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Brgy. Depla, Pangatalan Island, Taytay, Palawan



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

Dear **Mr. Tardieu**,

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

Relative thereto, please be informed that the matter was already referred to DENR MIMAROPA Region for further appropriate action, as it is within their area of jurisdiction. The concerned Office was already advised to directly coordinate with you regarding your concern. You may contact Regional Executive Director (RED) Felix S. Mirasol Jr. of DENR MIMAROPA Region through telephone number (02) 7002-3114 or via electronic mail address [mimaroparegion@denr.gov.ph](mailto:mimaroparegion@denr.gov.ph).

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

  
**ARLEIGH J. ADORABLE, CESO III**

OIC, Assistant Secretary for Field Operations –

Western Mindanao, and Director, in concurrent capacity

*Copy furnished:*

*The Undersecretary for Policy, Planning, and International Affairs  
The Undersecretary for Field Operations - Luzon, Visayas and Environment  
The Regional Executive Director, DENR MIMAROPA Region*



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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 &lt;officeofuseccuna@denr.gov.ph&gt;

Cc: "Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs" &lt;ouppia@denr.gov.ph&gt;, DENR FMB Official &lt;fmb@denr.gov.ph&gt;, 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](mailto: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

To: Antonia Yulo Loyzaga &lt;aloyzaga@denr.gov.ph&gt;, Office of the DENR Secretary &lt;osec@denr.gov.ph&gt;, Mimaropa Denr &lt;mimaroparegion@denr.gov.ph&gt;, &lt;pmd\_mimar4b@yahoo.com&gt;, &lt;denrmimaropalpdd@gmail.com&gt;, CDD MIMAROPA &lt;cddmimaropa@gmail.com&gt;, alfred lopez &lt;denrmimaropalpddwrus@gmail.com&gt;, R4B PENRO Palawan &lt;penropalawan@denr.gov.ph&gt;, R4B CENRO Taytay &lt;cenrotaytay@denr.gov.ph&gt;

Dear Sir/ Ma'am.

Greetings

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

Sincerely yours

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Honorable MA. ANTONIA YULO LOYZAGA  
Secretary  
Department of Environmental and Natural Resources  
osec@denr.gov.ph

Palawan, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 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).

  
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