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12 May 2022

**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 Sand and Gravel Operations of Mr. Jimmy Mandap  
and Mr. Renato Correa in Sitio Abaca, Barangay  
Guadalupe and Sitio Tabok, Barangay San Nicolas,  
Coron, Palawan

This refers to the Memorandum Report dated 03 May 2022 of CENRO-Coron regarding the above subject.

Based on the above, it was disclosed that the Provincial Mining Regulatory Board (PMRB) - Coron allowed Mr. Jimmy Mandap and Mr. Renato Correa to extract sand and gravel materials even with an expired sand and gravel permits for humanitarian reason and allowed to pay in the Treasury Office for the extracted materials.

It may be recalled that in a Memorandum dated 27 April 2022 (copy attached), this Office noted the same issue and requested the PENRO and Concurrent Acting PMRB Chairperson for an explanation as regards to the allegations reported by CENRO-Coron.

Hence, may we request for an update/actions taken by your Office regarding the matter.

For your appropriate action.

  
**EDWIN M. MOJARES, Ph.D.**  
OIC - Regional Director

Enc'l: As stated

cf: The Regional Executive Director  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
MIMAROPA Region

The Mayor - Coron  
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Coron, Palawan

The PG-ENRO, Palawan  
Provincial Mining Regulatory Board Office  
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The CENRO - Coron  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
Barangay 5, Calamianes Island, Coron, Palawan

The Punong Barangay  
Barangay Guadalupe, Coron, Palawan

The Punong Barangay  
Barangay San Nicolas, Coron, Palawan

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27 April 2022

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR :** The PENRO and  
Concurrent Acting PMRB Chairperson  
Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office  
Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

**FROM :** The Regional Director  
This Office


**SUBJECT :** Continuous Illegal Sand and Gravel Operation of Mr. Jose  
Castro at Labangan River, Sitio Bisbis, Barangay Guadalupe,  
Coron, Palawan

This refers to the attached copy of the Memorandum-Report dated 21 April 2022 of CENRO-Coron regarding the above subject.

Based on the above, it was disclosed that the Provincial Government of Palawan, thru the Provincial Mining Regulatory Board, allowed Mr. Jose Castro to extract quarry materials without the necessary mining permit and allowed to pay in the Treasury Office for the extracted materials.

In this regard, we respectfully request for clarification as regards to the report of CENRO-Coron.

For the PENRO's consideration, please.

  
**EDWIN M. MOJARES, Ph.D.**

OIC - Regional Director

Enc't: as stated

cc: The Regional Executive Director  
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MIMAROPA Region

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