



## MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director  
DENR MIMAROPA  
DENR by the Bay Bldg.,  
1515 Roxas Boulevard, Ermita, Manila

ATTN : The PENR Officer Palawan

FROM : The Director

SUBJECT : **CLARIFICATION ON THE NOTARIZED BARANGAY  
CERTIFICATION AS A REQUIREMENT IN THE  
PROCESSING OF PUBLIC LAND APPLICATIONS UNDER  
DENR MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2019-10**

DATE : 12 SEP 2022

This refers to the agreements during the online consultation with DENR MIMAROPA and PENRO Palawan on August 17, 2022, relative to the requirement on the notarization of the Barangay Certification per DAO No. 2019-10.

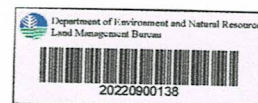
We would like to clarify that the said requirement was for the purpose of making such Certification a public document. However, upon further review, it was determined that under Rule 132, Section 19.a of the Rules of Court states that written official acts, or records of the sovereign authority, official bodies and tribunals, and public officers, whether of the Philippines, or of a foreign country are already considered public documents. With this, the unnotarized certification issued by the Barangay Captain can be accepted.

For your information and guidance.

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