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**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 :** **Illegal Mountain Quarry of 428 Hi-Tech Group Inc. Inside**  
**Busuanga Pasture Reserve**

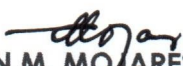
This refers to the Memorandum Report dated 15 May 2022 of CENRO-Coron regarding the above subject.

Based on the above, it was disclosed that the Provincial Mining Regulatory Board - Coron headed by Ms. Teresa Casareno, allowed 428 Hi-Tech Group Inc. to extract mountain quarry materials inside the Busuanga Pasture Reserve which is prohibited pursuant to Proclamation No. 1387<sup>1</sup>.

In this regard, may we request for an explanation as regards to the allegations reported by CENRO-Coron.

For the PENRO's appropriate action, please.

By Authority of the Regional Director:

  
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**The CENRO - Coron**  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
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<sup>1</sup> Reserving and Establishing as a Pasture Reserve a Certain Parcel of Land of the Public Domain situated in the Island of Busuanga, Province of Palawan



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