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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
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THRU : The Assistant Regional Director
Management Services Division

ATT'N : The Chief, RSCIG

FROM : The Provincial Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : **FIELD EXPOSURE OF YOUTH IN MINESITE,
REHABILITATION AREA AND BAMBOO SETUM OF RIO
TUBA NICKEL MINING CORPORATION AND CORAL BAY
NICKEL CORPORATION**

Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum report from CENRO Brooke's Point dated August 10, 2023, with enclosures re: above-mentioned subject.

As stated, the CENRO Brooke's Point conducted a field exposure of ten (10) BS in Forestry and BS in Environmental Management On-the-Job Trainees of Western Philippines University and University of the Philippines at Rio Tuba Nickel Mining Corporation and Coral Bay Nickel Corporation on August 8, 2023 at the rehabilitation area and Bamboo Setum of Coral Bay Nickel Corporation (CBNC). The activity aimed to inform and uplift the environmental awareness of the students on other programs being monitored by DENR and the witness on the ground activities of this office.

For information and record.


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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
MIMAROPA Region
COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE
Brooke's Point, Palawan

August 18, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Provincial Environment
And Natural Resources Officer
Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

FROM : The Community Environment
And Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : FIELD EXPOSURE OF YOUTH IN MINESITE,
REHABILITATION AREA AND BAMBOO SETUM OF RIO TUBA
NICKEL MINING CORPORATION AND CORAL BAY NICKEL
CORPORATION

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Respectfully forwarded is the Report of CENRO Brooke's Point, Palawan informing the activities conducted by this office re: Field Exposure of ten (10) BS in Forestry and BS in Environmental Management On-the-Job Trainees of Western Philippines University and University of the Philippines at Rio Tuba Nickel Mining Corporation and Coral Bay Nickel Corporation on August 8, 2023. The activity aimed to inform and uplift the environmental awareness of the students on other programs being monitored by DENR and witness on the ground the activities conducted and implemented.

For your information and record.

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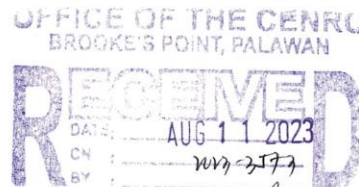
MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Community Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

THRU : The Development Management Officer IV

FROM : Information Officer

SUBJECT : **FIELD EXPOSURE OF YOUTH IN MINESITE,
REHABILITATION AREA AND BAMBOO SETUM OF RIO
TUBA NICKEL MINING CORPORATION AND CORAL BAY
NICKEL CORPORATION**



This pertains on the conduct of IEC and field exposure of ten (10) BS in Forestry and BS in Environment Management On-the-Job Trainees from Western Philippines University and University of the Philippines Los Baños to inform on other programs monitored by the DENR and see on the ground the activities conducted and implemented.

On August 8, 2023, mine site tour in Rio Tuba Nickel Mining Corporation (RTNMC) and field exposure in rehabilitation area and Bamboo Setum of Coral Bay Nickel Corporation (CBNC) was conducted. Through coordination with the management of the two private companies, the activities were successfully conducted.

RTNMC thru MEPEO personnel conducted IEC on the programs and rehabilitation efforts conducted by the company to restore and manage the natural resources within the mine site. Orientation on safety measures was also discussed. After the discussion, the team was instructed to use proper personal protective equipment (PPEs) before proceeding to mine site area. Afterwards, the Team proceeded to Gotok Limestone Quarry and Mangingidong Ecosystem Restoration Laboratory to show the efforts and success of the area in terms of rehabilitation. During the tour, operations of the company were also discussed to enlighten the Youth on the positive and negative impact of mining. Also, RTNMC personnel showed the areas being developed and promoted for eco-tourism activity within the mine site.

In the afternoon, the group proceeded to Tailing Storage Facility 1 (TSF1) of CBNC. An IEC about the operation and process conducted in hydrometallurgical plant was discussed by CBNC personnel. In addition, they specifically discussed how they successfully rehabilitated TSF 1, from barren area and now become one of the most successful and model reforestation area not just in the Philippines but also globally. CBNC staff showed the TSF 1

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status today, the fully grown trees, fruit trees and crops that can be harvested. Aside from TSF 1 area, the group were also toured in the Bamboo Setum of CBNC wherein they have discussed their efforts and success stories in propagating and nurturing bamboo materials. Overall, the students appreciated the tour and gained new knowledge and awareness in environmental conservation and protection.

Documentation:



Short IEC/ Orientation at RTNMC



Tour at Gotok Limestone Quarry



Tour at Mangingidong Ecosystem Restoration Laboratory



IEC/ Orientation at CBNC

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Tour at Tailings Storage Facility 1 Rehabilitation Area and Bamboo Setum

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