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28 June 2022

Ms. Antoniette Gonzales Romero
#208 Quezon St., Poblacion, Muntinlupa City
fmadrigalu@yahoo.com.ph

PCC Code No: WG-AKA-06-07-2022-032

Dear Ms. A. G. Romero:

This refers to the 07 June 2022 letter addressed to the Presidential Complaint Center requesting for an investigation on the alleged illegal mining activities in the protected areas of Mt. Guiting-Guiting, Sibuyan Island, Romblon, which was forwarded to this Office by the DENR Action Center/Hotline on 27 June 2022, for our appropriate action.

Please be informed that a similar complaint was endorsed to this Office on 17 June 2022, which was then forwarded to the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO)-Romblon on 20 June 2022, for investigation (copy attached).

We shall forward you an update soon once we received the copy of the investigation report from PENRO-Romblon.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

By Authority of the Regional Director:

Elengrace R. Galiste
ELLENGRACE R. GALISTE
Chief, Mine Management Division
OIC, Office of the Regional Director

Enc'l: As stated

cf: **The Presidential Complaint Center**
pcc@malacanang.gov.ph
PCC Code No: WG-AKA-06-07-2022-032

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 PENRO-Romblon
Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office
Odiongan, Romblon

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IN SUSTAINING WEALTH CREATION AND IMPROVED QUALITY OF LIFE."**



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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Director
Mines and Geosciences Bureau, Region IV B
7/F, 1515 DENR Building
Roxas Boulevard, Ermita, Manila

FROM : The Head, DENR Action Center/Hotline

SUBJECT : **REFERENCE CODE NO. WG-AKA-06-07-2022-032 RE COMPLAINT FROM MS. ANTONIETTE ROMERO AGAINST THE ALLEGED ILLEGAL MINING AND QUARRYING OPERATIONS IN MT. GUITING-GUITING, SIBUYAN ISLAND, ROMBLON**

DATE : June 27, 2022

Respectfully referred herein transmittal letter sent email dated 07 June 2022 from Dir. Jaime Llaguno Mabilin, Presidential Complaint Center (PCC) bearing Code No. **WG-AKA-06-07-2022-032**, indorsed to the Head Executive Assistant, and further conveyed to the DENR Action Center/Hotline endorsing the letter of Ms. Antoniette Gonzales Romero of 208 Quezon St., Poblacion, Muntinlupa City addressed to President Rodrigo Roa Duterte dated 07 June 2022 pertaining her complaint against the mining and quarrying operations within Mt. Guiting-Guiting – a recognized protected area under Presidential Proclamation No. 746 and R.A. No. 7586. Accordingly, the alleged illegal operations within the PA were being conducted by the “LGU” for the port construction in the area, however, they are allegedly not being monitored by the “DENR” thereby causing destructions within the Mt. Guiting Guiting ecosystem, pollution in the nearby streams and water sources, and posing threats among the local residents. Hence, the request for investigation of the matter 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 the PCC, HEA, and this Office for monitoring/reference purposes. Expeditious 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 Presidential Complaint Center (PCC), Malacañang Palace, Manila
Head Executive Assistant
The Undersecretary USEC for Field Operations and Environment
Ms. Antoniette Gonzales Romero, 208 Quezon St.,
Poblacion, Muntinlupa City

/jmm

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

From: **Office of Head Executive Assistant** <ohea@denr.gov.ph>

Date: Wed, Jun 8, 2022 at 10:14 AM

Subject: Fwd: ANTONIETTE GONZALES ROMERO

To: DENR Action Center <actioncenter@denr.gov.ph>

Head
DENR Action Center
Hotline 8888

Ma'am, respectfully forwarding the letter from Director Jaime Llaguno Mabilin.
For your information and appropriate action, please

Thank you

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

From: **Presidential Complaint Center (PCC)** <pcc@malacanang.gov.ph>

Date: Tue, Jun 7, 2022 at 2:30 PM

Subject: ANTONIETTE GONZALES ROMERO

To: DENR HEA <ohea@denr.gov.ph>

Mabuhay!

Please find enclosed, a copy of the Center's action taken on the subject matter.

Thank you.

Your Feedback is valuable to us especially during these challenging times. Please let us know your experience by clicking the link below!

<http://bitly.ws/pDJg>

Thank you.

Code No. WG-AKA-06-07-2022-032

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/MBS

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PRESIDENTIAL COMPLAINT CENTER
Malacañang, Manila

TRANSMITTAL

Manila, 07 June 2022

Respectfully transmitted to **The SECRETARY**, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Visayas Avenue, Diliman, 1101 Quezon City, for appropriate action, consistent with existing laws, rules and regulations, on the matter, the attached letter dated 07 June 2022, addressed to **PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE**, from **Ms. ANTONIETTE GONZALES ROMERO** of 208 Quezon St., Poblacion, Muntinlupa City, seeking Presidential intercession relative to issues and concerns which, as stated therein, may be best coordinated/addressed by that Office.

A reply direct to the party/ies concerned, copy furnished the Center, citing **PCC Code No. WG-AKA-06-07-2022-032**, will be highly appreciated. Expeditious 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 a ground for administrative sanctions under existing laws and regulations.


JAIME LLAGUNO MABILIN
Director IV

Cc: requesting party/ies
/aka

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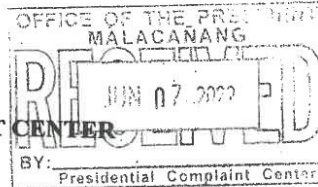


PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
MALACANANG, MANILA

W 8 - AKA - 06-07 - 2022 032

DATE: June 7, 2022

Thru: PRESIDENTIAL COMPLAINT CENTER



DEAR PRESIDENT RODY:

Magandang Araw po sa inyong tanggapan.
Nais ko po sanay e reklamo ag sa-
ilog responsible mining sa EO #30 ng torgkol sa
mina at irresponsible (di pa man dapat nagmina)
(Attachment A) doon po sa maiit sa isla ng
Sibuyan Island na hirataway na Galapagos o Asia,
doon din po ag pinakamalinis na ilog sa buong
Pilipinas. Wala pong nagno-monitor sa gicgawa ng UGA
Ang nais ko pong ireklamo ag DENR Romblon
Sibuyan na dapat ag karon gagan ng well publicized
na mino-monitor po nila. Nais ko lag po pa
imbistigahan ag (Attachment B-K)

Yours truly,

SIGNATURE:

As Romero

FULL NAME:

Antonielle Gonzales Romero

COMPLETE ADDRESS:

#208 Quezon St.
Poblacion, Marikina
City

EMAIL ADDRESS:

CONTACT NUMBER/S:

09456900335

REMINDER

NG FORM NA ITO AY LIBRE AT MAAARI LAMANG MAKUHA SA PCC NG MGA TAONG NAIS HUMINGI NG TULONG SA TANGGAPAN NG PANGULO. MANGYARI
AMANG PONG SABIHIN SA ACTION OFFICER KUNG ANG IVONG INILALAPIT NA HINAING AY NAGAWAN NA NG AKSYON NG PCC UPANG MAGAWAN ITO NG
AUKULANG FOLLOW-UP LETTER KUNG KINAKAILANGAN

A PAGLAGDA NITONG DOKUMENTO, SUMASANG-AYON KAYO NA ANG INYONG PERSONAL NA IMPORMASYONG NAKASAAD DITO AY MAARING GAMITIN NG
ENTER SA PANGANGUNI SA MGA AHENSYA NG PAMAHALAAN, UKOL SA INYONG HINAING O REKLAMO

AGHANG SALAMAT PO.

Attach letter "A"



MALACANANG PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1311

**AMENDING SECTION 4 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 79, S. 2012,
INSTITUTIONALIZING AND IMPLEMENTING REFORMS IN THE
PHILIPPINE MINING SECTOR, PROVIDING POLICIES AND GUIDELINES
TO ENSURE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESPONSIBLE
MINING IN THE UTILIZATION OF MINERAL RESOURCES**

WHEREAS, Section 1, Article XII of the 1987 Constitution states that the goals of the national economy are a more equitable distribution of opportunities, income, and wealth; a sustained increase in the amount of goods and services produced by the nation for the benefit of the people; and an expanding productivity as the key to raising the quality of life for all, especially the underprivileged;

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Republic Act (RA) No. 7942 or the Philippine Mining Act of 1995 provides that it shall be the responsibility of the State to promote the rational exploration, development, utilization, and conservation of all mineral resources in public and private lands within the territory and exclusive economic zone of the Republic of the Philippines through the combined efforts of the government and the private sector in order to enhance national growth in a way that effectively safeguards the environment and protect the rights of affected communities;

WHEREAS, Executive Order (EO) No. 79, s. 2017, was issued, institutionalizing and implementing reforms in the Philippine mining sector and providing policies and guidelines to ensure environmental protection and responsible mining in the utilization of mineral resources;

WHEREAS, Section 4 of EO No. 79 prohibits the grant of miners' agreements until a new legislative rationalizing existing revenue sharing schemes and mechanisms shall have taken effect;

WHEREAS, Section 45 of RA No. 10963 or the Tax Reform for Acceleration and Inclusion (TRAIN) Act has doubled the rate of gross tax on minerals, mineral products, and quarry resources from 2% to 4%;

WHEREAS, the government, through the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), has conducted a thorough review of the regulatory framework of the mining industry and has in place additional rules, regulations, and policies providing for and enhancing environmental safeguards to ensure that mining operations observe environmental protection;

THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

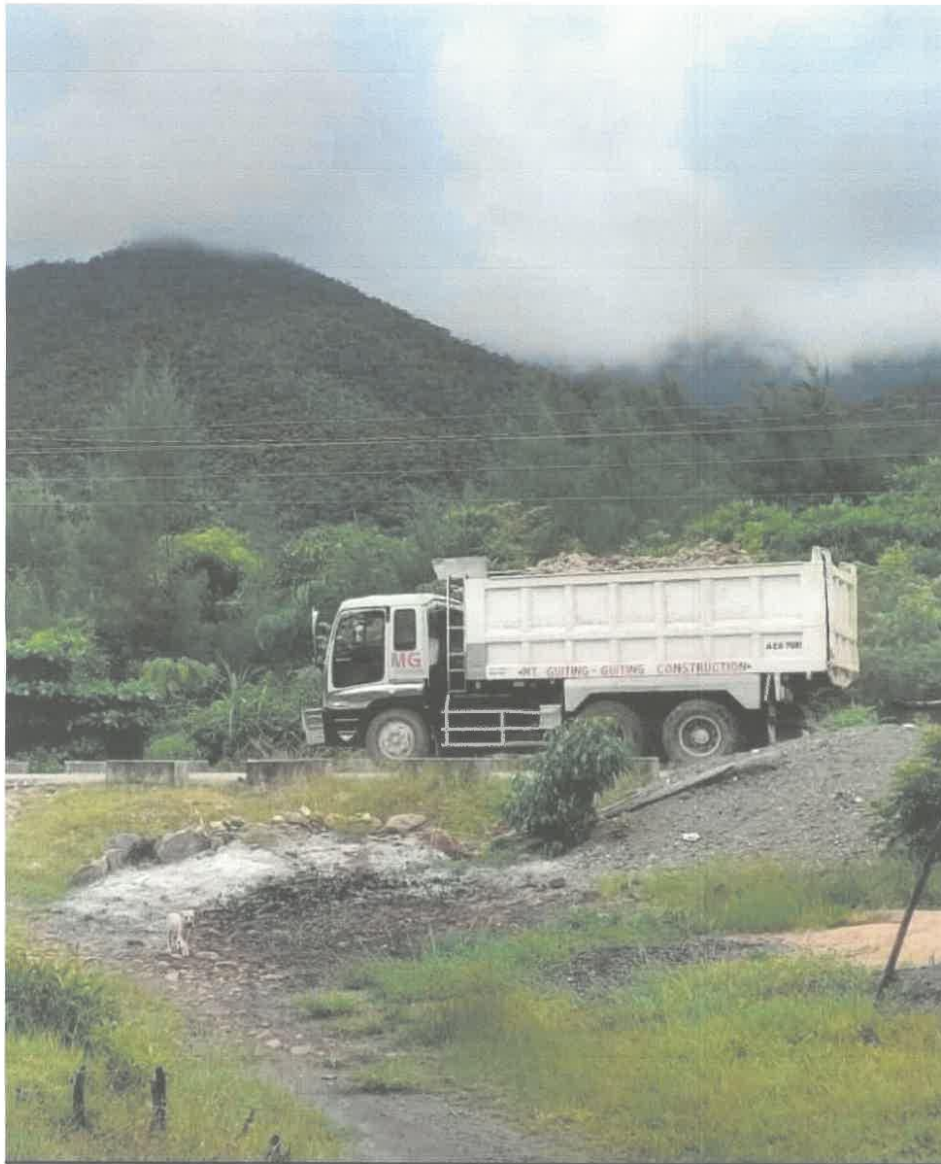
Attachment "B"



June 6, 2022

Patnubay ng paghahatol at
pagtatak sa site na gaganap
pantalan na wala ranon sa
listahan ng DPWH project.

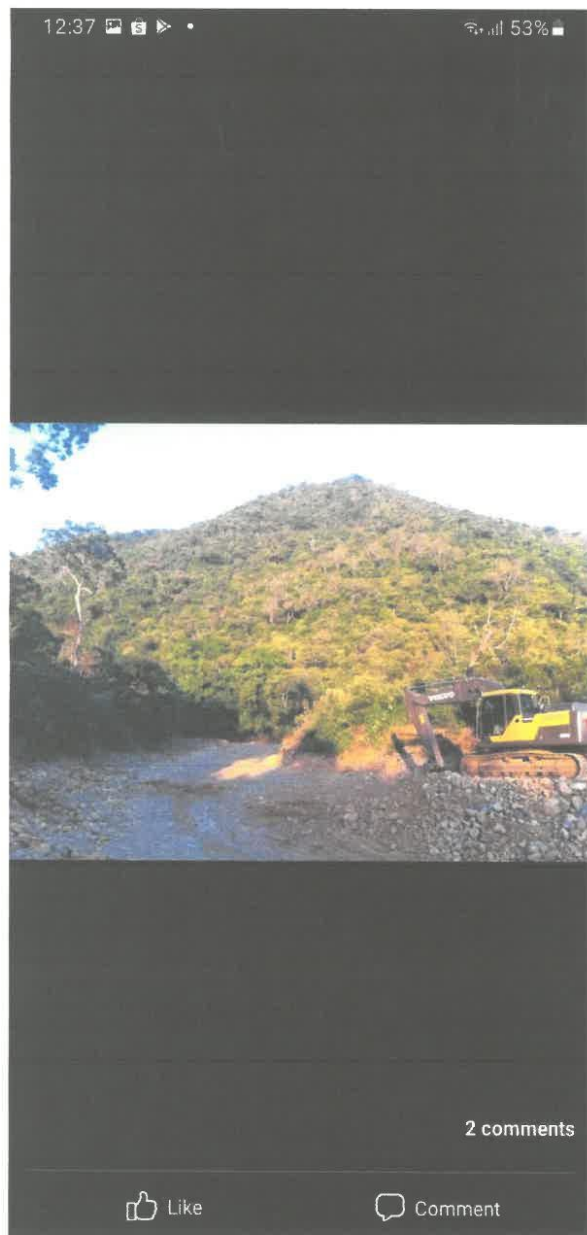
"C"



June 6, 2023

patrol of pig farms is not
bata

"D".



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Sige Sige baldas sa
kalup aan

"E".



Kahapon kaha yan June 6, 2022

"f."



june 6 dito tinatambak paputag dagut
na ang sabi pantalan ang gaugin

"6".



June 6, 2022

"H"



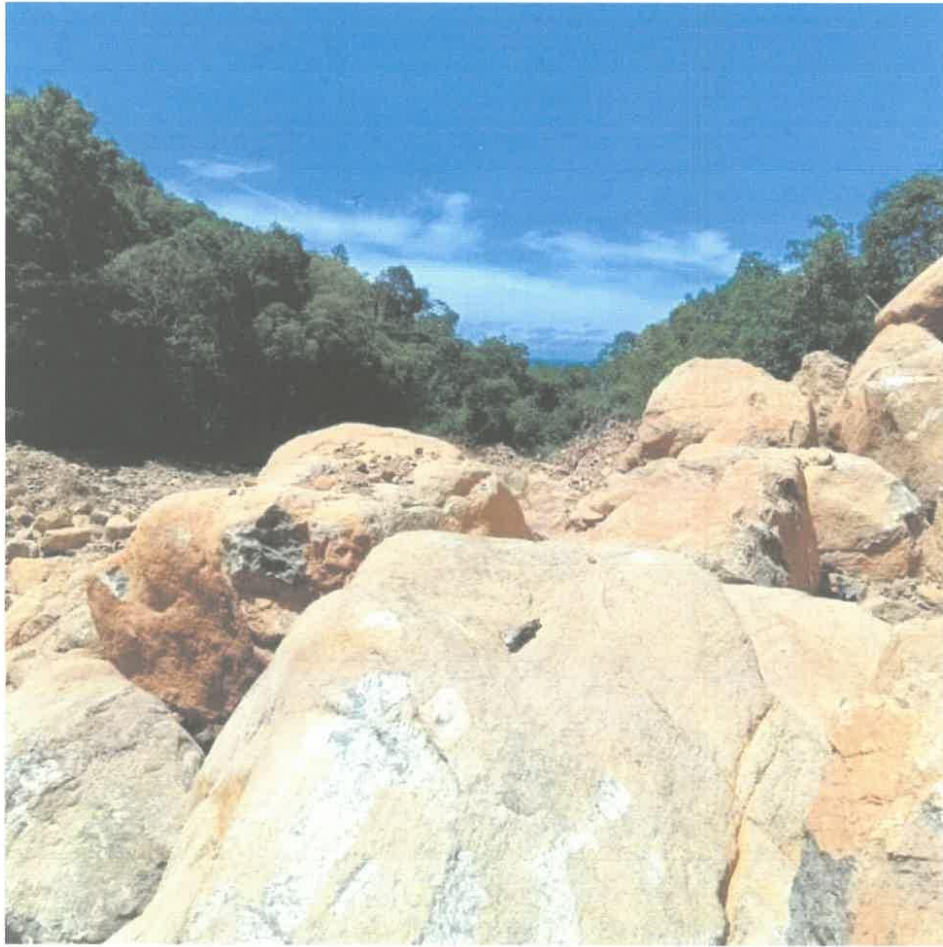
june 6, 2022. Ito ay mga bato na kinuha
sa protected area ng Mt. Guiting
guiting. Andoon pa rin Ruggas
ngayon i bawh na lag papunta
sa pantalan na giragawa

"I"



June 6, 2022 protected Area by
Mt. Guiting Guiting na
backhol na.

"J".



June 6, 2022.

Mga bato sa protected
area sa Timbag.

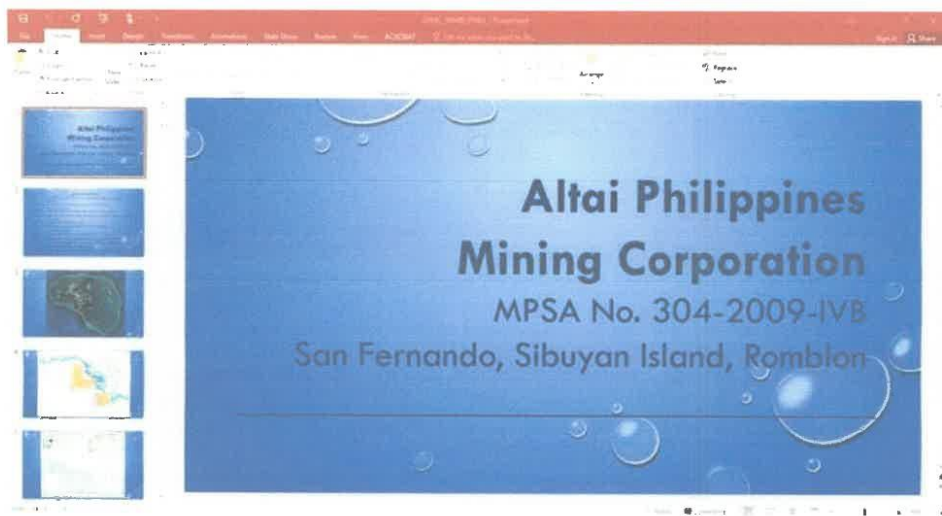
"K"



June 6, 2022

Ang kulay ng Tubig sa Kalapitan
sa minahan ng ilog na ito
at iba na ng kulay ng tubig.

"C."



Attachment "m"



Nette Gonzales Romero



8h ·

Nette Gonzales Romero 5am parang
may lindol sa tayaba ,Yung Bahay
ko bato na pero lahat Ng salamin Ng
bintana ko yumuyogyog. Sana sa
nag approve Ina Ng mina diri mag
estar sa tayaba para mabatyagan
ninsa 🤔 wala nga bang mina o nagdi
deep blasting na?



~~Nette Gonzales Romero~~ and 4 others



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