

Republic of the Philippines Province of Palawan Municipality of Taytay



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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SECRETARY MA. ANTONIA YULO-LOYZAGA **Department of Environment and Natural Resources DENR Central Office** Visayas Avenue, Diliman Quezon City

Thru: Dir. FELIX S. MIRASOL JR., CESO IV

OIC Regional Executive Director

DENR MINAROPA

Subject:

Status of the Survey Authority Applied for by the Philippine Reclamation

Authority on the Bay Area (Reclamation Site) Situated at Barangay

Poblacion, Taytay, Palawan

Dear Secretary Yulo-Loyzaga:

Warmest greetings from the people of Taytay!

The undersigned wishes to follow-up on the status of PRA's request for a Survey Authority of the reclaimed area (Bay Area, Bgy. Poblacion, Taytay, Palawan) applied for by this municipality as part of the forfeiture proceedings subject to the Rules and Procedures for the Forfeiture of Unauthorized and Illegal Reclamations through titling under the Name of Philippine Reclamation Authority (PRA) per PRA AO No. 2021-01. The said request was sent via electronic mail duly acknowledged on November 24, 2022 by CENRO Taytay.

We respectfully request for an update as to the DENR Regional Office's action taken on the matter for us to be able to comply with the supplemental requirements (if any) in order to meet the qualification for the issuance of survey authority.

We thank you for your usual support and assistance.

More power and mabuhay po kayo!

Very truly yours,

CHRISTIAN V. RODRIGUEZ

Municipal Mayor

Chairperson, MGT-RDT

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Legazpi Vilage, Makati City

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CENRO Taytay

Poblacion, Taytay, Palawan

November 24, 2022

ATTY. JANILO E. RUBIATO

General Manager and CEO Philippine Reclamation Authority 7th Floor Legaspi Towers 200 Bldg,, 107 Paseo de Roxas St., Legazpi Village, Makati, 1226 Metro Manila

Sir:

Greetings!

We respectfully acknowledged the receipt of your letter dated November 16, 2023 sent via electronic email yesterday. It is a request for a). Certification on the status of the reclaimed area in Poblacion, Taytay, Palawan with the land classification status of the adjacent inland, and b) request for Survey Authority over the same reclaimed land for purposes of processes to issuance of Presidential Proclamation and Titling pursuant to PRA Administrative Order 2021-01 and DENR Administrative Order 2018-14.

Please rest assured that we are committed to working with on the matter. In fact, the determination of the status and land classification of the adjacent inland is now on-going verification, projection and research. As to the request for Survey Authority, a representative of this Office had already made a round of inspection in the area.

This concern is, however, new to us for now and the undersigned has yet to seek the guidance and instruction of the DENR MIMAROPA Regional Executive Director considering the provisions under DAO 2018-14 wherein it is implied that the Composite Team pursuant to its Section 7 was already formed wherein a representative only of this Office shall be a member.

We shall also inquire as to requirement or not in the project of Environmental Impact Assessment, Environmental Compliance Certificate and Area Clearance insofar as Section 21 of the DAO is concerned considering that the area was already reclaimed.

We shall inform you as soon as possible once we received instructions from our higher authorities.

We trust to have appropriately responded on your concern and thank you.

Very truly yours,

CONRADO M. CORPUZ Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer

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