



## Republic of the Philippines Department of Environment and Natural Resources MIMAROPA Region

Community Environment and Natural Resources Office
Coron, Palawan
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February 28, 2022

MA. CHRISTINA D. RODRIGUEZ

Project Development Officer V District Manager PCSD-Coron, Palawan

Dear Ms. Rodriguez;

Warm greetings!

This pertains to the received 8888 complaint dated February 28, 2022 by the concerned citizen Mr. Angelo Ruel P. Belen, representative of Tagbanua Foundation of Coron Island of the Katutubong Tagbanua.

Relative hereto, they are seeking from our office an assistance to seek a copy of Environmental Clearance provided by your office. In line with this, may you please provide a copy of the said documents if available. Attached also is the copy of the said complaint for your ready reference.

Anticipating for your kind consideration on the matter.

Thank you and more power!

Very truly yours,

ARNOLDO A. BLAZA, JR. CENRO

Coy furnished:

1. Mr. Angelo Ruel P. Belen

2. File







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## REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

## 8888 Citizens' Complaint Hotline

Ticket Reference Number:

P20220216-781-6

Status:

Ticket indorsed

Head of Agency:

N/A

Agency:

Department of Environment

and Natural Resources

Agency Address:

N/A

Attention (Focal Person):

Maria Matilda A. Gaddi

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 6<sup>1</sup>, s. 2016, may we respectfully transmit the following concern received through the 8888 Citizens' Complaint Hotline:

16 February 2022

Name of Caller:

Angelo Ruel P. Belen

Address:

, Barangay V (Pob.), Coron,

Palawan

Contact Details:

0969 166 7123

tagbanuatourscoron@gmail.com

Nature of call:

Complaint Against

Government

Regulations/processes/services

Subject:

Request For Copy Of Environmental Clearance In

Palawan Council For Sustainable Developmen (For

Referral To Palawan Council For Sustainable Development)

Details:

"Nais ko lang magpatulong sa aming concern regarding sa hiningi naming public documents sa Palawan Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD). Isa kasi ako sa representative ng Tagbanua Foundation of Coron Island na siyang tumatayo sa mga katutubong Tagbanua. Mayroong foreign investor na gustong magdevelop ng mga lagoon at cave. Ang dini-develop dito ng isang foreign investor na Travis Land Corporation ay Pesed Lagoon at ang Nameless Corporation naman ay Tocaway Lagoon-cave. Ito ay binigyan ng Environmental Clearance ng PCSD without prior notice sa mga katutubo dahil itong lupa na dini-develop nila ay under Coron Island Ancestral Domain title. Kaya nagri-request kami ng copy ng Environmental Clearance at mga copy ng application ng mga investor, pero hanggang ngayon ay hindi pa nila ito ibinibigay."

Please be reminded of Section 5 of EO No. 6, which states that "a citizen's concern lodged through any of the communication channels shall have a concrete and specific action within 72 hours from the receipt of