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Hon. Lomelyn E. Claudio
Regional Exec. Director
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DENR by the Bay Bldg.,
1515 Roxas Boulevard, Ermita, Manila

Re: Notice of Death of Elmer G. Pato, Applicant/Permittee of FLGMA Application No. 09-0001, Dated April 1, 2014, for 234.50 Hectares, & Holder of Certificate of Stewardship CS No. 224170 (Lot No. 0417012315 with an Area of 4.51 Hectares), with Request for Transfer of Rights in Favor of Cesar Julian C. Pato

Dear RED Lomelyn E. Claudio,

Respectfully informing your good office that my husband **Elmer G. Pato** died on July 16, 2020, a photocopy of his certificate of death is attached as **Annex "A"** hereof.

Elmer was an applicant/permittee of Forest Land Grazing Management Agreement (FLGMA) filed on April 1, 2014, covering an area of 234.50 hectares located in Sitio Amaling I and II, Brgy. Manoot, Municipality of Rizal, Province of Occidental Mindoro. A photocopy of his application is attached as **Annex "B"**.

A Comprehensive Development and Management Plan (CDMP) has already been submitted by Elmer. And, a Memorandum of Agreement between him and Buhid and Bangon Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples of Rizal and San Jose, Occidental Mindoro has been executed on May 10, 2018.

Further, Elmer acquired the rights over the Certificate of Stewardship CS No. 224170 for Lot No. 0417012315, dated April 23, 1997, which will expire on April 23, 2022. The subject stewardship covered an area of around 4.51 hectares and likewise located as Sitio Amaling II, Brgy. Manoot, Rizal, Occidental Mindoro. Photocopies of the Certificate of Stewardship and the Deed of Absolute Sale of the stewardship rights are attached as **ANNEXES "C" and "D"**.

With the support of the family, Elmer made substantial investments in the areas covered by the subject FLGMA application and certificate of stewardship, and the family continue to maintain, improve, and upkeep the same even after the death of Elmer. We intend to further continue the subject FLGMA application and the stewardship grant and we respectfully request that our son Cesar Julian C. Pato be allowed to substitute Elmer as applicant/permittee and steward of the subject public lands which are considered ancestral lands of the Buhid and Bangon Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples of Rizal and San Jose, Occidental Mindoro.

Kindly let us know on how to proceed further with the FLGMA application and renewal of the stewardship grant before it expires next month, and the substitution of Elmer by our son Cesar Julian C. Pato.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

For and on Behalf of the Family of the Deceased
Elmer G. Pato

Maria Janela C. Pato
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