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**Re: MGB's Response to GMA News Interview Questions**

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**embmimaropa** <embmimaropa@emb.gov.ph>  
To: DENR <mimaroparegion@denr.gov.ph>

Mon, Jan 30, 2023 at 12:36 PM

Sir **Panti**,

Good Day!

For clarification if this is really intended for EMB MIMAROPA. Forwarded e-mail to SCIS says that the same was forwarded to MGB however, our e-mail address was provided and not that of MGB. Forwarded e-mail is addressed to RED attention RD Noble of MGB MIMAROPA Region. Upon checking the requested information, main data requested is regarding the large scale conversion of forestland to agricultural land in certain areas like Rizal, Palawan. The NGOs say this is illegal since it is forestland. The same is under the jurisdiction of DENR MIMAROPA.

We will facilitate routing this to our EIA Section for the provision of data on item No. 2 re: ECC Applications of DPWH for road projects.

Relative to this, may we request for contact person to whom we can coordinate regarding this request from GMA. Maraming Salamat po!

Maraming Salamat po!

**ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BUREAU MIMAROPA REGION**

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**From:** DENR Mimaropa Region <mimaroparegion@denr.gov.ph>**Sent:** Friday, January 27, 2023 4:00 PM**To:** SCIS Public Information Division <scis.pid@denr.gov.ph>**Cc:** EMB MIMAROPA <[emb\\_mimaropa@yahoo.com](mailto:emb_mimaropa@yahoo.com)>; embmimaropa <[embmimaropa@emb.gov.ph](mailto:embmimaropa@emb.gov.ph)>**Subject:** Re: MGB's Response to GMA News Interview Questions

Dear Mam,

Your concern has been forwarded to Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) -MIMAROPA Region. You may reach them through these email addresses: [emb\\_mimaropa@yahoo.com](mailto:emb_mimaropa@yahoo.com) [embmimaropa@emb.gov.ph](mailto:embmimaropa@emb.gov.ph) or through landline numbers: 02-8536-9786 Telefax. Thank you

ROBERT T. PANTI  
Database Management Officer  
Records Section - DENR MIMAROPA

On Fri, Jan 27, 2023 at 3:22 PM SCIS Public Information Division <[scis.pid@denr.gov.ph](mailto:scis.pid@denr.gov.ph)> wrote:  
27 January 2023

Dear Sir Robert,

May I kindly follow up on this request? I can't seem to reach your office via phone.

Thank you!

Sheela

On Thu, Jan 26, 2023 at 10:10 AM DENR Mimaropa Region <[mimaroparegion@denr.gov.ph](mailto:mimaroparegion@denr.gov.ph)> wrote:

Dear Sir/Mam,

for your appropriate action please. Kindly Acknowledge upon receipt. Thank you.

ROBERT T. PANTI  
Database Management Officer  
Records Section - DENR MIMAROPA

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From: **SCIS Public Information Division** <[scis.pid@denr.gov.ph](mailto:scis.pid@denr.gov.ph)>

Date: Thu, Jan 26, 2023 at 8:20 AM

Subject: Fwd: MGB's Response to GMA News Interview Questions

To: ENGR. ROLAND A. DE JESUS, CESO V <[region4b@mgb.gov.ph](mailto:region4b@mgb.gov.ph)>, DENR MIMAROPA Region  
<[mimaroparegion@denr.gov.ph](mailto:mimaroparegion@denr.gov.ph)>, <[mines\\_4b@yahoo.com](mailto:mines_4b@yahoo.com)>

26 January 2023

Lormelyn E. Claudio, *CESO IV*  
Regional Executive Director  
DENR Region MIMAROPA

ATTENTION: Engr. Glenn Marcel C. Noble  
Regional Director  
Mines and Geosciences Bureau  
Regional Office MIMAROPA

Dear Director Claudio,

We would like to request for the assistance of your office in creating a briefer for GMA News interview request for 24Oras with a DENR official.

Herewith are additional guide questions provided by GMA News, to which we will request your office to respond/provide pertinent information on:

1. DENR is also being blamed for large scale conversion of forestland to agricultural land in certain areas like Rizal, Palawan. The NGOs say this is illegal since it is forestland.
2. Other questions related to enforcement like ECC from DPWH projects etc. which NGOs claim destroy the forests further (road widening projects, etc.)

Attached also is the formal request letter from GMA for your reference.

Hoping for your kindest consideration, Ma'am.

Thank you very much!

Regards,

Sheela Legaspi  
Public Relations Assistant  
Public Information Division  
Strategic Communication and Initiatives Service  
DENR Central Office

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From: **TEODORICO, JR. MARQUEZ** <[foresterchodox@gmail.com](mailto:foresterchodox@gmail.com)>

Date: Sat, Jan 21, 2023 at 2:07 PM

Subject: MGB's Response to GMA News Interview Questions

To: [scis.pid@denr.gov.ph](mailto:scis.pid@denr.gov.ph) <[scis.pid@denr.gov.ph](mailto:scis.pid@denr.gov.ph)>

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Dear Ms. Sheela Legaspi:

As per instruction, we are forwarding the MGB's Response to GMA News Interview Questions in connection with your email to [central@mgb.gov.ph](mailto:central@mgb.gov.ph) dated January 20, 2023.

Should you have additional queries, please communicate with our MGB MIMAROPA Region:

**Regional Office No. IV-B (MIMAROPA)**

(Southern Tagalog Islands)

**ENGR. GLENN MARCELO C. NOBLE**

Regional Director

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Please see attached file.

Thank you.

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**FORESTER TEODORICO L. MARQUEZ, JR.**

Chief, Mine Rehabilitation Section

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