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16 January 2023

**The President**

Macasaet Builders  
Barangay Tanabag  
Puerto Princesa City, Palawan

**Dear Madam/Sir:**

Please be informed that on 27 December 2022, the technical personnel of CENRO – Puerto Princesa City confirmed that Macasaet Builders has been conducting extraction activities at Barangay Tanabag, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan without a valid mining permit.

The above-cited extraction and disposition of earth materials is equivalent to theft of minerals pursuant to Section 103 of Republic Act (RA) No. 7942<sup>1</sup>, which provides that:

***“Theft of Minerals*** – Any person extracting minerals and disposing the same without a mining agreement lease, permit, license, or steals mineral or ores or the products thereof from mines or mills or processing plants..xxx”

Hence, you are hereby ordered to immediately **CEASE AND DESIST** from conducting extraction activities in the said area. This is without prejudice to the filing of appropriate charges against you with the proper court for violation of the applicable provisions of RA No. 4942.

Please be guided accordingly. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

  
**GLENN MARCELO C. NOBLE**  
Regional Director

cc: **The Regional Executive Director**  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
MIMAROPA Region

**The PENRO and Concurrent Acting PMRB Chairperson**  
Provincial Environment and Natural Resource Office  
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Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan

**The CENRO – Puerto Princesa City**  
Community Environment and Natural Resource Office  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
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**The Mayor – Puerto Princesa City**  
Office of the Mayor  
Puerto Princesa City, Palawan

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<sup>1</sup> The Philippine Mining Act of 1995

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