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August 16, 2023

To : USEC MARILOU G. ERNI
Focal Person
8888 Citizens' Complaint Hotline

SUBJECT : TICKET REFERENCE NUMBER EML-081423-36-004
RE: ALLEGED MISCONDUCT OF AN EMPLOYEE OF
DENR –CENRO CORON

This pertains to the subject above complaint received through the 8888 Citizens' Complaint Hotline with Ticket Reference Number EML-081423-36-004 relative to the alleged misconduct of an employee of DENR CENRO Coron named Maam An Balones as mentioned in the letter received by this office on August 15, 2023.

In view hereof, I respectfully informed you of the following incident on August 04, 2023 (Friday) in the Nursery area of DENR-CENRO Coron situated at So. Banga, Barangay Poblacion 6, Coron, Palawan, as follows:

1. That I am Forester Mary Ann B. Valones, not An Balones as mentioned in the complaint.
2. That the undersigned is not an NGP Coordinator of DENR- CENRO, Coron but an assistant NGP Coordinator of the National Greening Program (NGP) one of the priority programs of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and likewise designated as Admin Officer of CENRO Coron.
3. Part of my job as Asst. NGP Coordinator is to conduct an ocular inspection within the established nursery of CENRO Coron and likewise supervise and secure the property of the office from time to time.
4. That part of the job and responsibilities assigned to me by our CENRO is to prevent/avoid entering any vehicles without permission to the undersigned within the newly established basketball court (under the curring stage) in the nursery of DENR CENRO Coron.
5. Upon arrival at the nursery site at around 9:35 am on August 04, 2023, the vehicle is unloading the Narra Seedlings. I asked the nursery caretaker assigned to the nursery who instructed the delivery of seedlings and accordingly, it was instructed by a certain personnel of this office. (please see attached picture).
6. That no conversations were held between me and the driver together with the helper on that day because the person I was asking is our nursery caretaker (Mr. Justine A. Basale) and they never introduced themselves to us.
7. At first hand, they did not inform the office nor the NGP Coordinator who is responsible for the nursery operation in the delivery of said seedlings.
8. The nursery caretaker advised the driver regarding the instruction of CENRO Rodney G. Verian prohibiting any vehicle to enter the newly cemented basketball court but the driver ignored it and was forced to remove the fence that serves as a warning sign instead he continue unloading the Narra seedlings (please see attached pictures).

9. The established court is one of the initiative projects of CENRO Rodney G. Verian purposely for the physical fitness of employees like playing volleyball, and basketball, and a place also for jogging activity early in the morning and other recreational activities of the office.

10. On August 16, 2023, the undersigned gathered other information from the nursery caretaker whether the driver or the helper is asking regarding my personal information and accordingly they didn't ask even my name.

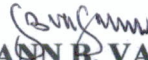
11. Being a designated Admin Officer of CENRO Coron, I always obey the instruction of my superiors and follow the Civil Service Standard Code of Ethics as Government Employee including the other rules, laws, and policies set by the office.

12. Further, as an Admin Officer of CENRO Coron part of my job is to implement the duties and functions as an Admin Officer. The allegation cited above is in connection to my functions being implemented in the office to check the personnel attitudes and work ethics of employees and I believe that this is the only way to counter me by way of sending complaints (anonymously) and likewise grudging my personality and the reason to replace me being an Admin Officer of this office.

Anticipating that the said allegations were properly addressed.

Thank you and God Bless.

Very truly yours,


MARY ANN B. VALONES

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3. PENRO 8888





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Pictures showing the newly established basketball court under recurring stage, fence serves as warning signage, and vehicles unloading the Narra seedlings