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March 23, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
MIMAROPA Region
1515 L & S Building, by Roxas Blvd., Ermita, Manila

THRU : The Provincial Environment and
Natural Resources Officer
Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

FROM : The Community Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : **REQUEST ON EASEMENT CERTIFICATION OF SULUBAAI
ENVIRONMENTAL FOUNDATION (SEF) SITUATED IN
PANGATALAN ISLAND, BARANGAY DEPLA, TAYTAY
PALAWAN**

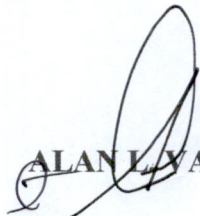
Respectfully forwarded is the Memorandum dated March 4, 2022 of the Easement Inspection Team, on the actual easement delineation/marketing activities conducted on the area subject of the application for Forest Land Use Agreement for Tourism purposes (FLAgT) of Sulubaaï Environmental Foundation (SEF).

Report submitted disclosed that, there are four (4) structures found within the delineated 40-meter legal easement, in which three (3) of those structures were indicated to their submitted Comprehensive Development Plan (CDMP).


Further, in the observance of due process, this Office enjoined Sulubaaï Environmental Foundation (SEF) to submit a written explanation and comment relative to the structures built within the 40-meter easement zone (*attached herewith is the copy of their answer*).

For information and further instruction.

**DENR CENRO
TAYTAY, PALAWAN
RELEASED**


ALAN L. VALLE

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BY: 
DATE: **MAR 24 2022** 0896

Protected Area Management Office
El Nido, Palawan



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February 21, 2022

MR. FREDERIC TARDIEU
SEF President
Pangatalan Island
Depla, Taytay, Palawan

DENR CENRO
TAYTAY, PALAWAN
RELEASED
BY: *jie*
DATE: FEB 21 2022 *OST3*

Sir,

Environmental Greetings!

This is in connection to your letter dated February 7, 2022 requesting for the easement certification of Pangatalan Island in relation to the application for Forest Land Use Agreement for Tourism purposes (FLAgT) located in Barangay Depla, Taytay, Palawan.

In view hereof, respectfully inform that our personnel will conduct actual easement delineation and demarcation in the subject area on March 1, 2022. Kindly prepare all other documents in the possession of the company concerning the area during this schedule.

Thank you.

Yours,

[Signature]
ALAN VALLE
Community Environment and
Natural Resources Officer



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March 4, 2022

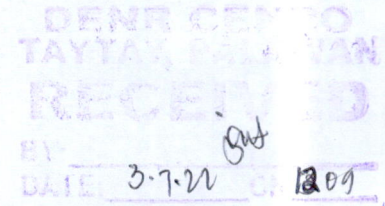
MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer
Taytay, Palawan

THRU : The Chief RPS

FROM : The Easement Inspection Team

SUBJECT : **REPORT ON THE CONDUCTED EASEMENT ZONE INSPECTION AND DELINEATION ON THE REQUESTED AREA OF SULUBAAI ENVIRONMENTAL FOUNDATION LOCATED IN PANGATALAN ISLAND, DEPLA, TAYTAY, PALAWAN**



Respectfully submitting is the above mentioned report in relation to the Easement Inspection requested by Mr. Frederic Tardieu of Sulubaaï Environmental Foundation.

BACKGROUND

On letter dated February 07, 2022, Mr. Frederic Tardieu founder of Sulubaaï Environmental Foundation requested easement inspection of Pangatalan Island in relation to the application of Forest Land Use Agreement for Tourism purposes.

FINDINGS

That on March 1, 2022, this Office conducted easement inspection with placing of eight (8) pvc pipes marker on the delineated 40-meter easement zone in the subject area. Hereunder are the findings, to wit:

1. That Pangatalan Island was not reflected during cadastral survey neither on land classification map. However, on the digitized LC map shapefile, it is within **Timberland** area under Project IX, LC Map No. 939 dated March 21, 1932.
2. That based on the map submitted the area applied for FLAgT covers 2.199 hectares.
3. That not lesser than eleven (11) structures were built inside and within the island (*as indicated on their submitted CDMP*).
4. That as per site inspection, a total number of four (4) structures are found within the delineated 40-meter easement zone, namely:
 - Office
 - Cottage B
 - Waiting place
 - Diving hut

A jetty used for boat docking and access to the island was also noticed.


COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Article 51 of Presidential Decree 1067, otherwise known as The Water Code of the Philippines clearly states that *“the banks of rivers and streams and the shores of the seas and lakes throughout their entire length and within a zone of three (3) meters in urban areas, twenty (20) meters in agricultural areas and forty (40) meters in forest areas, along their margins are subject to the easement of public use in the interest of recreation, navigation, floatage, fishing and salvage. No person shall be allowed to stay in this zone longer than what is necessary for recreation, navigation, floatage, fishing or salvage or to build structures of any kind.”*

Pursuant to the above cited provision, it is respectfully recommended that the mandatory easement should be properly observed. The removal of the structures falling within the delineated easement zone and the issuance of Easement Certification will solely depends on the decision of the Regional Office, considering that the higher level had already signed the approval sheet of the Comprehensive Development and Management Plan (CDMP) submitted by Sulubai Environmental Foundation.

Attached herewith are the map and other documents pertinent to this report.

For information and record.


MARIAN B. LACHICA
Engineer II/ Team Leader

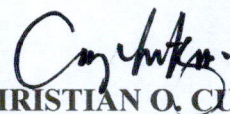

CHRISTIAN O. CUYO
Forest Technician II/Member



PHOTO DOCUMENTATION



Photos showing some of the structures built within the 40-meter easement zone.



Photo during placing of pvc pipes marker

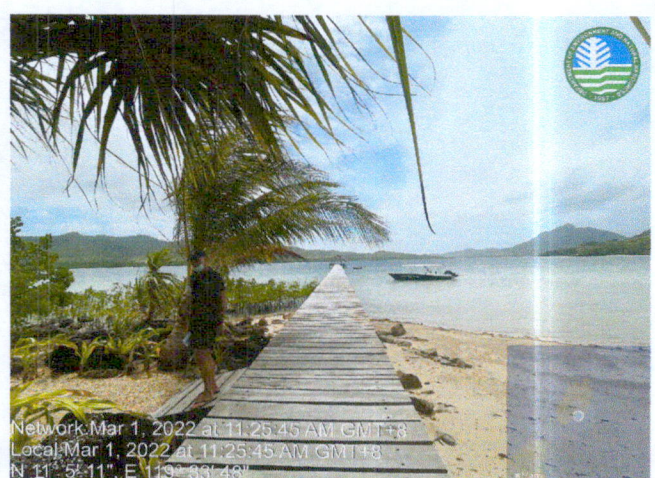
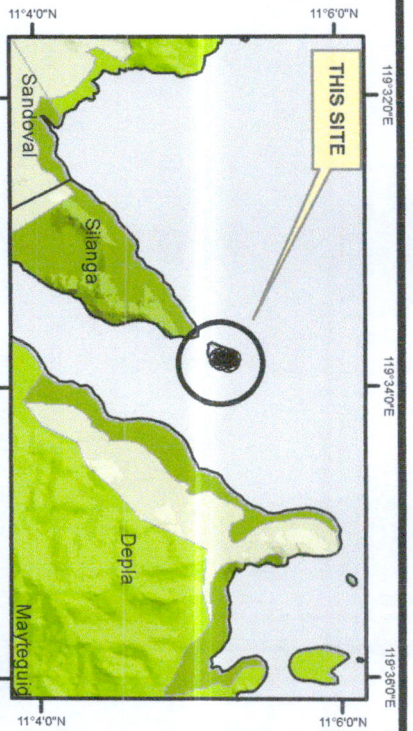
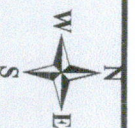
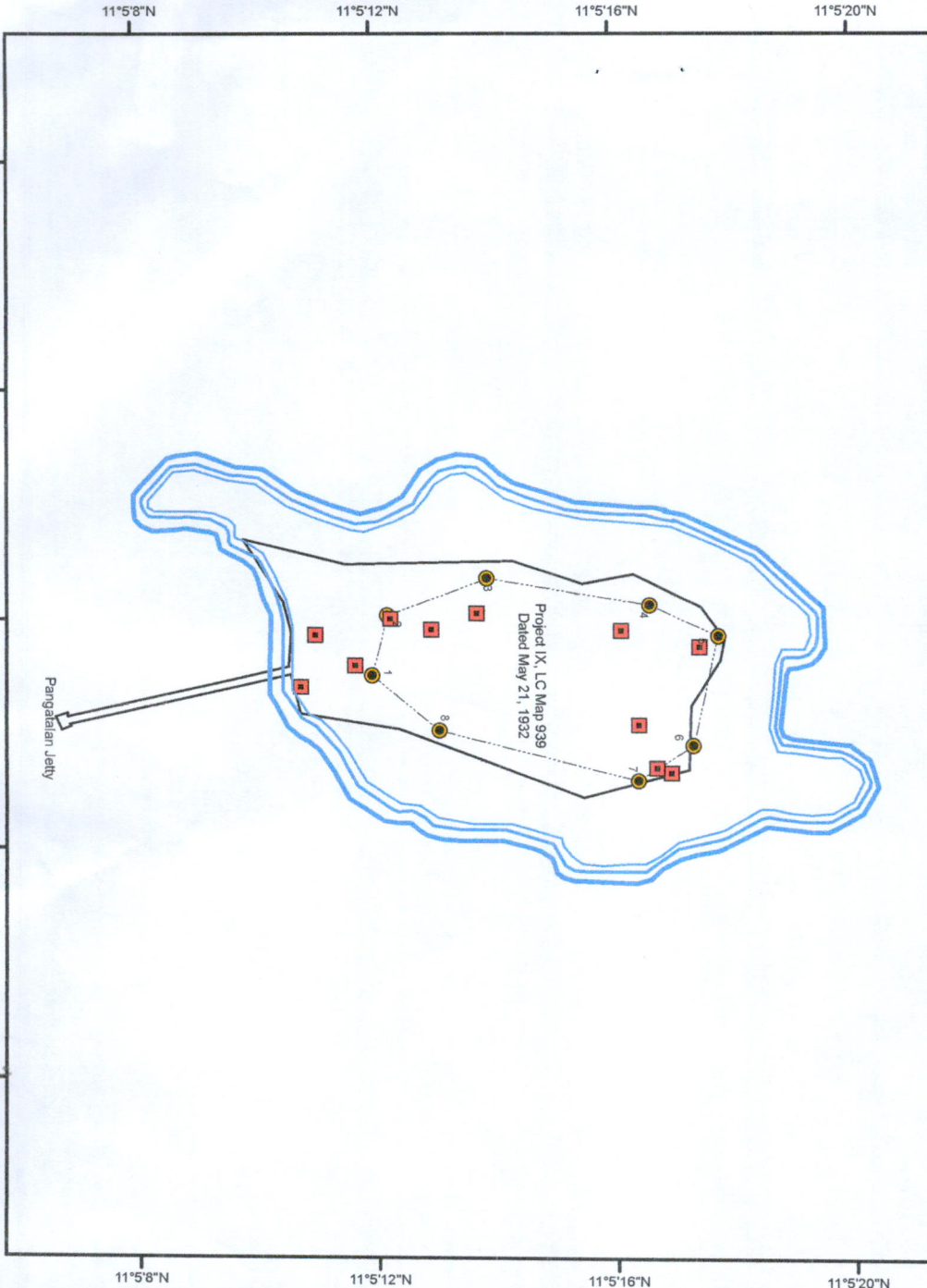


Photo showing Pangatalan jetty

Signature



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2	119	33	47.664	11
3	119	33	47.03	11
4	119	33	47.506	11
5	119	33	48.053	11
6	119	33	49.961	11
7	119	33	50.566	11
8	119	33	49.673	11



MAP
SHOWING THE DELINEATED AND DEMARCATED EASEMENT ZONE OF THE AREA APPLIED FOR FOREST LAND USE AGREEMENT FOR TOURISM (FLAGT) PURPOSES

SULUBAI ENVIRONMENTAL FOUNDATION

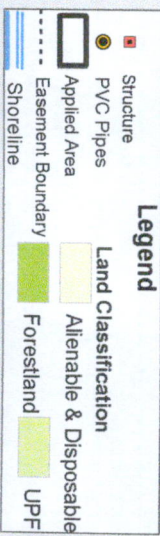
Located at:

ISLAND : PANGATLAN
 BARANGAY : DEPLA
 MUNICIPALITY : TAYAY
 PROVINCE : PALAWAN
 AREA WITHIN EASEMENT : 0.8749 HECTARES
 AREA OUTSIDE EASEMENT : 1.3241 HECTARES
 TOTAL AREA : 2.199 HECTARES

SCALE: 1:3,500

0 25 50 100 150 200 Meters

Projection : Universal Transverse Mercator 250N
 Datum : World Geodetic System 1984



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 FT II/Chief, Monitoring Unit

Checked and Verified by:

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 ENGR II/Easement Team Leader

FOR: ALEXANDER E. MANCIO
 SEMS/Chief, RPS

Attested by:

ENGR. ALAN M. CENRO



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March 10, 2022

MR. FREDERIC TARDIEU

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**DENR CENRO
TAYTAY, PALAWAN
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BY:
DATE: MAR 10 2022 0734

Sir,

Good day!

This is in relation to your letter dated February 7, 2022 requesting this Office to conduct easement inspection of Pangatalan Island relating to your application for Forest Land Use Agreement for Tourism (FLAgT) purposes located at Barangay Depla, Taytay, Palawan.

Based on the records of this Office, Pangatalan Island was not reflected in the cadastral map during the conduct of cadastral survey nor in the Land Classification Map. However, in the digitized LC Map, the subject area falls within **Timberland** area per Project IX, LC Map No. 939 dated March 21, 1932

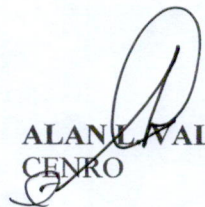
On March 1, 2022, personnel of this Office conducted an easement inspection placing eight (8) pvc pipes markers on the delineated 40-meter easement zone. Inspection report of the team reveals that not less than eleven (11) structures were built inside and within the island (*as indicated on your submitted CDMF*), however, four (4) of which were found to be within the delineated 40-meter easement zone.

Article 51 of Presidential Decree 1067, known as The Water Code of the Philippines clearly states that *"the banks of rivers and streams and the shores of the seas and lakes throughout their entire length and within a zone of three (3) meters in urban areas, twenty (20) meters in agricultural areas and forty (40) meters in forest areas, along their margins are subject to the easement of public use in the interest of recreation, navigation, floatage, fishing and salvage. No person shall be allowed to stay in this zone longer than what is necessary for recreation, navigation, floatage or salvage or to build structures of any kind."*

In the observance of due process, you are hereby enjoined to submit within (5) days from the receipt hereof your written explanation (comment/counter-affidavit/explanation) relative to the structures that built within the 40-meter easement zone. Failure to submit the said document/s shall be considered a waiver thereof compelling this Office to issue notices in violation of the aforementioned policy.

Thank you.

Yours,



ALAN VALLE
CENRO

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- PENRO Palawan



14 March 2022

MR. ALLAN VALLE
DENR-CENRO
By the National Highway,
Brgy. Poblacion, Taytay,
Palawan 5312

DENR CENRO
TAYTAY, PALAWAN
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Sir,

Good day!

This is with regards to your letter released dated March 10, 2022 (*attached as Appendix A*) concerning your findings after the conducted easement inspection led by Engr. Marion Lachica on March 1, 2022, there are four (4) structures of which were found to be within the delineated 40-meter easement zone. For your information, we previously and truthfully cited the said structures in our Comprehensive Development Management Plan (CDMP) submitted in the office of Production Forest Management Section-Conservation and Development Division (PFMS-CDD, MIMAROPA) dated November 29, 2021.

As per advice of the team who conducted the easement inspection, we personally submitted a letter requesting your good office for the issuance of Legal Easement Certification and Certification of Exemption) for the said four (4) structures (*attached as Appendix B*). However, as per our conversation, the said certifications cannot be issued by the office of CENRO but instead from the office of Region IV-B, MIMAROPA and we have to wait for your report with endorsement and for the decision of the region regarding this matter before you sign the approval sheet of our CDMP application.

On the other hand, in response to your order to submit our written justification relatively to the structures that was built within the 40-meters easement zone, are herewith as follows;

- a. Diving Hut – is constructed near the shore to shelter the diving equipment of the marine biologists for their convenience who are working over the years, to restore the damaged marine ecosystem of Pangatalan Island and the nearby due to unjustifiable human practices that occurred before the intervention of the foundation in 2011. In this matter, the island's terrain is a moderately sloping hill and it will be hard for the marine biologist to walk 40-meters carrying their diving gears that includes; scuba



tank that weighs 35-40 lbs. and other heavy equipment going back and forth on a daily basis (*attached as Appendix C*).

- b. Waiting Place – this structure is a shed that is made out of wood and nipa roof, without walls, and its purpose is to shelter the guards of the applied marine protected area in case of bad weather conditions, and also serves as holding/ waiting area whenever there are visitors who wants to be educated about the advocacy of the foundation (*attached as Appendix D*).
- c. Office – made out of wood and nepa, this office is built to accommodate the biologists and give them comfortable working ambience while they are creating their reports and come up with a better elucidation regarding their findings and up-to-date condition of Pangatalan Island marine biodiversity. (*attached as Appendix E*).
- d. Cottage – this cottage is built to shelter the biologists who are staying on the island and moreover is an advantage point to observe any movements within the bay area at a several intervals that may help with their research study to the marine ecosystems of Pangatalan Island and within the Shark Fin Bay (*attached as Appendix F*).

Sulubaaï Environmental Foundation, Inc., is a non-profit organization who aims to plan and implement projects, establish programs for the restoration, protection and conservation of the natural resources of Palawan and has already applied as Marine Protected Area since 2016. The above-mentioned structures was built intently close to the sea for a certain purpose and was designed economically so that its landscaped are blended with nature.

The entire island is considered as a research center and there are no locals frequenting the area, nor other inhabitants renting the place except the staff of the research facility. There are practically no public individuals nor other communities being hampered or affected within the island as it is mentioned above. Furthermore, it is surrounded by a protected area co-managed by the Municipality of Taytay, Palawan, hence, there is no ingress or egress and easement of any person that is being violated. The cited improvements will not create or cause any obstruction nor destruction to the environment but instead have an important function protecting the marine and terrestrial environment of the Pangatalan Island and within the Shark Fin Bay of Palawan as well.



I am humbly soliciting for your consideration and review the following supporting documents attached herewith to prove that the said foundation has continuously exerting effort to protect and preserve what they have started to Pangatalan Island of which recognized and awarded by several institutions and who actually believes in the foundation's advocacy, and here as follows;

1. Memorandum of Understanding between PCSD Staff and Sulubaaï Environmental Foundation, Inc. recognized by UNESCO Palawan World Biosphere Reserve (*attached as Appendix G*)
2. Memorandum of Agreement between Sulubaaï Environmental Foundation, Inc. and Western Philippine University in connection with implementation of community based programs and to promote and develop environmentally sustainable principles and practices. (*attached as Appendix H*)
3. Memorandum of Understanding on Marine Scientific Research Cooperation between Sulubaaï Environmental Foundation, Inc. and The Marine Institute, University of the Philippines (MSI, UP) (*attached as Appendix I*)
4. Memorandum of Agreement between DepEd Taytay District I Schools 301683, 309169, 111246, 111227 and 111248 and Sulubaaï Environmental Foundation, Inc. for The Sea Academy Education Program Partnership (*attached as Appendix J*)
5. Memorandum of Agreement between Sulubaaï Environmental Foundation, Inc. and the Municipality of Taytay for The Sea Academy Project (*attached as Appendix K*)
6. SMILO Sustainable Island Recognition (*attached as Appendix L*)
7. PCSD Zero-Carbon Award Certificate (*attached as Appendix M*)
8. Mission Blue Hope Spot Award Certificate (*attached as Appendix N*)



Since 2016, our CDMP application underwent several deliberations regarding additional requirements that until now the foundation politely abides. With high hopes, I humbly wish that you could lend your helping hand to assist us finish this endeavor and consider our effort not only for the environment but for the community within the Shark Fin Bay.

I am hoping for your kind consideration regarding this matter.


Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Frédéric Tardieu", written over a horizontal line.

FRÉDÉRIC TARDIEU
SEF Chairman



Appendix A: CENRO letter dated March 10, 2022 Page 1

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March 10, 2022

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**DENR CENRO
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MAR 10 2022 *ps* 0734

Sir,

Good day!

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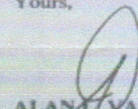


Appendix A: CENRO letter dated March 10, 2022 Last Page

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Thank you.

Yours,



ALAN VALLE
CENRO

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Appendix B: SEF Letter Request dated March 3, 2022 Page 1



MR. ALLAN L. VALLE
CENRO
Taytay, Palawan

March 3rd, 2022

Sir:

Good day!

In compliance with the additional requirements of our FLAgT Application in the office of LPDD-DENR MIMAROPA Region IV-B, we would like to request for the following certifications in favor of Sulubaa'i Environmental Foundation, Inc. located in Pangatalan Island, Brgy. Depla, Taytay, Palawan, to wit:

1. Pursuant to P.D. 1067 or The Water Code of the Philippines which provides:

Art. 51. The banks of rivers and streams and the shores of the seas and lakes throughout their entire length and within a zone of three (3) meters in urban areas, twenty (20) meters in agricultural areas and forty (40) meters in forest areas, along their margins, are subject to the easement of public use in the interest of recreation, navigation, floatage, fishing and salvage. No person shall be allowed to stay in this zone longer than what is necessary for recreation, navigation, floatage, fishing or salvage or to build structures of any kind.

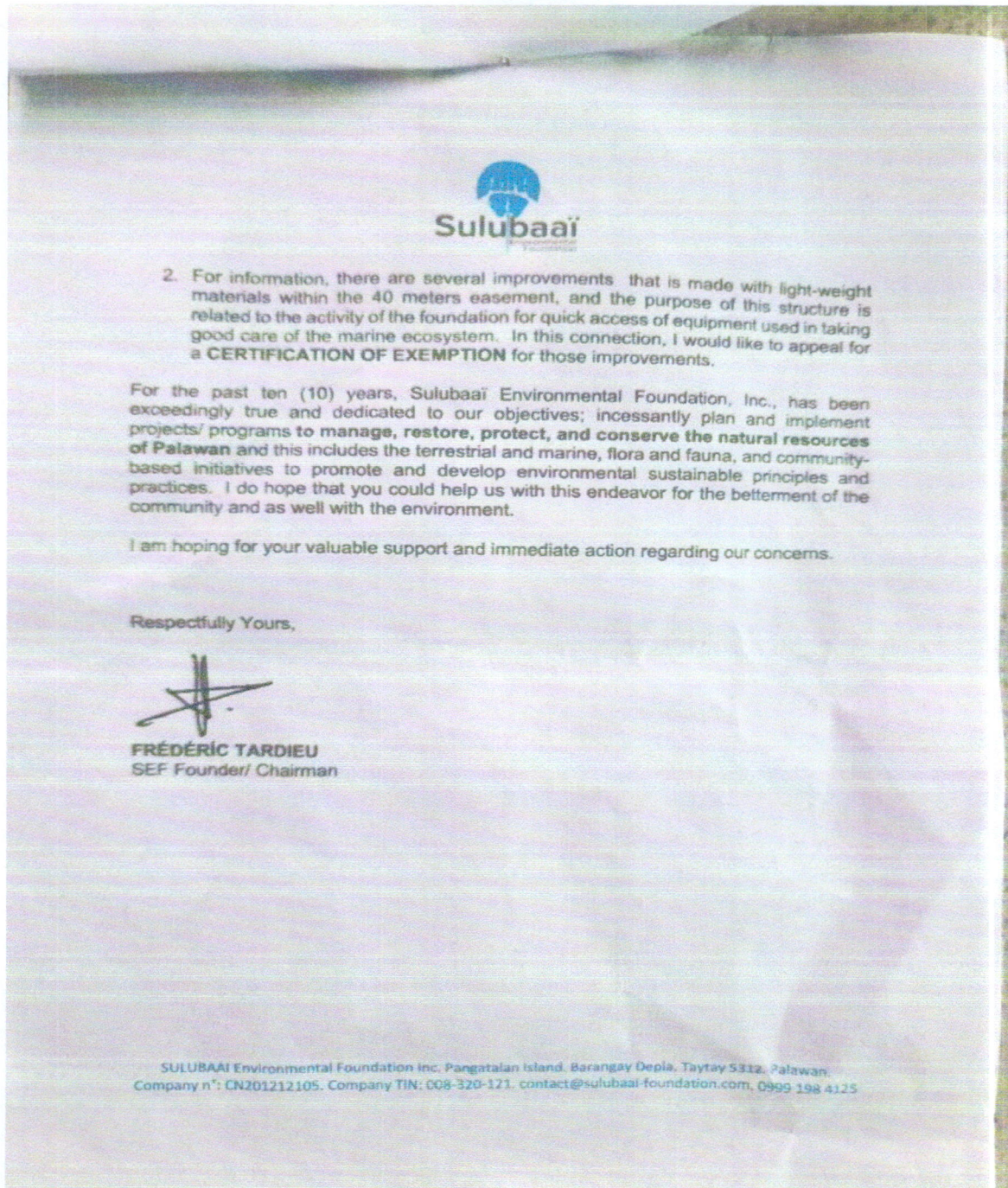
Although, the foundation has no intention of using the island for the purpose cited above, I am always willing to comply and humbly request your good office for the issuance of **LEGAL EASEMENT CERTIFICATION** in favor of Sulubaa'i Environmental Foundation, Inc. For information, Ocular Inspection and Installing of markers was made dated March 1, 2022 in the presence of the following personnel:

- a. Engr. Marian Lachica
- b. Mr. Christian
- c. Ranger Alexander Mancio
- d. Mr. Jolie Matillano of Department of Tourism- Taytay
- e. Sir Barbera of PNP Maritime Group

SULUBAAI Environmental Foundation Inc, Pangatalan Island, Barangay Depla, Taytay 5312, Palawan.
Company n°: CN201212105, Company TIN: 008-320-121, contact@sulubaa-i-foundation.com, 0999 198 4125



Appendix B: SEF Letter Request dated March 3, 2022 Last Page



2. For information, there are several improvements that is made with light-weight materials within the 40 meters easement, and the purpose of this structure is related to the activity of the foundation for quick access of equipment used in taking good care of the marine ecosystem. In this connection, I would like to appeal for a **CERTIFICATION OF EXEMPTION** for those improvements.

For the past ten (10) years, Sulubaaï Environmental Foundation, Inc., has been exceedingly true and dedicated to our objectives; incessantly plan and implement projects/ programs to **manage, restore, protect, and conserve the natural resources of Palawan** and this includes the terrestrial and marine, flora and fauna, and community-based initiatives to promote and develop environmental sustainable principles and practices. I do hope that you could help us with this endeavor for the betterment of the community and as well with the environment.

I am hoping for your valuable support and immediate action regarding our concerns.

Respectfully Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Frédéric Tardieu".

FRÉDÉRIC TARDIEU
SEF Founder/ Chairman

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Appendix C: Photo of Diving Hut



Appendix D: Photo of Waiting Place



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Appendix E: Photo of Office



Appendix F: Photo of Cottage



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Appendix G: Memorandum of Understanding between PCSD and SEF



Memorandum of Understanding
between
Palawan Council for Sustainable Development Staff (PCSDS)
and **Sulubaa'i Foundation**

UNESCO Palawan World Biosphere Reserve is an international recognized platform and operational tool for promoting the sustainable development of Palawan Island through conservation, logistic support and development as established by The UNESCO MAB Programme, under the Lima Action Plan.

Palawan Council for Sustainable Development is responsible for the management, development and international representation of Palawan UNESCO Biosphere Reserves and aims to promote engagement and cooperation with relevant stakeholders on the development of the Palawan UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. It is professionally supported by the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development Staff (PCSDS).

Sulubaa'i Foundation is promoting a solid programme on research and biodiversity conservation, specially on marine and coastal biodiversity and habitats, sustainable tourism and awareness on environmental and sustainable development, in Pangatalan Island, Taytay, Palawan;

The Palawan Council for Sustainable Development Staff and the Sulubaa'i Foundation agree on this Memorandum of Understanding with the following objectives:

1. To establish a permanent cooperation partnership and dialogue between both institutions
2. This cooperation covers all relevant areas and activities that may be considered relevant by both parts and, in particular, on nature conservation and biodiversity, including awareness, training, education and capacity building for the general public and to specific sectors such as schools and coastal communities;
3. Within the agreed joint initiatives, both parts may suggest cooperation and participation of third entities that may be considered relevant;
4. If required, for any individual activities and/or projects, individual written statements may be produced establishing the specific condition of development. These specific agreements shall be considered as part of this agreement and included as Annexes to it.
5. This Memorandum of Understanding starts at the date of signature and is valid for and undetermined period of time. Both signatories may request termination by written statement with a minimum of six months before the intended date of termination, in order to ensure the conditions to conclude any ongoing activity or compromise.

Done in Palawan this 13th of August, 2018

By the
Palawan Council for
Sustainable Development Staff



Nelson Devanadera, Executive Director

By the
Sulubaa'i Foundation



Frederic Yardieu, Chairman



Sulubaa'i
Environmental
Foundation, Inc.
PANGATALAN Island



Appendix H: Memorandum of Agreement between WPU and SEF Page 1

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
SULUBAAÏ ENVIRONMENTAL FOUNDATION INC.
AND
WESTERN PHILIPPINES UNIVERSITY**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THIS PRESENTS:

This Collaborative Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) is entered into this
day of 11 11 2019 at Puerto Princesa City, Philippines by and
between:

The Sulubaaï Environmental Foundation Inc. with office address at
Hibiscus Garden Inn, Manalo Extension, Barangay Milagrosa, Puerto Princesa
City, represented by its President, Frederic Tardieu, hereinafter referred to as the
"SEF".

-and-

The WESTERN PHILIPPINES UNIVERSITY with office address at
Aborlan, Palawan, represented by its President, Dr. ELSA P. MANARPAAC
hereinafter referred to as "WPU",

WITNESSETH:

Whereas, SEF is an environmental non-profit organization whose mission
is to implement community-based programs, to promote and develop
environmentally sustainable principles and practices. The foundation is acting for
the protection, conservation, restoration and management of the natural
resources of Palawan, including both terrestrial and marine flora and fauna;

Whereas, SEF is engaged in implementing a Sustainable Island
Management Program on Pangatalan Island (Palawan, Philippines) with the
objective of initiating a local sustainable development funded by ecotourism and
international research studies, in order to improve natural resources
management and ecosystems resiliency;

Whereas, SEF has data, reports, and technical staff with relevant
knowledge in marine and terrestrial ecosystems as well as scientific research and
natural resources management, which may be used or shared by WPU in the
development and or enhancement of its curricula, faculty, and students;

Whereas, WPU endeavours to enable LGUs to pursue and manage
development in the Western Philippines, particularly the Province of Palawan
through the provision of appropriate technical assistance in building their
capacities;

Whereas, WPU aims at supporting the development agenda of the Western
Philippines, particularly the Province of Palawan in the context of Sustainable
Development and Community-Based Management and has the mandate to
develop resources and technologies for a dynamic economy and sustainable
environment through relevant instruction, research, extension, and production
activities;

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT


REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
PROVINCE OF PALAWAN) S.S.
CITY OF PUERTO PRINCESA)

BEFORE ME, on this 04-13-19 day of April, 2019 at Puerto Princesa City, Palawan, Philippines, personally appeared **DR. ELSA P. MANARPAAC**, University President with Passport # P2513218 April 2019 and **FRED TARDIEU**, Manager, with IDN# 040843305042, known to me to be same persons who executed the foregoing Memorandum of Agreement consisting of four (4) pages including this page where this Acknowledgement is written, have been signed by the parties and witnesses and acknowledged to me that the same are their free acts and deeds, and that of the entities they represented.

WITNESSES MY HAND AND SEAL this 04-13-19 day of April at Puerto Princesa City, Palawan, Philippines.

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 **NOT. ROLANDO E. PAY**
NOTARY PUBLIC
UNTIL DEC. 31, 2019
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IBP NO. 1028445 / 10-09-2017
ROLL NO. 32120
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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

The **SULUBAAI ENVIRONMENTAL FOUNDATION INC.**, a Philippine non-profit organization established under the laws of July 02 - 2012 with TIN: 008-320-121, established in Pangatalan Island, Brgy. Depla 5312 Palawan, with official address at Hibiscus Garden Inn, Mahalo Ext. Puerto Princesa City, 5300, Palawan, Philippines represented herein by its Chairman, **Mr. Frédéric Tardieu**, hereinafter referred to as **SEFI**

AND

The **UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES**, the National University, created by virtue of Act No. 1870, as amended and strengthened by Republic Act No. 9500, otherwise known as "The University of the Philippines Charter of 2008" through its constituent university at Diliman, with official address at Quezon Hall, U.P. Campus, Diliman, Quezon City, 1101, Philippines, represented herein by its Chancellor, **DR. MICHAEL L. TAN**, hereinafter referred to as **UPD**

recognizing the benefits to their respective Institutions from the establishment of institutional links, conclude this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

1. The purpose of this MOU is to promote joint scientific cooperation and promote mutual understanding between the two Institutions;
2. Both Institutions agree to develop the following activities in areas of marine biodiversity with focus on "marine microplastics and plastics debris, and other related studies":
 - a. Conduct campaigns for plastics debris and microplastics in sea water and sediments in select areas in the Philippines;
 - b. Generate information and data related to plastics pollution and other related studies
 - c. Exchange of expertise, information and relevant materials
 - d. Other forms of scientific cooperation as mutually agreed by both parties.
3. The development and implementation of specific activities based on this MOU will be separately negotiated and agreed upon between the Institutions which carry out the specific projects in the form of a memorandum agreement. This shall be subject of a separate written agreement between the two Institutions. Both Institutions agree to carry out these activities in accordance with the laws and regulations of the Philippines after full consultation and approval from the other party
4. It is understood that the implementation of any of the cooperative activities stated in clause 2 may be restricted depending upon the availability of resources and facilities at the Institutions concerned.

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
Quezon City, Metro Manila) S.S.

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public for and in the Quezon City, personally appeared **DR. MICHAEL LIM TAN** with his UP ID with No. 0201319153, known to me to be the same person who executed the foregoing **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH COOPERATION BETWEEN THE SULUBAAI ENVIRONMENTAL FOUNDATION INC. (SEFI) AND THE MARINE SCIENCE INSTITUTE, UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (MSI, UP)**, signed by him and he acknowledged to me that the same is his free and voluntary act and deed.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL this 21st day of January 2020 at Quezon City, Metro Manila, Philippines.

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ATTY. TZIPIEL CHRISTINE DG. CRUZ
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR AND IN QUEZON CITY
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ADM. MATTER NO. NP-006; Roll of Attorney No. 55418
IAP Lifetime No. 017849; OR No. 009899; 6-21-2017; Pasig City
PTR O.R. No. 9296039; 1-2-2020; Quezon City
MCLE Compliance No. VI-0008032; April 24, 2018; Pasig City
My Commission Expires on December 31, 2021



Appendix J: Memorandum of Agreement between DepEd Taytay and SEF Page 1

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA)
between
DEPED TAYTAY DISTRICT I SCHOOLS 301683, 309169, 111246, 111227 and 111248
and
SULUBAAI ENVIRONMENTAL FOUNDATION, INC.
for
the SEA ACADEMY EDUCATION PROGRAM partnership

This Memorandum of Agreement is entered into this 1st of June 2021 by and between:

The following schools: **SANDOVAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL** (school id 301683), **SILANGA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL** (school id 309169), **SANDOVAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** (school id 111246), **DEPLA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** (school id 111227), **SILANGA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** (school id 111248), managed by the Department of Education Taytay District I Supervisor Pablo E. Abon and represented respectfully by their heads Mr. Jesus Magdayao, Mr. Rome Igam, Ms. Alma A. Abrina, Ms. Neptale D. Elocat, and by their division superintendent Mr. Roger F. Capa, hereinafter referred to as the **"FIRST PARTY"**;

-and-

SULUBAAI ENVIRONMENTAL FOUNDATION INC., registered as company reg. n° CN201212105 and company tin 008-320-121 by the Company Registration and Monitoring Department, with office address at Pangatalan Island, Taytay Municipality, Palawan (mailbox at Hibiscus Garden Inn, Manalo Extension, Barangay Milagrosa, Puerto Princesa City), represented by its President, Mr. Frederic Tardieu, hereinafter referred to as the **"SECOND PARTY"**.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Sulubaaï Environmental Foundation is a non-profit and non-government organization which purposes are "to plan and implement (i) projects and programs for the protection, conservation, restoration and management of the natural resources of Palawan, including terrestrial or marine flora and fauna and (ii) community-based initiatives to promote and develop environmentally sustainable principles and practices" as mentioned in its certificate of incorporation in date of July 2nd 2012.

WHEREAS, the Department of Education of the Philippines, hereinafter referred to as **"DepEd"**, is the primary government instrumentality mandated to formulate, implement, and coordinate policies, plans, programs and projects in the areas of formal and non-formal basic education, supervise all elementary and secondary education institutions, including alternative learning systems, both public and private, and provide for the establishment and maintenance of a complete, adequate, and integrated system of basic education relevant to the goals of national development;

WHEREAS, the schools SANDOVAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (school id 301683), **SILANGA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL** (school id 309169), **SANDOVAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** (school id 111246), **DEPLA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** (school id 111227), **SILANGA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** (school id 111248) respectfully operational since 1988, 1956, 1962 and 1950, belong to the municipality of Taytay, region IV-B, province Palawan, Legislative district I, and are managed by the DepEd.



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- Group A: students grade VI of Sandoval Elementary School
- Group B: students grade VI of Depla Elementary school
- Group C: first 1/2 of the students grade VI of Sandoval Elementary school
- Group D: second 1/2 of the students grade VI of Sandoval Elementary School
- Group E: first 1/3 of the students grade VII of SNHS
- Group F: second 1/3 of the students grade VII of SNHS
- Group G: third 1/3 of the students grade VII of SNHS

Sulubaaï can take one group after the other, and thus organize up to field session for 3 groups in one day. Which means to dedicate 3 days for each of the 3 fields session

At the end of the program each participating student will have completed:

- 5 x 1h of SEA ACADEMY theoretical courses
- 3 x 3h of SEA ACADEMY field sessions
- 3 x 1h of SEA ACADEMY workshops

In total Sulubaaï will dedicate its staff to take in charge:

- 5 x 1h x 6 class = 30 hours of theoretical courses (Sulubaaï's Education officer in charge)
- 3 x 3h x 7 groups = 63 hours of field sessions (Sulubaaï's education officer + marine biologists + assistants in charge)
- 3 x 1h x 6 class = 18 hours of workshops (Sulubaaï's education officer in charge + eventually marine biologist and fishermen)

The precise schedule (dates and times) should be decided by the STEERING COMMITTEE.

Potential perspectives to keep in mind:

Apart from this partnership, or as a broaden partnership the two PARTIES could think about other ways to involve students of any grade into environmental activities.

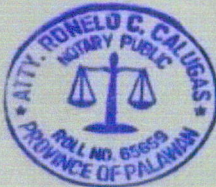
For instance, Sulubaaï may suggest/organize non-mandatory extra environmental activities such as clean-up, mangrove planting, trash segregation training, environmental games, movie night, high school internships.

Furthermore, the schools could encourage their students to form an environmental club to take actions for the environment and organize themselves their own environmental activities.

Students could also become more aware of their coastal environment if both PARTIES involve them into the management of small marine educative areas easy to reach from their barangay.

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ISF NO. 131592.11/05/20. PALAWAN
MELE COMPLIANCE NO. V1-0010273.4/14/22



Appendix K: Memorandum of Agreement bet. Municipality of Taytay and SEF Page 1

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Memorandum of Agreement made and entered into by and between:

The Sulubaaï Environmental Foundation, Inc., a Non-Government Organization (NGO), nonstock, non-profit organization duly organized and registered under and by virtue of the laws of the Philippines with office address at Pangatalan Island, Barangay Depla, Taytay municipality, Palawan, Philippines herein represented by its president, **FREDERIC TARDIEU**, hereinafter referred to as **SEF, Inc.**

-and-

The Municipality of Taytay, a public office duly created by operation of law, with office address at Poblacion, Taytay, Palawan, herein represented by its Municipal Mayor, **HON. CHRISTIAN V. RODRIGUEZ**, hereinafter referred to as the **Municipal LGU**.

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, the SEF Inc. is a non-government organization dedicated to conserve, protect and restore ecosystems that has been implementing projects in the Shark Fin Bay;

WHEREAS, the SEF Inc. has a newly approved project funded principally by French Facility for Global Environment (FFEM) called "SEA ACADEMY PROJECT: For a sustainable management of Shark Fin Bay (Taytay, Palawan)", and designated shortly as "Sea Academy project" or "Shark Fin Bay project".

WHEREAS, the SEF Inc. must comply to the requirements of the funders of the "SEA ACADEMY PROJECT" including regular report of progress;

WHEREAS, the "SEA ACADEMY PROJECT" is a three-year project, with an agenda of activities starting from 2021 and ending in 2024;

WHEREAS, the "SEA ACADEMY PROJECT" aims to protect and restore the marine biodiversity and restock the fish population of Shark Fin Bay (Palawan, Philippines) for the benefits of local populations. The main stake is food security since local populations critically depend on marine resources for their protein income.

WHEREAS, the "SEA ACADEMY PROJECT" has four components : (1) to protect the marine biodiversity with community-based Marine Protected Areas, (2) to restore corals reefs and restock fish population, (3) to raise awareness among the local youth about marine ecosystems, (4) to communicate about the project to encourage replication and to empower local populations with means to sustain the main activities of the project ;

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
PROVINCE OF PALAWAN) SS.

BEFORE ME, Notary Public, for and in the above jurisdiction this FEB 23 2022 day of _____ personally appeared:

Name	CTC Number	Issue on/at
1. FREDERIC TARDIEU,	_____	_____
2. HON. CHRISTIAN V. RODRIGUEZ,	_____	_____

known to me and to me known to be the same persons who executed the foregoing Memorandum of Agreement consisting of six (6) pages including this page, and they acknowledged to me that same is their own free act and deed as well as the free and voluntary act and deed of the corporation/ unit they respectively represent.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL on the date and at the place above written.

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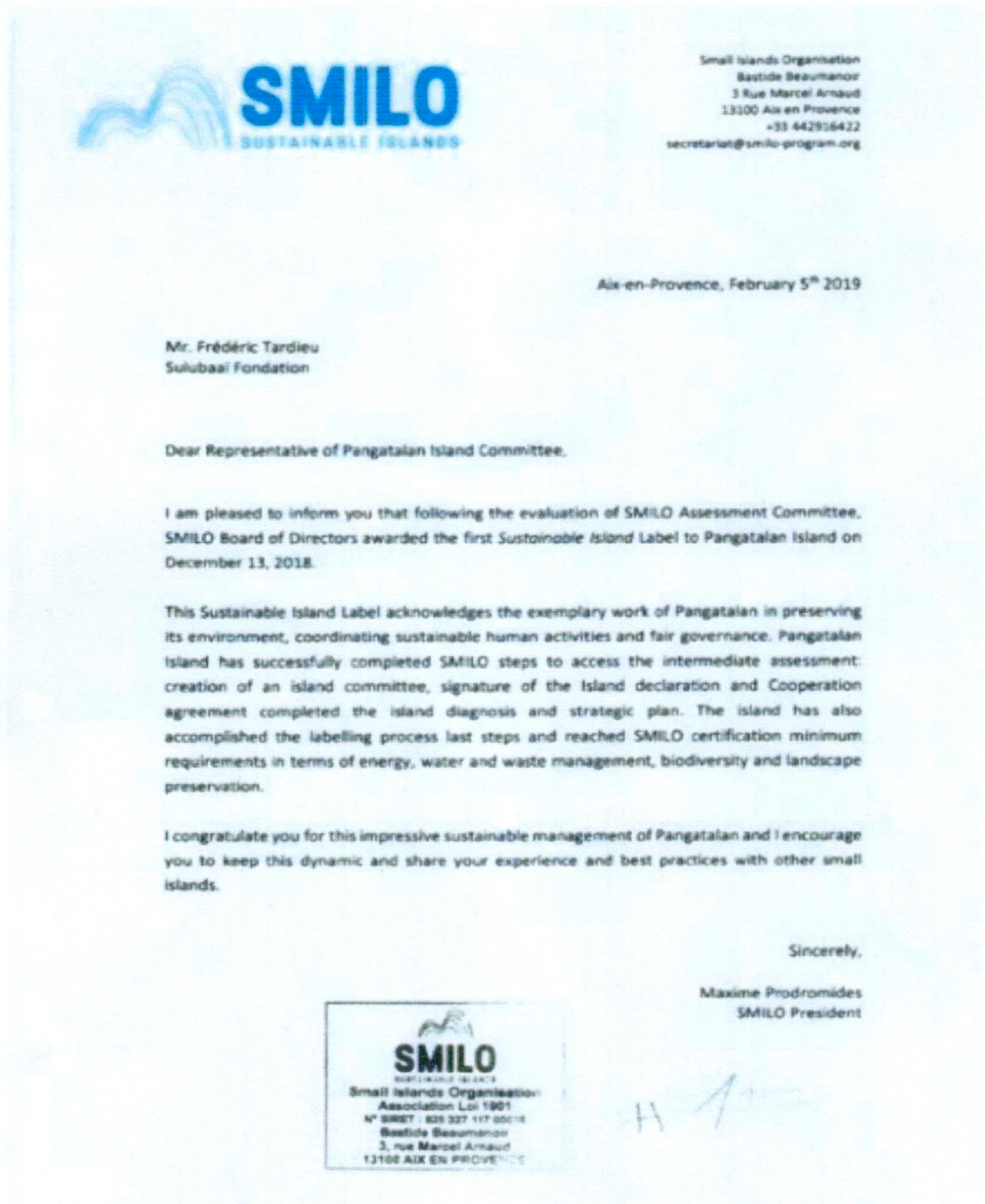
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Appendix L: SMILO Sustainable Island Recognition



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Appendix M: PCSD Zero-Carbon Award Certificate



Republic of the Philippines
(Republic Act 7611)

PALAWAN COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT STAFF



13 June 2019

MR. FREDERIC TARDIEU
President – Sulubaaï Environmental Foundation, Inc.
Pangatalan Sustainability Island Project
Bgy. Depla, Taytay, Palawan

Dear Mr. Tardieu,

Good day!

We wish to thank you for your warm welcome and assistance extended to our team that conducted the assessment/validation of your establishment, being a nominee for the Zero Carbon Resorts (ZCR) Award this year.

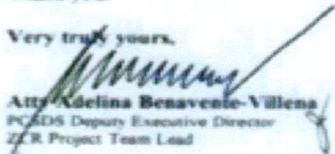
We are pleased to inform you that, being a practitioner of the ZCR principles, your establishment is a **ZCR Awardee** this year. Congratulations!

The awarding will be held on 18 June 2019, 7PM at Citystate Asturias Hotel, Puerto Princesa City. We look forward to your presence on this momentous event.

For confirmation of your attendance and other details, please contact Engr. Raul Maximo (Mobile No. 0917-8232102) or Ms. Maria Vianca Salvacion Garraez (Mobile No. 0905-2906807).

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


Atty. Adelina Benavente-Villena
PCSDS Deputy Executive Director
ZCR Project Team Lead

Vision: Palawan, an innovative and dynamic global center of sustainable development

Mission: PCSDS as the driver of environmental conservation and inclusive development in Palawan,
a biosphere reserve and science-for-sustainability site, guided by the Strategic Environmental Plan

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Appendix N: Mission Blue Hope Spot Award Certificate



Dear Fred,

Congratulations again on your approval of Pangatalan Island as a Hope Spot! As a token of our appreciation please find the Mission Blue T-shirts and Hope Spot Champion sign enclosed. If you are able, we ask that you have a photo taken of yourself at the Hope Spot wearing the Mission Blue T-shirt and a second photo taken holding up the Hope Spot Champion sign. If you are unable to take a photo at your Hope Spot you can take one at the closest beach or location you see appropriate. You can hold the sign above your head, to either side, at your waist etc. we just ask that the logo on the T-shirt as well as the sign can both be seen. The photo doesn't need to be professionally taken, a simple shot with a camera or phone will suffice. Please e-mail me these images once you have taken it as we will use on our website and media platforms to inspire others to join the wave to protect and explore our ocean!

Looking forward to supporting your efforts however we can. Welcome to the Hope Spot family!

With gratitude,
Shannon

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shannon Rake".

Shannon Rake
Hope Spots Program Manager

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