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## MEMORANDUM

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THRU : The PENRO  
Santa Monica, Puerto Princesa City

FROM : The CENRO  
Calamianes Islands, Coron, Palawan

SUBJECT : **RECENT EVENT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF E.O. 75 BY  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM (DAR) IN  
BUSUANGA PASTURE RESERVE (BPR) IN PALAWAN**

DATE : MAY 02 2022

Forwarding herewith is the report of the BPRMO personnel regarding the recent event on the implementation of Executive Order No. 75 series of 2019 by the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) in the Busuanga Pasture Reserve.

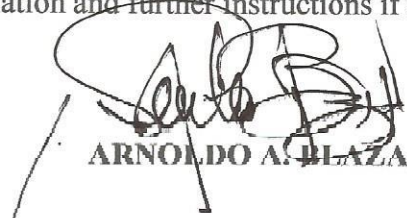
Report discloses that information is circulating in Coron Palawan regarding distribution of CLOA's within the BPR. Information gathered by the BPRMO shows that area subject for distribution is in Brgy. Cheey, Busuanga (Now Brgy. Decalachao & Brgy. San Jose, Coron Palawan), with a total area of 2,105.2301 has. more or less, specifically they are pertaining to Lot No. 699 of CAD 1150-D C6.

Furthermore, other areas subject for distribution of said agency that is within the reservation are as follows: in Brgy. San Rafael Busuanga Palawan with Lot No. 535, CAD 1150-D C3, in Brgy. Old Busuanga. Busuanga Palawan with Lot No. 385, CAD 1150-D C2 both issued on 11 December 2020.

Another parcel of Lot that was subject for distribution is situated in Brgy. Cheey, Busuanga Palawan with Lot No. 697, CAD 1150-D C6 issued on September 20, 2021. On the said distribution of CLOA's within the BPR, Marcial C. Amaro, Jr., *CESO III*, Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning and Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects and FMB Director in concurrent capacity sent a communication letter dated October 20, 2021 to to Atty. Elmer N. Distor, Undersecretary, Field Operation Office, Department of Agrarian Reform, requesting for the DAR to the immediate **HOLD IN ABEYANCE** the issuance of CLOA's within the BPR until issues surrounding the matter has been resolved.

For the Regional Executive Director's information and further instructions if any.



  
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## MEMORANDUM

FOR : The OIC, CENR Officer  
FROM : The POCO, BPR Management Office  
SUBJECT : **RECENT EVENT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF E.O. 75 BY DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM (DAR) IN BUSUANGA PASTURE RESERVE (BPR) IN PALAWAN**

Forest Management Bureau  
BPR MANAGEMENT OFFICE  
**RELEASED**

Date: 05-02-2022

By: S. PP 50 86 1  
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This is in reference to the information received by this Office regarding distribution of parcel of land within the BPR thru Certificate of Land Ownership Award's (CLOA's) by DAR.

On last week of April 2022 information is circulating in Coron Palawan regarding distribution of CLOA's to the identified beneficiaries within the BPR. This office also found circulating information on social media (Facebook) regarding the matter. A list of beneficiaries was gathered by this Office on said platform (please referred to the attached file.) On said information it was indicated that the location of subject area for distribution is in Brgy. Cheey, Busuanga (Now Brgy. Decalachao & Brgy. San Jose, Coron Palawan), with a total area of 2,105.2301 has. more or less, specifically they are pertaining to Lot No. 699 of CAD 1150-D C6 (please refer to the attached map).

On April 29, 2022 a program was also held outside the Municipal Coliseum of Coron regarding the matter with a theme: **"Pag-anDAR SA BPR, Tungo sa Pag-asenso at Masaganang Buhay"** Pamamahagi ng CLOA sa ilalim ng Executive Order No. 75 Series of 2019, the said event was also reported in Palawan News dated May 1, 2022. On said distribution this office acquired a copy of OCT that was given to beneficiaries of said event (please refer to attached copy).





In relation to the distribution of said agency, three (3) more areas where already distributed thru CLOA's. The first two (2) areas are situated in Brgy. San Rafael and Brgy. Old Busuanga with Lot No. 535, CAD 1150-D C3 for Brgy. San Rafael and with Lot No. 385, CAD 1150-D C2 for Brgy. Old Busuanga. The said CLOA was issued on 11 December 2020. The matter was reported thru a Memorandum for the CENRO from the BPRMO personnel dated March 12, 2021.

The other parcel of Lot is situated in Brgy. Cheey, Busuanga Palawan with Lot No. 697, CAD 1150-D C6 issued on September 20, 2021. On said distribution in Brgy. Cheey, a communication letter was sent to CENR Officer and OIC, BPRMO, inviting the Office regarding the distribution. On the matter both Offices of the CENRO and BPRMO responded to the Ms. Daisy D. Magbanua, Acting Provincial Agrarian Reform Program Officer II, DAR that the Office cannot participate on the said event without instructions from higher authorities, thus communication with regards to the distribution of DAR within the BPR should be communicated with the Director, Forest Management Bureau. The said communication letter of Ms. Daisy D. Magbanua, Acting Provincial Agrarian Reform Program Officer II, DAR was forwarded higher authority of DENR thru channel.

In response to the issuance of CLOAs within the BPR a communication letter dated October 20, 2021 was sent to Atty. Elmer N. Distor, Undersecretary, Field Operation Office, Department of Agrarian Reform from Marcial C. Amaro, Jr., *CESO III*, Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning and Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects and Director, in concurrent capacity, requesting for the DAR for the immediate **HOLD IN ABEYANCE** the issuance of CLOA's within the BPR until issues surrounding the matter has been resolved.

Regarding with the said recent distribution of DAR, no communication or invitation was received by this Office on the matter.

For the OIC, CENRO's information and further instructions if any.

  
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