----- Forwarded message -----

From: **mark** <markp1138@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, May 31, 2022 at 10:23 PM

Subject: COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE QUARRY OPERATION

To: <actioncenter@denr.gov.ph>

SIR/MAAM

I AM COMPLAINING ABOUT THE QUARRY OPERATION
LOCATED AT BRGY. BATANG-BATANG NARRA, PALAWAN
SEE ATTACHED FILE OF MY COMPLAIN.

HENRY BURLAOS

CONTACT # 0935-911-6142

SUMULAT PO AKO SA INYONG TANGGAPAN SA DAHILAN HUMIHINGI APO AKO NG TULONG KAUGNAY PO ITO SA NANGYAYARING QUARRY OPERATION NAGAGANAP SA BARANGAY BATANG-BATANG NARRA PALAWAN NAGTATAKA PO AKO KUNG PAANO NASAMA SA QUARRY AREA NI MR. JORGE F. DACOCOS ANG LUPANG MATAGAL KUNANG INUOKUPA NASA KATUNAYAN ITO AY MAY MGA TANIM NA NIYOG NA AKIN NG KINUKUPRA AT ANG ILANG BAHAGI AY AKING KINUKULTIBA PARA TANIMAN NG SARI-SARING GULAY ISA PO PANGANIB ANG NASABING QUARRY OPERATION NI MR. JORGE F. DACOCOS DAHIL PAG MY DUMATING NA SAKUNA KATULAD NG PAG BAHA AY MAARING TULUYAN NG MAWASAK ANG LUPANG PINAGKUKUNAN NAMIN NG AMING KINABUBUHAY SUMULAT PO AKO SA TANGGAPAN NG PMRB NOONG OCTOBER 5, 2020 NGUNIT WALA PONG TUGON O AKSYON ANG NASABING TANGGAPAN SUMULAT PO AKO MULI SA KANILANG TANGGAPAN BUWAN PO NG MAY 16, 2022 WALA DIN PONG TUNGON OR AKSYON ANG NASABING TANGGAPAN AT NAPAG ALAMAN KO DIN PO SA KANILANG TANGGAPAN BUWAN PA NG MARSO 2021 PASO ANG PERMIT NI MR. JORGE F. DACOCOS. NGUNIT PATULOY PO ITONG NG OPERATION HANGGANG SA KASALUKUYAN.

UMAASA PO AKO SA INYONG TULONG SA DAHILAN NANGANGANIB PONG TULUYANG MAWASAK ANG LUPANG ISA SA PINAG KUKUNAN NG AMING KABUHAYAN.

GUMAGALANG:

HENRY A. BURLAOS













