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MEMORANDUM

FOR : **The PENRO and**
Concurrent Acting PMRB Chairperson
Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office
Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City
Province of Palawan

ATTN. : **The CENRO**
Brooke's Point, Palawan

FROM : **The Regional Director**
This Office

SUBJECT : **Clarification regarding Deputation for Mines of**
PENRO/CENRO Personnel

This refers to the Memorandum dated 28 March 2023 forwarding the 13 March 2023 Memorandum of CENRO Brooke's Point, Palawan seeking clarification on whether all PENRO/CENRO personnel, aside from the PENR Officer/CENR Officer, are still required to undergo Deputation Training and be issued a Deputation Order to implement and act on mining-related activities and concerns within their respective administrative jurisdiction.

Please be informed that Item III. A. of DENR Administrative Order No. 2018-18 is specific on who are authorized to police mining activities, namely: the DENR Regional Executive Director, Assistant Regional Director for Technical, PENR Officer, and CENR Officer.

Considering that PENRO/CENRO personnel are not among those in the enumeration, they are required to secure a Deputation Order from this Office. Part of securing the Deputation Order is to attend the training to capacitate the personnel with mining-related laws and the proper procedure in the conduct of apprehension/arrest, seizure, confiscation and/or filing of cases in court, if warranted.

For the PENRO's guidance.

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cf. **The Regional Executive Director**
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IN SUSTAINING WEALTH CREATION AND IMPROVED QUALITY OF LIFE."**

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