



MEMORANDUM

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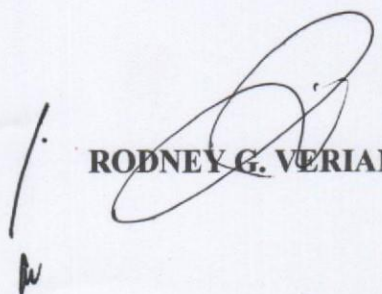
SUBJECT : **STATUS/UPDATES REGARDING REPORTED SURVEYING
ACTIVITY OF DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM
(DAR) WITHIN THE BUSUANGA PASTURE RESERVE (BPR)
ON MARCH 22, 2023**

DATE : MAR 29 2023

Respectfully forwarding herewith is the Memorandum report dated March 24, 2023, of the BPR Management Office pertaining to the follow-up investigation conducted on March 22, 2023 at So. Anapla, Brgy. San Jose, Coron, Palawan. Report disclosed that during the said investigation, the Team found out that the Department of Agrarian Reform Program (DAR) and the surveyor are still doing surveying activities within the BPR without coordination and clearance from the DENR.

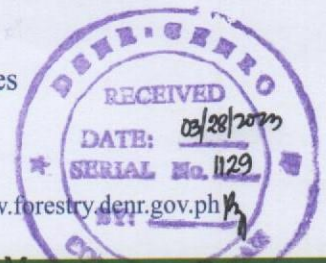
For the Regional Executive Director's information, record and further instruction/s if any.




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FROM : The Undersigned, BPR Management Office

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DOCUMENTS
ATTACHED : 1. Location Map
2. Photo Documentation

DATE : **MAR 24 2023**

Date: **03-24-2023**
By: **ggo** PP **4/186/6**
Ref. Code: **DA024**

Respectfully submitted is the report pertaining to the investigation conducted on March 22, 2023, as per Travel Order No. 2023-049 by the BPRMO personnel regarding status/updates on the reported surveying activity within the BPR which was facilitated Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR).

Background Information

In connection with the surveying activity facilitated by the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) last 2022 both in the Municipalities of Coron and Busuanga within the BPR. Accordingly, there is a report that the DAR is currently surveying in the area of Brgy. San Jose, Coron, Palawan. On said note, please be informed that the BPRMO personnel conducted an investigation on March 22, 2023, regarding the above-mentioned subject to have a status/ updates on this matter.

Status/Updates

The BPRMO personnel first coordinated with the Barangay Officials of Brgy. San Jose, Coron, Palawan to confirm if there is an ongoing surveying activity in their area of jurisdiction. At the Barangay hall, the Team interviewed Kagawad Edgar B. Abucay and confirmed the matter. According to Kagawad Abucay, at their Barangay the surveyor team from DAR started their activity on the 2nd week of January and still on going. He also added that the DAR has a coordination letter submitted to the Barangay for their activity.

To document the matter, the team requested Kagawad Abucay to accompany the team to the site on where the surveying team from DAR is currently doing their surveying activity.

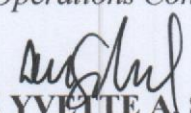
Onsite at So. Anapla, the team did not find the surveyor from DAR, however the team interviewed Madam Edna Daklang, a residence of said area and have his area surveyed by the DAR. Accordingly, her parcel of lot has already subdivided by DAR and has established concrete post at around the month of January 2023. As an evidence she shows the team the mohon (concreted post) that was established on her (1) hectare lot. On the away back going to the Barangay of Brgy. San Jose, Kagawad Abucay pointed some mohon (concreted post) established besides the road within the BPR. On the matter this was an evident that the DAR and the surveyor are still doing surveying activities within the BPR without coordination and clearance from the DENR.


Recommendations

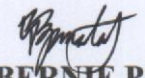
This office recommends to send another communication letter addressed to DAR and the J.T. Cadatal Surveying Office to reiterate the request of this office to provide pertinent documents regarding the legality of their surveying activity inside the areas of the reservation. Further, send STOPPAGE ORDER to J.T. Cadatal Surveying Office and DAR for their operation on surveying the area inside the BPR until they provide Clearance from Forest Management Bureau since the area of their activities are within the jurisdiction of said office pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 663 series 2013. .

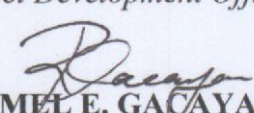
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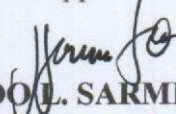

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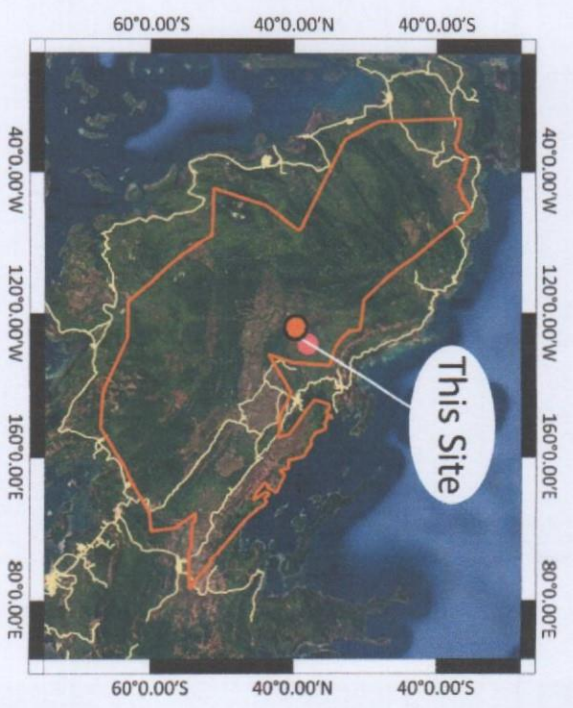

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LOCATION MAP SHOWING THE OBSERVED ACTIVITIES OF DAR WITHIN THE BPR ON MARCH 22, 2023

LOCATION: SITIO ANAPLA, BRGY. SAN JOSE
CORON, PALAWAN

Legend

- established mohon#2 of Ms. Daklang
- established mohon#1 of Ms. Daklang
- pile of mohon
- documented established mohon
- BPR Approved

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Projection: WGS 84 / UTM zone 51 N

*NOTE: The herein described/plotted area is subject for precise survey

PHOTO DOCUMENTATION



Figure 1. Coordination of the BPRMO personnel with Kagawad Abucay (wearing light blue shirt) at the Brgy. San Jose, Coron, Palawan.

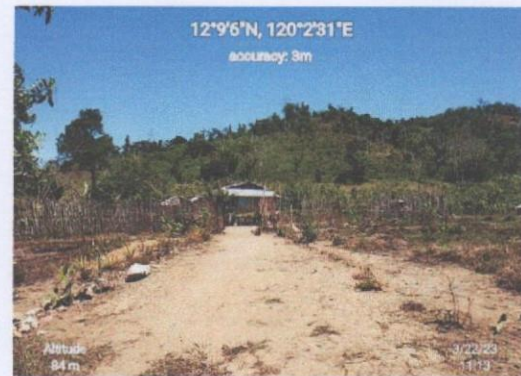


Figure 2. Interview of the team with Madam Edna Daklang (wearing yellow shirt) at So. Anapla, Brgy. San Jose, Coron, Palawan within the BPR



Figure 3. Documentation of the established mohon by the DAR to the claimed area/house of Ms. Daklang

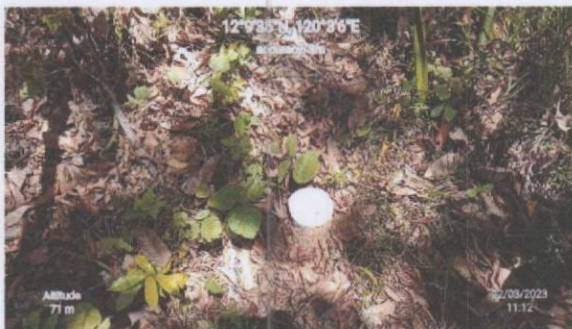


Figure 4. Documentation of the established mohon along the road by the DAR within the BPR

Figure 5. Documentation of pile of mohon at So. Anapla, Brgy. San Jose, Coron, Palawan within the BPR.