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LORMELYN E. CLAUDIO, CESO IV

Regional Director
DENR- MIMAROPA

Dear Dir. Claudio,

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing on behalf of Sulubaaï Environmental Foundation, Inc. to inform you that we will be in Manila on April 12 and 13 for several important meetings to DENR central office and UP- MSI for exciting projects for Palawan Coral Reefs. During this time, we would like to schedule a meeting with you to review and check our FlagT application status.

As you may recall, we have followed all of your recommendations and fulfilled our obligations to demolished 4 structures that are in the easement zone. The team of DENR-CENRO Taytay came in the island to inspect the demolished buildings on December 12, 2022 and confirmed the complete demolition on March 16 by letter. Therefore, we kindly request that you let us know about your availability to meet during our stay in Manila and update of the status of our FlagT application. Your prompt response would be greatly appreciated.

As you may already know, Sulubaaï is committed to serving the local populations and preserving the resources of the Palawan Reserve Biosphere. We are now preparing to submit our application for recognition to the President of the Philippines. Before this presentation, we hope to have definitively received our FlagT.

Thank you for your cooperation and support. We look forward to hearing back from you soon

Maraming salamat po.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'F' and 'T'.

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