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Republic of the Philippines Department of Environment and Natural Resources **MIMAROPA Region Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office** 

Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro

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# **AUTHORIZATION**

I hereby authorize the Accountant to deduct the corresponding amount of the unliquidated cash advance from my succeeding salary for my failure to station pursuant to Commission on Audit (COA) Circular No. 2012-004 dated November 28, 2012.liquidate this travel within twenty (20) days upon return to my permanent official.

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#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO

The Regional Executive Director

DENR CALABARZON

647h+3f6, Mayapa Road (along SLEX) Brgy. Mayapa, Calamba, Laguna

The Regional Executive Director

DENR MIMAROPA

1515 Roxas Boulevard, Ermita, Manila

ATTN:

Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services

PENRO Batangas PENRO Marinduque

PENRO Occidental Mindoro PENRO Oriental Mindoro

PENRO Romblon

CDD Chief with CRFMS & PAMBCS Chiefs

FROM

The Director

In concurrent capacity as Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning

and Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects

SUBJECT

INVITATION TO THE IN PERSON MEETING WITH

MALAMPAYA FOUNDATION, INC. FOR THE PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF THE VERDE ISLAND PASSAGE (VIP) UNDER R.A. 7586 OR THE NIPAS ACT OF 1992 AS AMENDED BY R.A. 11038 OR THE ENIPAS ACT OF 2018 ON MARCH 2.

2023 IN BATANGAS CITY

This has reference to the result of the Small Group Blended (In Person and Online) Meeting held on 08 August 2022 conducted by this Office basically to a) develop a national road map on how to proceed with the establishment of the VIP AS A Protected Area under the System; b) provide an overview of the draft Bill on VIP; and c) encourage support from NGOS, CSOs and Academe on this said undertaking.

It was during this Meeting that our former Director Natividad Bernardino instructed the BMB-CMD to facilitate the immediate conduct of the PASA for all the provinces until the end of CY 2022. It was reiterated that despite limited resources, the BMB can tap into foreign-assisted projects, NGOs, CSOs, the Academe and other organizations in the conduct of Protected Area Suitability Assessment (PASA) of VIP. CMD should also prepare a Work and Financial Plan to identify possible areas of collaboration with the stakeholders involved. In addition, the following next steps, among others, were identified:



- a) Circulate results of the Meeting and the attachments
  - Reference materials with the attachments
  - Draft VIPPS Bill and Road Map
  - Letter for CSOs providing potential areas for collaboration
- b) DENR CALABARZON and MIMAROPA to prepare a political map of all the LGUs surrounding the VIP whether they concur or disagree or are unwilling to answer in regard to the establishment of the VIP as a protected area under the System

Following the instruction of former Director Bernardino, we prepared letters to the CSOs, in consideration of their initial expression of support to this initiative. As a response to our letter, a message was received by CMD that Malampaya Foundation, Inc. is inviting the BMB, CALABARZON and MIMAROPA for a meeting on March 2, 2023 (exclusive of travel dates) in Batangas City to discuss the support they will be providing us and for the activities entailed in the conduct of PASA for the 5 provinces surrounding the VIP.

Relative to this, may we invite you to attend the said meeting. In addition, may we also invite the Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services, CDD with CRFMS & PAMBCS Chiefs, PENRO Batangas, PENRO Marinduque, PENRO Occidental Mindoro, PENRO Oriental Mindoro, and PENRO Romblon with one (1) key Technical Staff from each PENRO in consideration that the VIP is under your area of jurisdiction/concern.

Your attendance to this meeting is highly appreciated. Exact venue shall be announced as soon as finalized.

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#### NOTICE OF MEETING

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FOR/TO

#### : DENR CALABARZON

Elmer C. Bascos, In-charge ARD for Technical Services

Noel M. Recillo, PENRO Batangas

CDD Chief

CRFM Section Chief

PAMBC Section Chief

PENRO Batangas Technical Staff (1)

## **DENR MIMAROPA**

Maximo C. Landrito, OIC ARD for Technical Services

Imelda M. Diaz, PENRO Marinduque

Ernesto E. Tanada, PENRO Occidental Mindoro

Alan L. Valle, PENRO Oriental Mindoro

Arnoldo A. Blaza, Jr., PENRO Romblon

Maria Melissa L. Endangan, OIC Chief, CDD

Ma. Cecilia G. Sawit, Section Chief, PAMBC

PENRO Batangas Technical Staff (1)

PENRO Occidental Mindoro Technical Staff (1)

PENRO Oriental Mindoro Technical Staff (1)

PENRO Marinduque Technical Staff (1)

PENRO Romblon Technical Staff (1)

# BIODIVERSITY MANAGEMENT BUREAU

Marcial C. Amaro, Jr., Director

Armida P. Andres, Chief, Coastal and Marine Division

Desiree Eve Maaño, Section Chief, Coastal and Marine Division John Erick Avelino, Section Chief, Coastal and Marine Division

Alita Sangalang, Senior EMS

Pablo G. de los Reyes, Jr., Senior EMS

Concerned Staff (1)

FROM

: The Director

In concurrent capacity as Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning, and

Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects

WHEN

: March 2, 2023 (exclusive of travel dates)

SUBJECT

: In Person Meeting with Malampaya Foundation, Inc. relative to the Proposed Verde Island Passage (VIP) under R.A. 7586 or the NIPAS Act of 1992 as

amended by R.A. 11038 or the ENIPAS Act of 2018 on 2 March 2023

in Batangas City

We would like to invite you to a meeting on March 2, 2023 (exclusive of travel dates) in Batangas City to discuss the support which Malampaya Foundation, Inc. will be providing the DENR and for the activities entailed in the conduct of PASA for the five (5) provinces surrounding the VIP.



MARCIAL C. AMARO, JR.

