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Forest Management Bureau
BPR Management Office
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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The OIC, CENR Officer
CENRO Calamianes Islands
Coron, Palawan

FROM : The Undersigned

SUBJECT : **STATUS/UPDATES REGARDING THE LETTER DATED JUNE 5, 2023 ADDRESSED TO MR. MARIO R. SARMIENTO FROM THE DENR-CENRO OFFICE IN RESPONSE TO HIS COPY FURNISHED LETTER DATED MAY 16, 2023 ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT FERDINAND E. MARCOS JR. RE: REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION OVER AN AREA LOCATED AT BRGY. DECALACHAO, CORON, PALAWAN**

DOCUMENTS

ATTACHED : 1. Letter dated June 5, 2023
2. Photo Documentation

DATE : JUL 11 2023

Respectfully submitted herewith are the status/updates of the BPR Management Office regarding the letter dated June 5, 2023 addressed to Mr. Mario R. Sarmiento from the DENR-CENR Office in response to his copy furnished letter dated May 16, 2023 addressed to President Ferdinand E. Marcos, Jr. for clarification over an area located at Brgy. Decalachao, Coron, Palawan. Relative thereto, is the report on the matter.

Background information

In reference to the Memorandum dated July 3, 2023 of the PENRO Palawan to the OIC, CENRO Calamianes Island pertaining to the above-mentioned subject, on July 5, 2023, the matter was forwarded to the BPR Management Office.

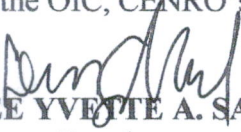
Status/updates

Please be informed that on July 7, 2023, as per Travel Order No. 2023-155 the BPRMO personnel coordinated with the Brgy. Decalachao, Coron, Palawan to locate the house of Mr. Mario Sarmiento. Accordingly, Kagawad Calvo said that the house of Mr. Sarmiento is near the area of Mr. Tuazon (Amelia) inside the area of jurisdiction of BAI-NBCRDC within the reservation. With this, the BPRMO personnel preceded to the area and were able to deliver the letter of the DENR-CENR Office addressed to him as member of SAMAPA pertaining to the above-mentioned subject. Said letter was actually received by Mr. Mario Sarmiento (please see attached photo documentation).

Recommendations

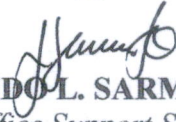
In line with this, the BPR Management Office recommends forwarding this report to thru channel and conduct follow-up verification and investigation on the location of the claimed area of Mr. Mario Sarmiento since his claimed area is within the area of jurisdiction of BPR.

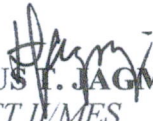
For the OIC, CENRO's information and further instruction(s), if any.


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June 05, 2023

MR. MARIO R. SARMIENTO

Chairman

Samahang Magsasaka ng Palawan/

Task Force Mapalad (SAMAPA/TFM)

Brgy. Decalachao, Coron, Palawan

RECEIVED
DATE July 7 2023
BY
ADD: [Signature]
CONTACT NO.

Pagbati Ginoong Sarmiento:

Ito po ay tugon patungkol sa inyong liham na ipinadala kay Pres. Ferdinand E. Marcos Jr. at Presidential Complaints Center noong ika-16 ng Mayo 2023 patungkol sa inyong kahilingan ang mga sumusunod: (a) malaman ang classification ng inyong hinihiling na 1,500 hectares na matatagpuan sa northern part ng Busuanga Airport na inyong napagalaman na napaloob pa sa Lote bilang 1605 CAD-1150D na may lawak na 2,760 hectares; (b) Ayon pa sa inyong liham, ang inyong request ay hindi dinidinig ng DENR; (c) Kalakip pa sa nasabing sulat ang liham na nanggaling sa opisina ng DENR Coron para sa inyong BOD na pinaalis sa kanyang tirahan samantalang hindi naman pumupunta ang mga baka ng BAI dahil ang lupa ay bundok; at (d) Sa pamamagitan ng liham na ito ay malaman ang kasagutan kung kailan ba talaga susukatin ang lupaing inyong sinasaka sa mahigit labintatlong taon na.

Kaugnay ng inyong liham, nais naming muling ipabatid sa inyo na may tugon na ang opisina ng DENR nasabing liham noong ika-28 ng Pebrero 2023 na ang inyong kahilingan ay hindi pinapayagan (*hereby denied*) sapagkat (a) ang inyong lupang sinasaka ay nasasakupan ng Busuanga Pasture Reserve (BPR) na kung saan ipinagbabawal ang anumang uri ng pagbenta, paninirahan, o anumang uri ng disposisyon, paggalugad o pagsasamantala alisunod sa alituntunin na nakasaad sa batas na Presidential Proclamation No. 1387 s. 1975.

Sa inyong sinasabi sa (b), nais po namin ipaalam sa inyo na ang lahat po ng inyong liham patungkol sa sumusunod na ibat-ibang kahilingan: (1) aplikasyon sa CBFM; (2) kahilingan sa DENR patungkol sa implementasyon ng EO 75 at pamamahagi ng lupa at (3) kahilingan na ma-survey ang 1,500 hectares na lupa at pamamahagi ng 200 hectares. Ang mga nasabing kahilingan po ng inyong samahan ay lahat po ay natugunan na ng DENR at lahat ay hindi pinapayagan alinsunod sa mga pinapairal na batas ng DENR.

Patungkol naman sa letrang (c), sa dumating na liham dito sa aming opisina ay walang kalakip na sulat na nanggaling sa opisina ng DENR Coron para sa inyong BOD na pinaalis. Subalit, base sa mga dokumento na meron sa opisina ng BPR Management Office, ang miyembro lamang ng SAMAPA-TFM na naimbestigahan at nabigyan ng Notice to Vacate ay si Ginoong Elbert Tuazon.

Gayundin sa inyong sinasabi sa (d), nais naming ipabatid na wala sa mandato ng Kagawaran ng Kapaligiran at Likas Yaman ang pamamahagi ng lupa bagkus, ito ay maari lamang magpahintulut sa pansamantalang paggamit sa mga forestlands sa pamamgitan ng paggawad ng mga tenurial instruments sa mga kwalipikadong aplikante. Sa kaso ng BPR, ang maaring payagan na aplikasyon na tenurial instrument ay Forest Land Grazing Management Agreement (FLGMA) na naayon at angkop sa intension bilang Pasture Reserve na lugar alinsunod sa Presidential Proclamation No. 1387 s. 1975.

Maraming salamat po.

Lubos na gumagalang,

For and in the absence of the OIC, CENRO


EDWIN I. CAC
OIC, DMO IV
In-Charge, Office of the CENRO



Copy furnished:

- DENR Action Center/Hotline
- Presidential Complaint Center (PCC)
- The Undersecretary for Field Operations-Luzon, Visayas, and Environment
- The OIC-Assistant Secretary for Field Operations Western Mindanao and Director, in concurrent capacity
- DENR Region IV-B MIMAROPA thru PENR Officer DENR Palawan



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July 3, 2023

MEMORANDUM

TO : The Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer
Coron, Palawan

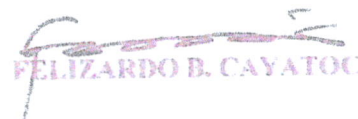
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ACTIONS DESIRED:

- ☐ For concrete and specific action within 72 hrs. upon receipt.
- ☒ For submission of proof of communication to Mr. Mario R. Sarmiento-Chairman of SAMAPA. Attach a copy of the documentation or screenshots of conversations or e-mails with the complainant indicating the recipient's contact number with the date and time of call, SMS, or email transaction/s.

Furnished a copy of the received official communication/s to this office, to 8888 Citizens' Complaint Hotline, Regional Office 8888, DENR Central Office 8888 Hotlines, DENR Action Center Hotline thru Office of the Secretary. Expeditious action is requested as prescribed under Executive Order No. 6, s. of 2016 and in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 11032, otherwise known as the Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018 as implemented and enforced by the Anti-Red Tape Authority. Further, please be reminded that failure to timely respond to the public's concern shall be ground for administrative sanctions under existing laws and regulations.


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cc: DENR 8888
8888 Citizens' Complaint Hotline
RECORDS
Office of the Secretary (osca@denr.gov.ph)

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PHOTO DOCUMENTATION



Figure 1. Documentation of the BPRMO personnel on **JULY 7, 2023**, the receiving of the letter response to Mr. Mario Sarmiento (wearing gray shirt) at his claimed area inside the BPR