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**URGENT REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION**

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**REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR LORMELYN E. CLAUDIO, CESO IV**

Department of Environment and Natural Resources

MIMAROPA Region

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<[mimaroparegion@denr.gov.ph](mailto:mimaroparegion@denr.gov.ph)>Subject: **Urgent request for a certification**Dear **Regional Executive Director Claudio:**

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 recommended the filing of the case against the forty ISFs particularly paragraph 16.2.2. of her Complaint-Affidavit hereto attached that mentions an investigation report that was annexed therein and likewise furnished herewith. Complainant maliciously withheld the fact that the recommendation was addressed to DENR MIMAROPA and there is no proof that your Office ever adopted the recommendation.

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 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.

While it may appear that there was indeed a recommendation, we earnestly request a certification as to the action taken by your Office with respect to said recommendation, if there be any.

Trusting in your most favorable consideration.

Thank you and best regards.

Very truly yours,

**AMY ROA ALVAREZ**

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