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MR. ALEXANDER E. MANCIO
SEMS/Chief, RPS
In Charge, Office of the CENRO
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
National Highway, Poblacion, Taytay 5312 Palawan

Sir,

Anent your letter dated August 18, 2021, endorsing the Notices of Violation and Order to Vacate for the issuance of Demolition Order for the structures constructed and maintained by Mr. Israel Gomez and Beberly Gomez and Ten Knots Development Corporation (TKDC) within the legal easement in Cadlao Island, Bgy. Buena Suerte, El Nido, Palawan which are in violation of Article 51 of the Presidential Decree 1067 and Section 20(v) of the Republic Act 11038 or the ENIPAS Act of 2018, I would like to inform your good office that this office decided to hold in obedience the issuance of Demolition Order for the abovementioned structures.

This decision is made after receiving the letter of Ten Knots Philippines Incorporated (TKPI) dated 21 August 2021 and the letter of Angara Abello Concepcion Regala & Cruz Law Offices dated 2 September 2021. From the contexts of the aforementioned two letters, dated 21 August 2021 and 2 September 2021 respectively, the Notices of Violation and Order to Vacate and the Forest Land Use Agreement for Tourism Purposes (FLAg-T) are conflicting documents/issuances both of your department which create confusion to this office as to which of these documents shall prevail over the other. Thus, kindly clarify this concern to this office for our proper guidance.

Attached herewith are: (1) copy of the letter of Ten Knots Philippines Incorporated (TKPI) dated 21 August 2021 and (2) copy of the letter of Angara Abello Concepcion Regala & Cruz Law offices and its Annexes "A" "B" and "C" for your comments.

Anticipating your kind and immediate response in this regard.

Very truly yours,

EDNA GARCIA-LIM
Municipal Mayor

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The Regional Executive Director, DENR-MIMAROPA
Provincial Environment & Natural Resources Office-Palawan
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