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URGENT REQUEST FOR A CERTIFICATION

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**PROVINCIAL ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICER
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Department of Environment and Natural Resources
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Subject: **Urgent request for a certification**Dear **PENRO Cayatoc**:

This pertains to the impending arrest of forty innocent informal settler families (ISF) residing in Purok Mangingisda that is within a portion of the public forest that was complained of by one Jo-Ann Beronilla Achurra who presented herself as the successor to the expired Certificate of Stewardship of one Maximino T. Beronilla.

Complainant made it appear that the DENR permitted the transfer by way of inheritance or succession of the Certificate of Stewardship of one Maximino T. Beronilla in 2003 following the death in 2002 of the latter grantee. Likewise, complainant claims that after its expiration in 2009, the DENR granted her a new or extended her so-called inherited Certificate of Stewardship.

For the guidance of the PENRO, we wish to inform you that it is the position of the Municipal Government that the filing of a complaint with the Prosecutor's Office for unlawful occupation under PD 705 without any endorsement from the DENR and the Municipal Government should not prosper as the same would result to the eviction of the ISFs without due process and is in contravention of Section 11, Article II and Section 10, Article XIII of the 1987 Constitution, Republic Act Nos. 11201 and 7279 and the Advisory of the Commission on Human Rights on the Right to Adequate Housing and Humane Treatment of Informal Settlers.

In view of the claim of the complainant that the Certificate of Stewardship was transferred to her by way of succession in 2003, may we **urgently request a certification if indeed the Certificate of Stewardship was transferred to her pursuant to then effective DENR DAO No. 98-45 that requires the approval of transfer of any Certificate of Stewardship by the PENRO as of 2002-2003.**

Trusting in your most favorable consideration.

Thank you and best regards.

Very truly yours,

AMY ROA ALVAREZ



Amy Rox Alvarez
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