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Dear **RED Claudio:**

This is in line with National Mapping and Resource Information Authority (NAMRIA) mandates to provide the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and other relevant government agencies with mapmaking services to support conservation, management, development of the country's environment and natural resources, among others.

The NAMRIA is in the process of formulating a policy on the Technical Guidelines on the Delineation of Vertical Datums. The Mean High Water Line (MHWL) is a vertical datum primarily used as a reference to measure the extent of foreshore areas, salvage zones and other legal easements along coastlines. The proposed technical guidelines will describe the survey methods to be used in the delineation and demarcation of the MHWL on the coastal area.

In connection with this, NAMRIA will be conducting the actual survey of the MHWL along the selected coastline of Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro. The survey activity will support the development of the policy. The results of the activities are essential inputs in the validation of the proposed survey methods and procedures.

In view hereof, NAMRIA is sending a Field Survey Team (FST) tentatively scheduled this October 2022 to conduct actual survey and other related activities. Any assistance extended to our team will be highly appreciated. If you have any questions or clarification, please contact Mr. Dennis B. Bringas, Chief of the Physical Oceanography Division at (02) 8241-3494 local 105 or Engr. Jan Bryan Navarro, Team Leader – Field Survey Team at 09178633916.

Very truly yours,


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