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Mr. JOEL BECIRA

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Sir,

Greetings!

This pertains to our target this year on the monitoring of corals, seagrass and mangrove in Malampaya Sound Protected Landscape and Seascape (MSPLS), Taytay-San Vicente and El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area (ETNMRPA), El Nido, Palawan. We find it hard accomplishing this target and we so far just doing ground-truthing activities in the protected areas. However, we cannot pursue on the identification and establishment of permanent monitoring plot because of the discrepancies on the targeted areas based on the result of remotesensing versus the existing and/or available areas for monitoring as a result of ground truthing.

In line with this, we would like to request your valuable presence during our meeting at the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO), Puerto Princesa City, Palawan on **October 10, 2022, 1:00 in the afternoon** to present the result of the mapping and identification of mangroves, seagrass and corals conducted by your team in CY 2018 in the said two (2) protected areas. We are also appealing for your assistance in overlaying the shapefiles of mangroves, seagrass, and corals.

We are looking forward to your utmost consideration and approval hereon. Thank you!

Sincerely yours,

For in and the absence of the CENRO:

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