
HISTORIC MEETING CALLED BY CENRO CORON

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May 26, 2022

Mr. Arnoldo A Blaza
Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer
DENR - CENRO
Barangay 5, Caliamianes Island
Coron, Palawan

Dear Mr. Blaza,

Thank you for your invitation to attend your meeting on May 26, 2022 to discuss possible solutions of various man made problems as an offshoot of illegal reclamation and quarrying.

We sincerely wanted to attend such meeting given it is important for Coron to be rehabilitated immediately so Coron residents can and will rise from the devastation and havoc created by god like residents of Coron, your provincial government and greedy contractors.. Due to your last minute invitation and our previous commitments, the core group volunteers of Sagip Coron cannot attend this meeting.

We have decided to send our willing, abled and committed representatives to attend such historic and important meeting. They are:

Mr Rudy Cadampong
Ms. Indira dela Torre
Mr. Joel Garcia

As for our suggestions, perhaps you may start by your CENRO Coron Team and ask yourself the following questions:

1. What was the pristine condition of Coron prior to the sprouting of illegal reclamation and quarrying sites in Coron?
2. How is it possible hectares of land were illegally reclaimed despite various CDOs and CVOs given to the proponents?
3. What are the possible ways by which CENRO relayed such alarming news to national government or to the DENR Secretary himself?
Perhaps thru an anonymous email?
4. What could have CENRO Coron done to prevent this?
5. Who are the local officials like barangay captains who could have possibly colluded and profited from the deliberate destruction of Mother Nature?
6. What do you think are steps that Coron people should take to make such alleged corrupt officials accountable for their actions?
7. Lastly, I personally think I should be the last person whom you will ask for suggestions on how to fix this, ask BCT and Hi-tech contractors if they can offer solutions and funding on the mess they have created borne by their insatiable greed.

As for the rehabilitation component of Coron, perhaps it is better it should come from you and work with the people of Coron thru our representatives: Rudy, Indira and Joel.

With all my sincerity, I have great faith and confidence with Regional Executive Director Lormelyn M Claudio. She is not only competent, she has both the will and the heart to make Coron great again. We are more than willing to work with RED's team including CENRO until Coron is back to it's pristine condition.

May we request (thru RED Claudio) that the meeting will be recorded in video form so minutes of the meeting will be accurate. For your information, even when we met with President Duterte, our meeting with him was recorded in full. Thus, please provide us a copy of the minutes of the meeting, video recording of this meeting and more importantly the forward action plans and timelines so we can fix the problems of Coron the soonest possible time.

Coron people are suffering every day and every hour caused by a few evil men so please let us work together to help the farmers, fishermen, boatmen, peddlers in the park and all the hand-to-mouth sectors of Coron. Let us do this for them and not for ourselves.

Sagip Coron will FULLY SUPPORT RED Claudio's sincere efforts to fully rehabilitate Coron.

Sincerely still be working with CENRO,

Marion Raagas

Cc: Executive Secretary Medialdea, DENR Acting Secretary Sampulna, DENR Director 3 Atty Arzadon, ARD Landrito, EMB RD Salino, PRA GM Atty Rubiato, MGB Head Moncano, all concerned citizens of CORON PALAWAN thru Fr Migz (St Augustine Parish Priest)