

July 11, 2023

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Sitio Ambulong, Sibuyan Island Magdiwang, Romblon CP#0999-818-6146

Sir:

Greetings in conservation!

This pertains to your concern dated May 15, 2023 coursed through the Office of the President and duly referred to the Office of the Secretary- DENR Action Center/Hotline 8888 with Document Tracking No. DENRCO-ASRMD-2023-012706 and PACE Code No. WIC-DAVE-05-15-2023-066 requesting for the approval of the Free Patent Application of a particular lot located at Ambulong, Magdiwang, Sibuyan Is., Romblon and the subject matter referred to this Office on 11 July 2023.

Per verification, the application with Account Code No. 40201990 dated 23 and 24 March 2022 respectively referred to Lot No. 10349, Cad-526-3 and Lot No. 10351, Cad. 526 under the name of your mother namely Albarita M. Calma with Tax Declaration No. 000425 and property identification 033-09-004-01-121.

This concern already addressed by this Office through several letters dated May 9, 23 and 31, 2023 with attachments in which we ascertained that the above-mentioned lots were belong to Lot No. 1852 that generally fall under **Block-F Timber Land**.

Again, we regret to inform you that those applications cannot be given due course because it classified as timberland and cannot be subjected to private ownership as provided under the Free Patent provision of the Public Land Act (CA No. 141).

We hope to have guided you on the matter. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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