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MEMORANDUM

**FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR MIMAROPA Region
1515 DENR by the Bay Bldg., Roxas Blvd., Manila**

**FROM : The OIC, Assistant Secretary for Field Operations – Western Mindanao,
and Director, in concurrent capacity**

**SUBJECT : LETTER DATED 12 NOVEMBER 2023 OF MR. FREDERIC
TARDIEU REGARDING THE FOREST LANDUSE AGREEMENT
FOR TOURISM PURPOSES (FLAGT) APPLICATION OF
SULUBAAI ENVIRONMENTAL FOUNDATION INC. (EDATS No.
OSEC-2023-007206)**

DATE : DEC 05 2023

This pertains to the electronic mail dated 17 November 2023 from the Office of the DENR Secretary referring to this Bureau the letter dated 12 November 2023 of Mr. Frederic Tardieu regarding the FLAgT application of Sulubaaai Environmental Foundation Inc. for Pangatalan Island located within Taytay, Palawan.

A perusal of the subject correspondence disclosed that apparently, the subject FLAgT application has already been filed since 2016 and has been in process for seven (7) years. Relative thereto, Mr. Tardieu is requesting for assistance in obtaining the applied FLAgT for Pangatalan Island which is crucial for their work with the marine resources and coastal communities within Taytay, Palawan.

In view thereof, may we refer the subject matter to your Office for further appropriate action, as it is within your area of jurisdiction. Kindly provide an update of your actions taken to the DENR Central Office citing EDATS No. OSEC-2023-007206, copy furnished this Bureau, for monitoring and reference purposes. Please also be informed that the proponent was already advised to closely coordinate with you regarding this matter.

FOR CONSIDERATION AND FURTHER APPROPRIATE ACTION, PLEASE.

ARLEIGH J. ADORABLE, CESO III

Copy furnished:

*The Undersecretary for Policy, Planning, and International Affairs
The Undersecretary for Field Operations – Luzon, Visayas and Environment*

*Mr. Frederic Tardieu
Chairman and Founder
Sulubaaai Environmental Foundation Inc.
Brgy. Depla, Pangatalan Island, Taytay, Palawan*



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OSEC-2023-007206: letter FlagT information**DENR OSEC Referral** <osec.referral@denr.gov.ph>

Fri, Nov 17, 2023 at 9:57 AM

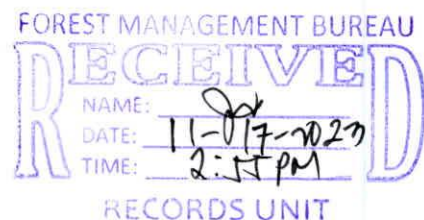
To: Office of the Undersecretary for Field Operations and Environment <officeofuseccuna@denr.gov.ph>

Cc: "Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs" <ouppia@denr.gov.ph>, DENR FMB Official <fmb@denr.gov.ph>, tardieu2@gmail.com

Sir/Madam:

Good day. Respectfully referred to your good office for information and appropriate action, with EDATS No. OSEC-2023-007206.

Thank you.

NOTE: DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL. For updates, inquiries and other communications, please send to osec@denr.gov.ph.**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**
4/F DENR Main Building
Visayas Avenue, Diliman
Quezon CityFrom: **fred tardieu** <tardieu2@gmail.com>

Date: Sun, Nov 12, 2023 at 9:20 PM

Subject: letter FlagT information

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Dear Sir/ Ma'am.

Greetings

Please see attached letter, about our FlagT application situation to the DENR Secretary.

Sincerely yours

Frédéric TARDIEU

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Honorable MA. ANTONIA YULO LOYZAGA
Secretary
Department of Environmental and Natural Resources
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Palawan, November 12th, 2023

Dear Madame,

Sulubaaï Environmental Foundation Inc. applied for a FlagT for Pangatalan Island (Taytay, Palawan) in 2016, and the application has run into numerous problems since then, mostly administrative issues that have slowed the process and prevented the FlagT from being issued until now.

In July 2023 our Comprehensive Development and Management Plan (CDMP) was finally fully approved and signed by the relevant departments with the help of Ms. Maria Melissa L. Endangan, Chief Conservation and Development Division. The next stage should be the drafting of the lease agreement.

On September 4th, we met Ms. Marilyn R. Limpiada, Chief Licenses, Patents and Deeds Division. Following our meeting, Ms. Limpiada verbally confirmed that the lease agreement would be completed without delay by the end of September. However, despite my repeated attempts to follow-up (through emails, phone calls and texts) I was unable to receive to get any response until October 4th, when a member of this department texted me saying: *"I just received the final revision of your FlagT and I have also finalized the corresponding map. I will facilitate the few steps for approval of your FlagT."* But, since October 4th, nobody has responded to my follow-up messages.

I would like to ask for your help in obtaining the FlagT for Pangatalan Island, which has been in process for 7 years. This tenorial instrument is crucial for our work with the marine resources and coastal communities of Shark Fin Bay, (Taytay) in Palawan Biosphere Reserve. You may remember your visit to our location on last March when you attended the Groundbreaking ceremony of our "Sulubaaï Environmental Research Center" in barangay Sandoval (Taytay, Palawan).


Frederic TARDIEU
Chairman and Founder

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