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25 January 2021

MR. TEDERICO G. TIOTANGCO

President
BCT Construction
Coron, Palawan

Dear Mr. T. G. Tiotangco:


This refers to the Memorandum Report dated 22 January 2021 of For. Ferdinand Gatchalian, OIC CENRO-Coron, re: "8888 CITIZENS COMPLAINT RE: FOLLOW-UP COMPLAINT ON THE ALLEGED ILLEGAL QUARRYING IN THE MOUNTAINS OF CORON, PALAWAN" which was received by this Office on 25 January 2021.

Based on the above, it was reported that BCT Construction (BCT) has been conducting quarrying operation inside the Busuanga Pasture Reserve, which is strictly prohibited to any form of disposition, exploration or exploitation pursuant to Proclamation No. 2013-663.

Furthermore, no mining permit and other clearances from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) was issued for the quarrying operation of BCT intended for the construction of embankment of the proposed Busuanga Airport Expansion Project.

Hence, BCT is hereby ordered to immediately **CEASE AND DESIST** from conducting quarry activities in the area without the necessary mining permit. This is without prejudice to the filing of appropriate case(s) before a competent court, if found necessary.

Very truly yours,


ROLAND A DE JESUS, CESO V
Regional Director

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 663

REPEALING PROCLAMATION NO. 2057 AND TRANSFERRING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE BUSUANGA PASTURE RESERVE TO THE FOREST MANAGEMENT BUREAU (FMB) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR)

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 1387 (s. 1975) withdrew from any form of disposition, exploration or exploitation, and reserved as a pasture reserve a parcel of land of the public domain in Busuanga, Palawan;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3 of Commonwealth Act (CA) No. 452, the Bureau of Forestry (presently the FMB of DENR) shall have jurisdiction and authority over the administration, protection, and management of pasture lands;

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 2057 (s. 2010) authorized the Philippine Forest Corporation (PFC) to administer the development of the area covered by the Busuanga Pasture Reserve delineated by Proclamation No. 1387 (s. 1975);

WHEREAS, the Administrative Code of 1987 grants the President the continuing authority to reorganize the executive department.

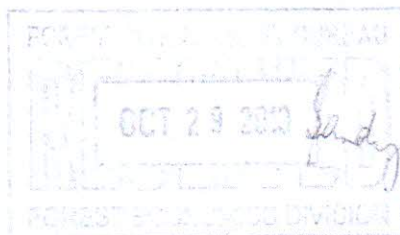
NOW, THEREFORE, I, BENIGNO S. AQUINO III, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby repeal Proclamation No. 2057 (s. 2010) and transfer the administration of the area covered by the Busuanga Pasture Reserve to the Forest Management Bureau of the DENR.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

DONE, in the City of Manila, this 14th of October, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

By the President:

PAQUITO N. OCHOA, JR.
Executive Secretary



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