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OIC Regional Executive Director

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Dear **Dir. Mirasol**:

Greetings!

This is in reference to the case of Sangat Island Resort and/or Sangat Island Dive Resort and Spouses Andrew Pownall and Edith Pownall (Owner) pending in this Office with Case No. RO4B-5-CI-2018-12-0308-G/O located in Coron, Palawan.

On July 1, 2022, this Office received a letter from the Respondent informing that the land with Tax Declaration No. 09-008-1073 registered in the name of Edith Salico Pownall is under the stewardship agreement.

Relative to this, may we verify the authenticity of the attached copy of Certificate of Stewardship of the said land. Further, may we also clarify whether the rights on the stewardship agreement is transferable and can be subject to public auction.

Any information and certification regarding this matter will expedite the execution and satisfaction of the judgment in this case.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

NAOMI LYN C. ABELLANA

Regional Director

ENCL. As Stated

CS No. 257070

Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

CERTIFICATE OF STEWARDSHIP

To All Whom These Presents May Come, Greetings:

THAT this CERTIFICATE OF STEWARDSHIP is being awarded to:

EDITH L. SILLANO

of legal age, Filipino, who is (are) the actual tiller(s) of the land specified in this contract, and who commits himself/herself/themselves to the responsibilities of stewardship, with residence at Coron, Palawan

to develop and manage a **SOCIAL FORESTRY** AREA in accordance with the attached AGREEMENT, on a portion of forest land situated in Sitio Sengat, Barangay Bintuan, Municipality of Coron, Province of Palawan, containing an area of 1.8 hectares, more or less, bounded and described as follows:

Bounded on the North by public land; on the East and Southern Portion by public land; on the West by public land.

and registered with the DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES in accordance with existing rules and regulations.

As (a) forest land steward(s), EDITH L. SILLANO commit(s) himself/herself/themselves to protecting and enhancing the ecology of the land specified in this contract and to joining with other stewards in the area in protecting and enhancing their natural resource base. In exchange for such a commitment, the steward(s) shall have the right to peaceful possession, cultivation and enjoyment of his/her/their forest landholding and the fruits thereof, the right to manage and work on the forest landholdings in accordance with appropriate forest land and farm methods and practices, and such other rights as may be granted or provided by laws, orders, letters of instruction, rules and regulations.

The steward(s) shall also faithfully comply with the obligations specified under the Stewardship Agreement hereto attached.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, and by the authority vested in me by law, I, VICTOR D. SILLANO, Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, have caused this CERTIFICATE to be issued and the seal of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at Quezon City on this 26 day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and 2009.

ATTESTED:

EDITH L. SILLANO

Regional Executive Director

EDITH L. SILLANO

By: EDITH L. SILLANO

VICTOR D. SILLANO

Secretary

By: VICTOR D. SILLANO