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HON. ERNESTO C. PABLO, JR. Municipal Mayor Municipality of Rizal, Occidental Mindoro mayorsonnypablo@gmail.com

Dear Mayor Pablo, Jr:

This refers to your letter dated May 8, 2023, addressed to the Regional Executive Director, Lormelyn E. Claudio of DENR-MIMAROPA Region, which was referred to this office through a memorandum dated July 18, 2023, requesting the lifting of the suspension order in the processing of Friar Land Applications issued by then DENR Secretary Ramon J.P. Paje on March 9, 2011.

Please be informed that the suspension on the acceptance and processing of applications to purchase friar land has not yet been lifted. However, this office has already recommended the lifting of the suspension to the office of the DENR Secretary on May 12, 2022.

Rest assured that we will inform you accordingly once the suspension order has been lifted by our Secretary.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

BIS, CESO IV

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Cc:

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