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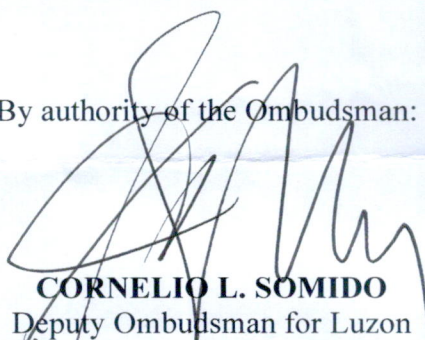
IC-OL-21-0586

AUG 26 2022

Respectfully referred to **DIR. LORMELYN E. CLAUDIO, CESO IV**, OIC, Regional Executive Director, Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) – Region IV-B (MIMAROPA), 1515 L & S Building, Roxas Boulevard, Ermita, 1000 Manila, the attached complaint of RJCB BIOPHARMA requesting for investigation on the alleged illegal logging activities in the Victoria-Anepahan Mountain Range (VAMR).¹ Your advice to this Office on the action taken by the DENR Region IV-B, referencing to **IC-OL-21-0586** will be highly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

By authority of the Ombudsman:



CORNELIO L. SOMIDO
Deputy Ombudsman for Luzon

Copy furnished:
RJCB BIOPHARMA
rjcb.biopharma@gmail.com


EQA/mcca

¹ The referral is pursuant to Section 23 of Republic Act No. 6770 (The Ombudsman Act) and Administrative Order 07 (Rules and Procedure of the Office of the Ombudsman).

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Re: A Post in FB about ILLEGAL LOGGING ACTIVITIES in PALAWAN

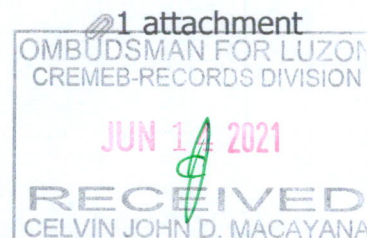
From : Public Assistance Bureau PACPO
<pab@ombudsman.gov.ph>

Mon, Dec 28, 2020 07:00 PM

Subject : Re: A Post in FB about ILLEGAL LOGGING
ACTIVITIES in PALAWAN

To : rjcb biopharma <rjcb.biopharma@gmail.com>

Cc : CREMEB Luzon
<cremeb_luzon@ombudsman.gov.ph>



This acknowledges receipt of your email dated December 28, 2020 requesting for the verification of the report about the alleged illegal logging activities in Palawan. We shall furnish our area Office in Luzon of a copy of this email since the matter is within their jurisdiction and competence, for its appropriate action.

Public Assistance Bureau
Office of the Ombudsman

From: "rjcb biopharma" <rjcb.biopharma@gmail.com>
To: emb@emb.gov.ph
Cc: "Public Assistance Bureau PACPO" <pab@ombudsman.gov.ph>
Sent: Monday, December 28, 2020 10:43:28 PM
Subject: A Post in FB about ILLEGAL LOGGING ACTIVITIES in PALAWAN

This is a Post in FB.
Please help verify the truthfulness of this Report.

If True, We hope that the DENR Heads in the EMB Office, and the DENR Heads in DENR Palawan will get to the bottom of this, and INVESTIGATE, and FILE necessary Cases in Court, so that ALL CULPRITS will HAVE TO ANSWER TO THE LAWS of the Country.

KAWAWA na pong Talaga ng Bansang ito, KAPAG WALANG NANANAGOT sa mga Batas.



Jeffrey Arnaiz

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Palawan NGO Network Inc.

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There seems to be no Christmas break for illegal loggers in Palawan. Century old trees are felled mercilessly and uncontestedly, in no less than the Victoria-Anepahan Mountain Range or VAMR area, rich in biodiversity and ironically the attention of many a study and research. This old growth in Bgy. Plaridel, Aborlan was the operation site of a notorious chainsaw now under the custody of PNNI para-enforcers, confiscated with the help of reports from its partner tribal communities in the area. PNNI has repeatedly suggested for more focus on 'enforcement measures' on VAMR, to augment current programs of scientific researches and educational platforms. Patrols should also be conducted deep into the forests where the big trees are at, and not merely chainsaws in road sides and coconut plantations or planted tree species.

Maraming Salamat Po.

Engr Rick.

Email secured by Check Point
