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OSEC-2023-000539: REHABILITATION OF CORON, PALAWAN

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Office of the DENR Secretary <osec@denr.gov.ph>

Thu, Feb 2, 2023 at 4:08 PM

To: Office of the Undersecretary for Field Operations and Environment <officeofuseccuna@denr.gov.ph>, DENR Mimaropa Region <mimaroparegion@denr.gov.ph>

Sir/Madam:

This is to respectfully refer, for information and appropriate action, the herein invitation from Sagip Coron Palawan re: Invitation to a face-to-face meeting on February 2, 2023 (10:00AM) at the Luxent Hotel, Quezon City.

Kindly inform the Office of the Chief of Staff of the action taken on this matter, citing EDATS No. OSEC-2023-000539.

Office of the Secretary
Department of Environment and Natural Resources



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From: **Sagip Coron Palawan** <sagipcoron@gmail.com>

Date: Mon, Jan 30, 2023 at 7:09 PM

Subject: Fwd: REHABILITATION OF CORON, PALAWAN

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SUBJECT: REHABILITATION OF CORON, PALAWAN

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

Warm greetings!

The Office of the President's prompt response to our letter to President Ferdinand Romualdez Marcos, Jr. sent us a strong message that the Administration is an active responder to the public's concern. Relative to this, the Office of the President is requesting the concerned government agencies, specifically, DENR, DILG, and Mayor Mario T. Reyes, Jr., for appropriate and expeditious action consistent with existing laws, rules, and regulations regarding the environmental issues and concerns on the rehabilitation of Coron, Palawan.

On this note, may we respectfully remind you that in our previous email, we were suggesting a meeting to address the matter. Since we have not received any advice on the date that we suggested, i.e., February, 8, 9, or 10, 2023, we cordially took the initiative to confirm the schedule of our request. We are pleased to invite you to a **face-to-face meeting at the Luxent Hotel, 51 Timog Avenue, South Triangle, Quezon City on February 9, 2023, from 1:00 p.m. - 5: 00 p.m.**, with the following agenda items;

1. Presentation of Sagip Coron Palawan about the environmental issues and concerns on the mitigation and rehabilitation of the Coron Bay Development Project (CBDP) and abandoned mountain quarries
2. Presentation of the Philippine Reclamation Authority on the status of Phase 1 and the forfeited Phase 2 of the CBDP
3. Presentation of the Palawan Provincial Government and Municipal Government of Coron on the mitigation and rehabilitation of the CBDP and abandoned mountain quarries
4. Way forward
5. Other matters

In order to achieve a clear direction, and as a culmination of the agreements reached from the series of hybrid meetings of Sagip Coron with the concerned government agencies from the national, regional, and municipal levels since April 2022, we respectfully request your presence as the complexity of the matter needs an earnest interagency collaboration for holistic rehabilitation. With that, a face-to-face meeting is advised for a cohesive plan of action.

Kindly fill in the list below and please send it to us on or before Thursday, February 2, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. to secure the function room reservation;

Government Agency:**Name:****Designation:****Email Address:****Mobile Number:**

We look forward to your engagement in the rehabilitation effort. Please note that for everyone to keep track of the correspondence, please reply to this email thread. The letter to the President is also attached for reference.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this email.

Thank you.

Respectfully yours,

Roberto B. Magallanes

Sagip Coron Palawan volunteer

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From: **Office of the DENR Secretary** <osec@denr.gov.ph>

Date: Fri, Jan 27, 2023 at 3:37 PM

Subject: Re: REHABILITATION OF CORON, PALAWAN

To: Sagip Coron Palawan <sagipcoron@gmail.com>

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Thank you for your email. Please be informed that your concern has been assigned with Document Tracking Number OSEC-2023-000354.

To track the status of your concern, please provide the number above for ease of reference.

Thank you.

Office of the Secretary**Department of Environment and Natural Resources**

On Fri, Jan 27, 2023 at 11:38 AM Sagip Coron Palawan <sagipcoron@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

Warm greetings!

We are pleased to share our delight and gratitude as the Office of the President, through the Presidential Management Staff, responded swiftly to our letter dated January 22, 2023, about our request to give immediate attention and assistance to the rehabilitation of Coron, Palawan.

As such, the State-civil society partnership is strengthened as we brave the challenges to address the ailing environment through this mitigation and rehabilitation project. Our group is ready to discuss the important matter with all the concerned government agencies and we respectfully request everyone to share their report and action plans, as well, so that we can come up with the clearly-defined green policies to move forward proactively.

To set everybody on board, may we suggest a face-to-face meeting in Quezon City on February 8, 9, or 10, 2023? Please let us know the date/time that works for you.

We appreciate your response. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this email.

Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
Roberto B. Magallanes
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