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Ms. ESPERANZA D. BUTIKOFER
Port Barton, San Vicente, Palawan

Dear Ms. Butikofer,

Greetings!

Referring to your request for status of land in Bgy. Port Barton, San Vicente, Palawan, be informed that the Island of Albaguen entirely is within the forestlands.

Please be informed further that occupation thereof without any of the instruments the DENR may by discretion issue under Special Forestland Use provisions of existing laws, including declaration thereof for purposes of tax collection, is prohibited by Sections 78 and 84 of the Revised Forestry Code (PD No. 705) as amended by RA 7161.

Attached is Section 4 of DAO 2004-59 showing purposes allowed under special forest land uses, should you opt to have it evaluated for suitability.

Please be guided.

Very truly yours,

For the CENR Officer:

RONNIE P. LILANG
Chief, Regulation and Permitting Section
Office-In-Charge

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