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MEMORANDUM

TO : The Regional Executive Director
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THRU : The ARD for Technical Services

FROM : The OIC, PENR Officer

SUBJECT : JUSTIFICATION FOR THE REVISION OF TARGET FOR THE
CONSTRUCTION OF APO REEF NATURAL PARK- PROTECTED
AREA MANAGEMENT OFFICE (ARNP-PAMO)

This is in relation to one of our commitments during the conducted Expanded Executive Committee Meeting conducted last September 11, 2023 regarding the submission of the justification for the construction of the Apo Reef Natural Park-Protected Area Management Office (ARNP-PAMO) building.

Please be informed that the target of the province based on the approved Work and Financial Plan for CY 2023 for the construction of PAMO building with an allotment of **Five Million Four Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php 5,400,000.00)** is intended for the three (3) legislated Protected Area namely; Apo Reef Natural Park (ARNP), Mount Calavite Wildlife Sanctuary (MCWS) and Mounts Iglit-Baco Natural Park (MIBNP). This target was discussed during our first quarter full-time delivery and executive committee meeting and we advised concerned PASUs to secure the requirements prior to its posting in the PhilGEPS.

However, during the second quarter FDU meeting, only the Apo Reef Natural Park has committed to submit the plan before the end of second quarter subject for review of the DPWH. On the other hand, the PASu of MCWS informed us that she couldn't decide yet because there is no suitable lot for the construction of the building, while the PAMO of MIBNP has existing building that was funded last year.

Thus, after thorough discussion and considering the time constraint in the preparation of the plan and in the procurement process in the PhilGEPS it was agreed that the fund for the construction of the PAMO building would be given to Apo Reef Natural Park (ARNP). As of to date, the construction of the ARNP-PAMO is posted in the PhilGEPS. A separate report will be also be submitted regarding the status of the said activity.

For information and consideration.

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