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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
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Ermita, Manila

THRU : The PENR Officer
DENR-PENRO Palawan
Santa Monica, Puerto Princesa City
Palawan

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

SUBJECT : **EVALUATION REPORT PERTAINING TO THE 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**

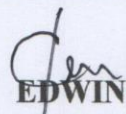
DATE : JUN 08 2023

Respectfully forwarding herewith is the Memorandum report dated May 31, 2023, of the BPR Management Office pertaining to the evaluation on the copy furnish of letter dated May 16, 2023 addressed to President Ferdinand E. Marcos, Jr. for clarification over an area located at Brgy. Decalachao, Coron, Palawan. Disclosed in report that the BPR Management Office recommends to send communication letter to Mr. Sarmiento reiterating all of the responses of the DENR that this Office already denied their requests pertaining to the areas of BPR.

For the Regional Executive Director's information and record.



For and in the absence of the OIC, CENRO


EDWIN I. CAC
OIC, DMO IV

In-Charge, Office of the CENRO

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Forest Management Bureau
BPR MANAGEMENT OFFICE
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Date: 06.07.2023

By: Ag. PP. 28/216/4

Ref. Code: OCO117

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The OIC-Assistant Secretary for Field Operations - Western Mindanao and Director, in concurrent capacity

THRU : The OIC, Forest Investment Development Division

FROM : The OIC, CENR Officer
CENRO Calamianes Islands
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For the OIC-Assistant Secretary's information and further instruction(s), if any.

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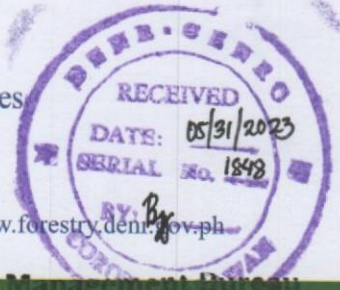
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MEMORANDUM

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Coron, Palawan

FROM : The BPR Management Office Technical Personnel

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DOCUMENTS ATTACHED :

1. Letter dated February 28, 2023
2. Electronic email dated October 07, 2021
3. Letter dated September 02, 2021
4. Electronic email dated July 26, 2021
5. Letter dated March 17, 2021
6. Electronic email dated June 23, 2021
7. Electronic email dated February 23 & 26, 2021
8. Letter dated March 16, 2021
9. Letter dated February 09, 2021
10. Letter dated August 23, 2019
11. Letter dated August 5 & 15, 2019
12. Completed Staff Work (CSW) re: Mr. Tuazon

DATE : **MAY 31 2023**

Respectfully submitted herewith is the evaluation of the BPR Management Office pertaining to the copy furnish of 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

A letter dated May 16, 2023 was sent by Mr. Mario R. Sarmiento, Chairman of SAMAPA-TFM addressed to the Presidential Complaints Center regarding the request survey a 1,500 hectare-land in Northern portion of Busuanga Airport in Brgy. Decalachao, Coron Palawan within BPR since it was cultivated particularly for about 12 years through farming. In addition, requesting to subdivide an area in Busuanga Palawan with approximately 200 hectares.

The said copy furnished of a letter was received by the DENR CENRO Calamianes Island on May 18, 2023 and was forwarded to BPR Management Office with the instructions to have update on the matter and to verify the actions taken by this office. On the matter the BPR Management Office have evaluation on the document on hand pertaining the letter of Mr. Mario R. Sarmiento, Chairman of SAMAPA-TFM.

Prior to the above-letter of Mr. Sarmiento, as per record of this office, a series of request letters was received by the DENR from the group of Mr. Sarmiento such as the following:

- Request to apply for CBFM on their area cultivated inside BPR
 - Letter dated August 05, 2019, regarding the Letter of Intent (LOI) for CBFM Application with 5,000 hectare-land in BPR;
 - Letter dated August 15, 2019, regarding the application for CBFMP on 5,000 hectares more or less located at portion of Barangays of Decalachao and San Jose Province of North Palawan.
 - Letter dated February 09, 2021, regarding the submission of Technical Description for the request on application of Community Based Forest Management (CBFM) in the areas of Coron/Busuanga, Palawan;
- Request to the DENR on the implementation of EO 75 and subdivision of lands
 - Electronic email dated February 23, 2021, regarding the implementation of the DENR Coron of EO. 75 since the DENR still did not forward their request to DAR;
 - Electronic email dated February 23, 2021, was forwarded to DENR on February 26, 2021 ;
 - Electronic email dated June 23, 2021, regarding the follow-up on the request letter date February 13, 2021 regarding the implementation of E.O. 75 inside the area of BPR – 1,000 hectares northern part of Busuanga Airport;
 - Electronic email dated July 26, 2021, regarding the request for a copy of Cadastral Survey at Brgy. Decalachao, Coron, Palawan as requirement for subdividing of lands of the office of DAR-MARO of area of Coron/BPR in connection to the implementation of E.O. 75 s. 2019
- Request to survey a 1500 hectares of land and to subdivide a 200 hectares
 - Electronic email dated October 07, 2022, regarding the request in connection to survey a 1,500 hectare-land in Northern portion of Busuanga Airport in Brgy. Decalachao, Coron Palawan within BPR since it was cultivated particularly for about 12 years through farming. In addition, requesting to subdivide an area in Busuanga Palawan with approximately 200 hectares;
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Information from document of SAMAPA-TFM

On the letter dated May 16, 2023 of Mr. Sarmiento, the following issues and concerns was mentioned:

- a) The group of SAMAPA-TFM is reiterating on their previous request pertaining to their occupied and cultivated area located in the Northern part of Busuanga Airport, which the group recently found out that it was within the Lot 1605 of CAD-1150D with approximately 2,760 hectares. On the matter, the group wants to clarify for their requested 1500 hectare-lot within the Lot 1605 of CAD-1150D with approximately 2,760 hectares;
- b) On the letter it was mentioned that the DENR was not considering their request or did not have actions on said request;
- c) Letter received from the DENR-CENRO-CORON address to one of the Board of Director (BOD) of their group, directing their member to vacate the area he is occupying even though the location of his area is elevated and cattle's of BAI-NBCRDC cannot grazed on said site; and
- d) Thus, they are inquiring the authority on when will be the survey of land that they occupied and cultivated

Evaluation

On the above-mentioned issues and concerns of Mr. Sarmiento, on **item a**, in reference to the letter dated February 28, 2023, of the OIC-Assistant Secretary for Field Operations – Western Mindanao, and Director in concurrent capacity addressed to Mr. Mario R. Sarmiento –Chairman, SAMAPA-TFM of Brgy. Decalachao, Coron, Palawan regarding their request (email) dated October 7, 2022. On the letter, the FMB Director disclosed that the request of the group of SAMAPA-TFM, cannot be granted pursuant to Presidential Proclamation 1387 series of 1975 due to the fact that the requested area occupied and cultivated is within the Busuanga Pasture Reserve (BPR). In addition, it was also mentioned in the letter that the DENR is not mandated to distribute any portion of forestland; rather the DENR can only grant temporary use of forestland through a tenurial instrument on qualified applicants. Moreover, on the letter it was explained that in the case of BPR, pursuant to Presidential Proclamation 1387 s. 1975, the only tenurial instrument applicable is Forest Land Grazing Management Agreement (FLGMA) which complements with the provisions of the reservation (for your reference, please see attached file).

On their concern on **item b and d**, it was evident that the DENR has already actions taken on their numerous letter requests such as the above-mentioned letter dated February 28, 2023. Likewise, the respond of the DENR remains the same, pertaining to all similar request/s for use, utilization, and or/ development of the areas within the BPR, other than pasture/ grazing, shall not be allowed in line with the existing proclamation. Please see all of the attached Letters as response of the DENR on the numerous requests of Mr. Sarmiento of SAMAPA-TFM.

- Request to apply for CBFM on their area cultivated inside BPR;
- Request the DENR on the implementation of EO 75 and subdivision of lands; and

- Request to survey a 1500 hectares of land and to subdivide a 200 hectares

Pertaining to the **item c**, based on the letter, one their member and a BOD Board of Director (BOD) received a letter from DENR-CENRO-CORON directing him to vacate the area he occupied. As per record of this office, recently the only member of SAMAPA-TFM that was subjected to investigation and issuance of notice to vacate by the CENR Office is Mr. Mr. Elbert Tuazon.

The case of Mr. Elbert Tuazon, started from 2021, a series of investigation was conducted by the BPR Management Office for unlawfully occupying an area inside the reservation particularly in the area of So. Tulbuan, Brgy. Decalachao, Coron, Palawan. Based on the evaluation of this office, Mr. Tuazon have no substantial documents to prove that he is entitled to occupy/possess a part of the area within the BPR. Occupation of Mr. Tuazon violates the **Presidential Proclamation No. 1387 s. 1975 and Presidential Decree No. 705**, as amended, otherwise known as the *Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines*:

Section 20. No person may utilize, exploit, occupy, possess or conduct any activity within any forest or grazing land xxx, unless he had been authorized to do under a license agreement, license, lease or permit xxx;

Section 78. Any person who enters and occupies or possess xxx any forestland or grazing land or part thereof xxx or refuses to vacate the area when ordered to do so, pursuant to the provisions of Section 53 hereof;

On the matter, this Office has already issued Notice to Vacate dated May 08, 2023 to Mr. Tuazon and was received by his father – Mr. Elpidio Tuazon on May 11, 2023 (please see attached CSW on the case of Mr. Tuazon).

Recommendations

To send a communication letter to Mr. Sarmiento reiterating all of the responses of the DENR is consistent that this Office already denied their requests pertaining to the areas of BPR.

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

RICHARD JOHN P. GALAGATE
Project Operations Control Officer

DESIREE YVETTE A. SANDOVAL
Project Development Officer

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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MARIO R. SARMIENTO

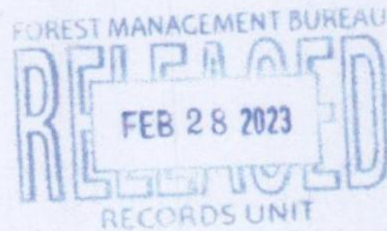
Chairman

Samahang Magsasaka ng Palawan/

Task Force Mapalad (SAMAPA/TFM)

Brgy. Decalachao, Coron, Palawan

aspelalecita@gmail.com



Pagbati Ginoong Sarmiento:

Ito ay bilang pagtugon sa inyong e-mail na ipinadala sa Presidential Complaints Center noong ika-7 ng Oktobre 2022 (PCC-CAM-10-07-20222-161) patungkol sa inyong kahilingan na 1,500 hektaryang lupain na matatagpuan sa bandang hilaga ng Busuanga Airport. Ayon sa inyong liham, ang 1,500 hektaryang lupain ay nasabing mahigit kumulang labindalawang taon (12) nang tinataniman ng mga palay at gulay ng inyong grupo. Maliban dito, kalakip sa inyong e-mail ang kahilingan na maipamahagi ang lupang may lawak na 200 hektarya sa Busuanga, Palawan.

Kaugnay ng inyong liham, nais naming ipabatid na ang inyong lupang kasalukuyang sinasaka ay nasasakupan ng Busuanga Pasture Reserve (BPR) na kung saan ipinagbabawal ang anumang uri ng pagbebenta, paninirahan, o anumang uri ng disposisyon, paggalugad o pagsasamantala alinsunod sa alituntunin na nakasaad sa batas na Presidential Proclamation No. 1375 S. 1975.

Gayundin, nais naming ipabatid na wala sa mandato ng Kagawaran ng Kapaligiran at Likas Yaman ang pamamahagi ng lupa, bagkus ang maaari lamang pahintulutan ay ang pansamantalang paggamit sa mga forestlands sa pamamagitan ng paggagawad ng mga tenurial instruments sa mga kwalipikadong aplikante. Sa kaso ng BPR, ang maaring payagan na aplikasyon na tenurial instrument ay ang Forest Land Grazing Management Agreement (FLGMA) na naayon at angkop sa intensyon bilang pasture reserve ng lugar alinsunod sa Presidential Proclamation No. 1387, s. 1975.

Kalakip ng sulat na ito ay ang mga polisiyang katulad ng DENR Administrative Order (DAO) No. 1999-36 (*Revised Rules and Regulations Governing Administration, Management, Development and Disposition of Forest Lands used for Grazing Purposes*), at DAO No. 2004-35 (*Amending Certain Sections of DAO 99-36 entitled "Revised Rules and Regulations Governing Administration, Management, Development and Disposition of Forest Lands used for Grazing Purposes"*) para sa mas detalyadong impormasyon tungkol sa proseso at aplikasyon ng FLGMA.

Maraming salamat.

Lubos na gumagalang,

ARLEIGH J. ADORABLE, CESO III

Assistant Secretary for Field Operations –

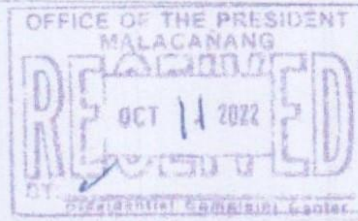
Western Mindanao, and Director

In concurrent capacity

cc: The Director, Presidential Complaint Center
The DENR Undersecretary and Officer-In-Charge, Chief of Staff
The DENR Undersecretary for Field Operations – Luzon, Visayas and Environment
The Regional Executive Director, DENR MIMAROPA

SAMAPA/TFM Follow Request for Survey

From : Lecita Aspela <aspelalecita@gmail.com>
Subject : SAMAPA/TFM Follow Request for Survey
To : pcc@malacanang.gov.ph



Fri, Oct 07, 2022 12:42 PM

Sir/Maam,

Pagbati mula sa Samahang Magsasaka ng Palawan/Task Force Mapalad(SAMAPA/TFM).Ang sulat na ito po ay kaugnay sa aming kahilingan tungkol sa aming request na 1500 Has.na matatagpuan sa northern part of Busuanga Airport na kung maaari mabigyan na ng aksyon na ito ay ma survey na,dahil ang mga area namin ay cultivated na po sa loob ng maraming taon ay aming sinasaka.Mahigit kumulang labindalawang taon(12)na po naming tinataniman ng mga palay at gulay ang nasabing lugar.

Pangalawa po naming kahilingan ay tungkol sa request namin sa lupang ipinamamahagi sa area ng Busuanga Palawan na may sukat na 200 Has.more or less.Ang kasapi ng SAMAPA-TFM ay umaasa na masukat na ang areang ito sa lalong madaling panahon.

Umaasa po kami na mabigyan ninyo ng pansin ang aming kahilingan.

Maraming Salamat po!!!

God bless!!!

Lubos na gumagalang,
Mario R.Sarmiento
Chairman(SAMAPA-TFM)
Contact no.09351911368



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G. MARIO R. SARMIENTO
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Samahang Magsasaka ng Palawan

Pagbati G. Sarmiento,

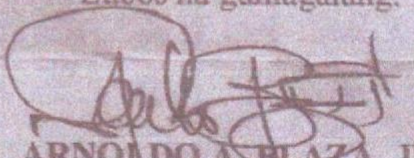
Ito ay hinggil sa inyong sulat na ipinadala sa Presidential Complaint Center noong ika-23 ng Pebrero 2021 humihingi ng tulong sa agarang maipatupad ng DENR Coron and EO75 na hanggang ngayon ay hindi pa rin naipapatupad ng DENR na I-forward sa DAR ang lupaing agraryong inyong sinasaka na matatagpuan sa loob ng BPR northern part ng Busuanga airport.

Alinsunod dito, nais po namin ipaalam sa inyo na hindi pa tapos at kasalukuyan dinidinig ang usapin tungkol dito sa pagitan ng DAR at DENR-FMB sa implementasyon ng E.O. 75 sa loob ng nasasakupang lupa ng BPR. Sa ngayon ay wala po kaming natatanggap na direktiba sa nakakataas na opisyaes ng DENR hinggil sa pagpapatupad ng lupang Agraryo sa loob ng BPR.

Aming ipinapaalala na ang pagsasaka at pagtatayo ng bahay sa loob ng BPR ay patuloy pa ring ipinagbabawal higgil sa umiiral na batas, at ang DENR ay patuloy na magsasampa ng kaukulang kaso sa sinoman na lalabag sa P.P. 1387 at P.D. 705.

Maraming Salamat po.

Lubos na gumagalang.


ARNOLFO A. BLAZA, JR.
OIC, CENR Officer

Copy furnished:

Presidential Complaint Center

Head, DENR Action Center/Hotline

The Undersecretary for Solid Waste Management and LGU Concerns

The Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning and Foreign Assisted and Special Projects and concurrent FMB Director

The Regional Executive Director, DENR MIMAROPA Region

The PENR Officer, PENRO Palawan



DENR DENRO
PALAWAN REGION
RECEIVED

DATE 06-24-2021 CH 24-6159

Re: BPR Land Distribution Coron Palawan

From: Lecita Aspela (aspelalecita@gmail.com)

To: actioncenter@denr.gov.ph

Cc: denr8888palawan@yahoo.com; pcc@malacanang.gov.ph; ohea.denr@gmail.com; usec.swmlgu@denr.gov.ph; centro_coron@yahoo.com

Date: Wednesday, 23 June 2021, 03:20 pm GMT+8

Pagbati po sa inyong mga ahensya at tanggapan,

Kami po ang (SAMAPA) Samahang Magsasaka ng Palawan ay nais mag-follow-up o magtanong hinggil sa sulat na aming pinadala noong ika-13 ng Pebrero 2021 at sulat na aming natanggap mula sa tanggapan ng CENRO Coron noong Marso 17, 2021 (kalakip po dito ang sulat na ito) na kung ano na po ang kinalabasan o kinahinatnan sa pagdinig sa usapin tungkol dito sa pagitan ng DAR at DENR-FMB sa implementasyon ng E.O.75 sa loob ng nasasakupang lupa ng BPR - 1,000has northern part ng Busuanga airport na kung saan kami rin po ay nagsasaka sa loob na ng humigit kumulang labing-isang (11) taon.

Ang aming samahan ay lubos na naghihintay sa inyong pagtugon sa sulat naming ito na sana po ay maipamahagi na sa aming magsasaka sa madaling panahon ang lupang agraryo.

Maraming salamat at Mabuhay po tayo!

G. Mario R. Sarmiento
Chairman (SAMAPA)
Samahang Magsasaka ng Palawan

Contact numbers:
Chairman Mario Sarmiento 09351911365
Sec. Lecita Aspela 09652454977
BOD Gershom Pertacorta 09950923816

On Tue, Mar 2, 2021, 10:57 AM DENR Action Center <actioncenter@denr.gov.ph> wrote:

The **PENR Officer**
DENR Palawan - Region IVB
Brgy. Sta. Monica, Pto. Princesa City, Palawan

Sir:

Respectfully referred herein email dated February 23, 2021 addressed to the Presidential Complaint Center (PCC) bearing **Code No. PCC-CYR-02-23-2021-053** transmitted to the Head, Executive Assistant Gavin Edjawan, MNSA from Mario R. Sarmiento, Chairman SAMAPA re request action on implementation of EO 75 for appropriate action, consistent with existing laws, rules and regulations.

Kindly inform directly the requesting party of action taken in this regard furnishing the PCC, HEA and this Office for monitoring/reference purposes. Expeditious action is requested 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 (ARTA). Please be reminded that failure to timely respond to the public's concern shall be ground for administrative sanctions under existing laws and regulations.

For immediate attention, please.

Head, DENR Action Center/Hotline

Forwarded message -----
From: cherry requina <ohea.denr@gmail.com>

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From: "Lecita Aspela" <aspelalecita@gmail.com>

To: "Presidential Complaint Center, PCC" <pcc@malacanang.gov.ph>

Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2021 2:58:19 PM

Subject: BPR Land Distribution Coron Palawan

SAMAHANG MAGSASAKA NG PALAWAN -

Task Force Mapalad

(SAMAPA-TFM)

DOLE Registration No. PAL2018-00212

Brgy. Decalachao, Coron

February 23, 2021

Presidential Complaint Center
Malacañang Palace

Mahal na Pangulo,

Isang pagbati po mula sa grupo ng Samahang Magsasaka ng Palawan (SAMAPA). Kami po ay muling dumudulog at humihingi ng tulong sa inyong tanggapan sa agarang maipatupad ng DENR CORON ang EO75 na inyo pong inilundad, na sa ilang taon na pong lumipas at hanggang ngayon ay hindi parin po ito ipinapatupad ng DENR na iforward sa DAR ang lupaing agraryong aming sinasaka na dito po matatagpuan sa BPR Northern part ng Busuanga Airport.

Maari ninyo po kaming matawagan sa mga numberong ito: 0935-191-1368 Gng. Mario R. Sarmiento

Maraming salamat po sa inyong butihing kamay at agarang aksyon.

Lubus na Gumagalang,

Gng. Mario R. Sarmiento
Chairman SAMAPA

Inihanda ni:

Gng. Lecita G. Aspela
Secretary

----- Forwarded message -----

From: cherry requina <chea.denn@gmail.com>
Date: Fri, Feb 26, 2021 at 3:40 PM
Subject: Fwd: BPR Land Distribution Coron Palawan
To: DENR Action Center <actioncenter@denr.gov.ph>

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From: Presidential Complaint Center (PCC) <pcc@malacanang.gov.ph>
Date: Fri, Feb 26, 2021 at 2:24 PM
Subject: Re: BPR Land Distribution Coron Palawan
To: DENR HEA <chea.denn@gmail.com>
Cc: Lecita Aspela <aspelalecita@gmail.com>

Sir/Madam:

Respectfully forwarding the email* received through the Presidential Complaint Center (PCC) email address pcc@malacanang.gov.ph, for appropriate action, consistent with existing laws, rules and regulations on the matter, seeking intercession relative to issues and concerns which may be best addressed/coordinated by that Office.

A reply direct to the party/ies concerned copy furnished the Center citing PCC Code No., will be highly appreciated. Expeditionary action is requested 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. Please be reminded that failure to timely respond to the public's concern shall be a ground for administrative sanctions under existing laws and regulations.

Thank you.

PRESIDENTIAL COMPLAINT CENTER

Office of the President of the Philippines

Malacanang Complex
San Miguel, Manila

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Monday to Friday (except National Holidays and Work Suspensions)

8:00am to 5:00 pm

*** OFFICIAL PCC TRANSMITTAL TO FOLLOW**

If you have any questions/comments/queries/suggestions, please email us at pcc@malacanang.gov.ph

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MAR 16 2021

MR. MARIO R. SARMIENTO
SAMAPA-TFM Chairman
Samahang Magsasaka ng Palawan
Brgy. 1, Coron, Palawan

Dear Mr. Sarmiento,

This has reference to your letter dated February 9, 2021 addressed to this Office regarding your submission of a copy of map with technical description as attachment for your application for a proposed Community Based Forest Management (CBFM) located in Coron, Busuanga Island, Palawan.

Evaluation made by this Office based on your submitted map together with its technical description shows that:

1. The total area of the SAMAPA/TFM proposed application for CBFM is approximately 5,265.0 hectares and found to be as follows:

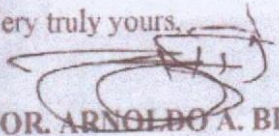
• Within the BPR	-	2,994.0 hectares
• Outside the BPR	-	2,271.0 hectares
Total	-	5,265.0 hectares

2. It was also found out that about 27.0 hectares has encroached within the BAI-NBCRDC area covered by the MOA between the DENR and DA; and

Much to our concern to help you concerning your application for proposed CBFM, this Office regret to inform you that your request cannot be given due consideration now in view of the inclusion of some portions found to be within the BPR consisting of approximately 2,994.0 hectares because of technical and legal aspect with respect to its applicability in the granting of CBFM within the area covered by the Busuanga Pasture Reserve (BPR). This is in view of the reason that CBFM is not consistent with the provision of PP1387 and the appropriate tenure in the area covered by BPR is Forest Land Grazing Management Agreement (FLGMA).

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


FOR. ARNOLDO A. BLAZA, JR.
OIC, CENR Officer





**SAMAHANG MAGSASAKA NG PALAWAN
TASK FORCE MAPALAD (SAMAPA/TFM)**

BRGY. DECALACHAO CORON, PALAWAN
DOLE REG. # 2018-00212

February 9, 2021

BUSUANGA PASTURE RESERVE (BPR)
OFFICE OF THE DENR
CORON, PALAWAN

Dear Sir;

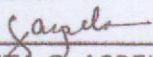
Isang mapagpalang araw po sa inyo at sa inyong tanggapan, nais po naming issumitee ang kopya ng MAPA na may TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION na inyong hinihingi bilang kalakip sa aming request on COMMUNITY BASED FOREST MANAGEMENT (CBFM) dito sa lugar ng CORON/BUSUANGA, PALAWAN, itong nakalipas na taong 2020.


Marami pong salamat muli at isang mapagpalang araw sa inyo at sa inyong tanggapan.

Kalakip dito ang mga sumusunod:

1. MAP WITH TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION.
2. MEMORANDUM FROM OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR (XEROX COPY).


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LECITA G. ASPELA
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MARIO R. SARMIENTO
SAMAPA-CHAIRMAN

Forest Management Bureau
BPR MANAGEMENT OFFICE
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Date: Feb. 15, 2021

By:  PP 5/26/6

Ref. Code: 000119

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PENRO OFFICE – Puerto Princesa, Palawan
CENRO OFFICE – Coron, Palawan

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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE
Calamianes Island, Coron, Palawan
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AUG 23 2019

MR. MARIO R. SARMIENTO

SMP-TFM Chairman
Samahang Magsasaka ng Palawan
Brgy. 1, Coron, Palawan

Dear Mr. Sarmiento,

This has reference to your letter dated 05 and 15 August 2019 addressed to this Office signifying your intention to apply for Community Based Forest Management (CBFM) covering about 5,000 hectares at Brgys. Decalachao and San Jose within the Busuanga Pasture Reserve (BPR).

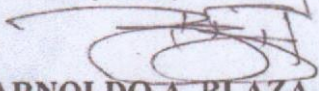
Please be informed that pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 1387, the area of BPR is "withdraw[n] from sale, settlement or any other form of disposition, exploration or exploitation, and reserve[d] as a pasture reserve". The appropriate tenure for BPR is Forest Land Grazing Management Agreement (FLGMA) with a maximum allowable area of 2,000 hectares. While the intention of SMP for CBFM is meritorious, it is not consistent with the provisions of PP 1387. Further, we observed that you did not attach a map that could help guide this Office where is the area you are applying for.

We regret to inform you that your request cannot be given due consideration and we cannot process your application as per existing laws, rules, and regulations.

Thank you and warm regards.



Very Truly Yours,


ARNOLDO A. BLAZA, JR.
OIC, CENR Office

Cc:

The Director, Forest Management Bureau
The Regional Executive Director, DENR MIMAROPA
The PENR Officer, Palawan

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SAMAHANG MAGSASAKA NG PALAWAN

DOLE REGISTRATION NO. PAL 2018-00212

Barangay Pob. 1 Coron, Palawan

Contact number 09205206556



August 5, 2019

Arnoldo A. Blaza, Jr
OIC-CENR Officer
Department of Environment & Natural Resources (DENR)
Coron, Palawan
Brgy. 5, Coron, Palawan

Subject: Letter of Intent (LOI) for CBFM application

Dear Mr. Blaza,

We, the landless farmer of Brgys. Decalachao and San Jose of Coron all part in the province of north Palawan organized under the formation of SAMAHANG MAGSASAKA NG PALAWAN affiliated to the Task Force Mapalad a national peasant organization (SMP-TFM) within the former Yulo King Ranch area located at the portion of Brgys within the Municipality of Coron, Palawan.

With this, we are optimistic that the existing tenurial of this area can be effective its continuation through our intent to apply without prejudice to the role of DENR, thus, we are expressing our intent to apply portion of the above – said public land covering an area more or less 5,000 hectares within the former Yulo Ranch under the community-based forest management (CBFM) Program of the (DENR).

Anticipating your utmost favorable consideration, we are more than willing to cooperate with your office in whatever course of action you may take relative to our noble intervention.

Very truly yours,


MARIO R. SARMIENTO
SMP-TFM Chairman

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ERIBERTO B. SAÑOS
OIC, PENRO PALAWAN
Brgy Sta Monica Pto
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DENR Secretary

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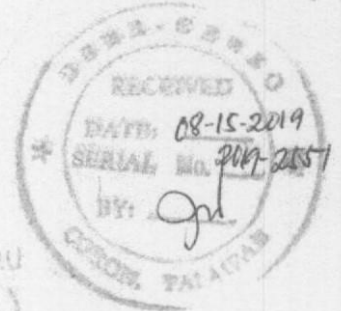
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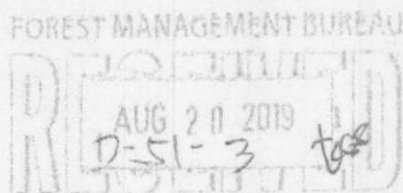
August 15, 2019

Arnoldo A. Blaza, Jr
OIC-CENR Officer
Department of Environment & Natural Resources (DENR)
Coron, Palawan
Brgy. 5, Coron, Palawan



Dear Sir,

Greetings of Peace!

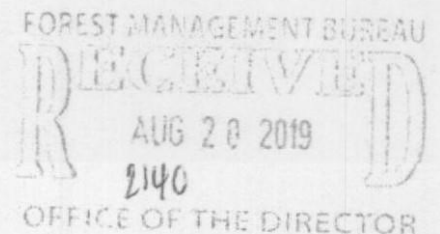


May I have the honor to apply for Community Based Forest Management Program (CBFMP) in your good office for the 5,000 hectares more or less farm lots located at portion of Brgys of Decalachao and San Jose of Coron Province of North Palawan. Previously covered by Pasture Leased Agreement (PLA) issued to Yulo family.

Attached herewith are the following:

1. SMP Letter of Intent
2. SMP resolution N0.01 ,Series of 2019 authorizing the PO Chairman to apply
3. SMP resolution N0.02, Series of 2019 requesting the Barangay to support and endorse the application
4. Machine copy of SMP- DOLE Registration
5. List of Officers
6. Initial List of members

Hoping for your kind consideration.

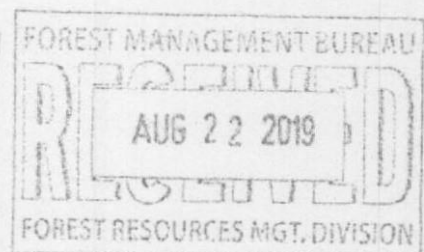
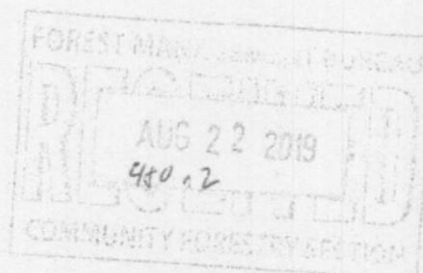


Very truly yours;

[Signature]
MARIO R. SARMIENTO
SMP Chairman

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Hon. ROY A. CIMATU

DENR Secretary
Office of the DENR Secretary
Visayas Avenue, Quezon City 1100
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August 6, 2019

received by:
KAGAWAN
CPB

Hon. Gochie Villareal
Brgy San Jose
San Jose, Coron, Palawan

8/14/19

Dear Sir,

Time: 5:PM

Greetings of Peace!


May I have the honor to submit documents in your good office for your reference of endorsing to the office of Community and Environment and Natural Resources Officer (CENRO-Coron) relative to our Community Based Forest Management Program (CBFMP) application for the 5,000 hectares more or less farm lots located at the portion of Brgys of Barangays San Jose, and Decalachao all in Municipality of Coron Province of North Palawan, Previously covered by Pasture Leased Agreement (PLA) issued to Yulo family.

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Very truly yours;



MARIO R. SARMIENTO
SMP Chairman

August 6, 2019

Hon. Franklin Usorfracion
Brgy Decalachao
Decalachao, Coron, Palawan

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Very truly yours;


MARIO R. SARMIENTO
SMP Chairman

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SAMAHANG MAGSASAKA NG PALAWAN

DOLE REGISTRATION NO. PAL 2018-00212

Barangay Pob. 1 Coron, Palawan

Contact number 09205206556

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING OF
SAMAHANG MAGSASAKA NG PALAWAN HELD ON AUGUST 6, 2019 AT SITIO
PANDAN, DECALACHAO, CORON, PALAWAN.**

Resolution No. 01

Series of 2019

**"A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING OUR CHAIRMAN, MARIO R. SARMIENTO TO
APPLY, SIGN DOCUMENTS AND REPRESENT OUR ASSOCIATION RELATIVE
TO OUR APPLICATION OF THE COMMUNITY BASED FOREST MANAGEMENT
AGREEMENT (CBFM) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND
NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR)".**

WHEARAS, our forefathers and members has occupied/cultivated/developed more or less 5,000 hectares of forestland within the Brgys Decalachao and San Jose in the municipality of Coron Province of North Palawan, since before the approval of Pasture Leased Agreement and were driven away;

WHEREAS, more or less 1,000 farmers mostly member of the Calamianes, Koyunin and Tagbanua tribe, physically in possession and develop portion of the said area, but have no tenurial instrument;

WHEREAS, we are aware that portion of the area we developed and occupied was part of the defunct Yulo King Ranch issued to Yulo Family;

WHEREAS, we are also aware that the DENR has a program called Community Based Forest Management (CBFM) which cater to the upland farmers within timberland area;

WHEREAS, SAMAHANG MAGSASAKA NG PALAWAN is very much interested to avail of the CBFM Program to improve the socio-economic condition of its members; and to Join the National Greening Program.

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion of Alfredo Pertacorta duly seconded by all present;

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING OF
SAMAHANG MAGSASAKA NG PALAWAN HELD ON AUGUST 6, 2019 AT SITIO
PANDAN, DECALANCHAO, CORON, PALAWAN.**

Resolution No. 02
Series of 2019

**"A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BARANGAY TO SUPPORT AND ENDORSE THE COMMUNITY
BASED FOREST MANAGEMENT (CBFM) APPLICATION OF SAMAHANG MAGSASAKA NG
PALAWAN ORGANIZED WITHIN BRGYS OF DECALACHAO AND SAN JOSE IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF CORON IN THE PROVINCE OF NORTH PALAWAN "**

WHEREAS, the Samahang Magsasaka ng Palawan are duly registered at the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), involving 500 household members that are purely residents of brgys of Decalachao and San Jose in the municipality of Coron;

WHEREAS, through our associations we unite and organized ourselves to apply for the Community Based Forest Management Program of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR);

WHEREAS; as organized farmers applied only the 5,000 hectares more or less within the former Yulo King Ranch concession located in portions of brgys decalachao and San Jose of Coron;

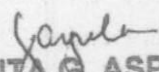
WHEREFORE, upon the motion of Ben Sarmiento and duly seconded by all Present, it was;

RESOLVED FURTHER, whatever course you may take relative to our noble intention.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Done this 6th day of August 6, 2019 at Sitio Pandan, Barangay Decalachao, Coron, Palawan

I HEREBY CERTIFY the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


LECITA G. ASPELA
SMP Secretary

Attested by:


MARIO R. SARMIENTO
SMP-Chairman

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SAAMAHANG MAGSASAKA NG PALAWAN

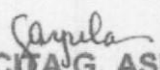
BE IT, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to authorize our Chairman Mr. Mario R. Sarmiento to apply and sign pertinent document relative to our CBFM application with the DENR.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Barangay Council of Brgys of Decalachao and San Jose in the municipality of Coron and Sangguniang Bayan council of Coron, the Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer (CENRO) – Coron, The PENRO of Puerto Princesa, office of Forest Management Bureau (FMB) , Office of DENR Secretary and other concerned agencies.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

Done this 6th day of August 6, 2019 at Sitio Pandan, Barangay Decalachao, Coron, Palawan

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


LEODA G. ASPELA
SMP Secretary

Attested by:


MARIO R. SARMIENTO
SMP-Chairman

Know all men by these presents:

BY VIRTUE of the Provisions of Presidential Decree No. 1365, Article 243 of the Labor Code of the Philippines, as amended, by Presidential Decree No. 1367 and the approved rules on the registration of Workers Association the

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Bgy. Decalachao, Coron, Palawan

has this day been registered as a legitimate Workers Association in the Philippines with all the rights and privileges appurtenant thereto for the purpose of enhancing and defending their interest and for their mutual aid and protection, subject to all provisions of existing laws and regulations relating to workers association.

This Certificate of Registration may be cancelled automatically or after due notice and hearing for cause, as provided by law.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature with the seal of the Department of Labor and Employment-MIMAROPA Region in Palawan, this 11th day September of 2018.

BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE
REGIONAL DIRECTOR:


BERNARDO B. TORIANO
Acting Head, Palawan Field Office/OIC-ARD

DOLE Palawan Field Office: 2/F SIA Building Westcom Road, Brgy. San Pedro, Puerto Princes City, Palawan
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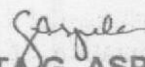
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LECITA G. ASPELA
SMP Secretary

Attested by:


MARIO R. SARMIENTO
SMP-Chairman



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G. MARIO R. SARMIENTO c/o BB. LECITA ASPELA

Chairman

Samahang Magsasaka ng Palawan

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Pagbati Ginoong Sarmiento,

Ito po ay tungkol sa inyong sulat na ipinadaan sa DENR Action Center/Hotline hinggil sa inyong kahilingan na mabigyan ng update sa pag-uusap ng DENR at DAR patungkol sa implementasyon ng E.O. 75 series of 2019 sa nasasakupan ng Busuanga Pasture Reserve (BPR).

Ang aming tanggapan ay nais ipaalam na sa kasalukuyan, ang usapin tungkol sa implementasyon ng E.O 75 sa nasasakupan ng Busuanga Pasture Reserve ay nasa pag-aaral ng DAR Adjudication Board. Hanggang ngayon ay wala pang natatanggap ang DENR sa naging resulta/decision ng DARAB tungkol sa usapin, ayon sa huling pulong ng opisina ng ito kasama ang FMB at DENR Central Office.

Samantala, aming ipinapaalala na patuloy pa ring umiiral ang Presidential Proclamation No. 1387 series of 1975 na nagtatag sa BPR. Gayun din ang Presidential Decree No. 705 series of 1975 at iba pang environmental laws sa nasasakupan ng BPR. Ang DENR ay patuloy na ipatupad ang lahat ng mga batas na ito sa nasasakupan ng BPR.

Maraming salamat po.

Lubos na gumagalang,


ARNOLDO A. BLAZA, JR.
OIC, CENR Office

Copy furnished:

Presidential Complaint Center
The Head, DENR Action Center/Hotline
The Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning and Foreign-Assisted and
Special Projects and FMB Director, in concurrent capacity
The Regional Executive Director, DENR MIMAROPA
The PENR Officer, PENRO Palawan





R4B CENRO Coron <cenrocoron@denr.gov.ph>

Cadastral Survey Coron/BPR

1 message

Lecita Aspela <aspelalecita@gmail.com>

Mon, Jul 26, 2021 at 5:41 PM

To: pcc@malacanang.gov.ph

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Mahal Naming Pangulo,

Pagbati po mula sa Samahang Magsasaka ng Palawan (SAMAPA).

Kami po ay muling dumudulog sa inyong tanggapan at humihingi ng tulong para sa agarang pagtugon ng aming hinihingi Cadastral Survey dito sa Barangay Decalchao, Coron, Palawan. Kami po ay nagbigay ng request sa DENR Coron upang makahingi ng kopya ng Cadastral Survey, sapagkat ito nalang po ang hinihintay ng local DAR o ni MARO upang maipamahagi na ang mga lupaing Agraryo dito sa Coron/BPR. Meron po kaming kasamahan o representate na nasa Manila upang mag-asikaso ng aming request sa NAMREA, DENR National, upang makahingi ng kopya ng Cadastral Survey, subalit ang ahensiya ng Namrea ay walang ibinigay na kopya, at itinuro naman ang kasama namin sa opisina sa Quezon Avenue, pagdating po doon ay binigyan siya ng rekomendasyon at pinapunta naman sa Roxas Boulevard.

Mahal na Pangulo, nais po naming humingi ng tulong at sa inyong pamamagitan na mapabilis ang pagpalabas ng Cadastral ng Coron BPR.

Nakalakis po dito ang larawan ng Mohon ng Cadastral.

Umaasa po ang aming samahan sa inyong agarang aksiyon.

Maraming salamat po!

Mabuhay po kayo!

Lubos na gumagalang,

Mario R. Sarmiento
Chairman SAMAPA

Inihanda ni
Lecita G. Aspela

Maari nyo rin po kami makontak sa mga numirong ito.

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Via email

COMPLETED STAFF WORK

Case regarding the alleged unlawful occupation of Mr. Elbert Tuazon at So. Tulbuan, Brgy. Decalachao, Coron, Palawan within the BPR.

Background Information:

1. Around 2021, there is a report of the ongoing construction of concrete stairs at the area in the area of So. Tulbuan, Brgy. Decalachao, Coron, Palawan, near the area of jurisdiction of BAI-NBCRDC within the BPR and it was identified that the said area was claimed by Mr. Elbert and Elpidio Tuazon;
2. In the 3rd quarter of 2022, the BPR Management Office conducted documentation on the claimed area of Mr. Tuazon; it was documented and observed that there are cottages made of a combination of light and concrete materials which was allegedly for tourism purposes;
3. Memoranda dated October 28, 2022, for the FMB Director thru the OIC, Forest Investment Development Division, and for the OIC, CENRO Calamianes Islands from the BPRMO Personnel regarding the request for assistance on the illegal occupation and illegal collection of fees within the BAI-NBCRDC area;

The report disclosed that the claimed area of Mr. Tuazon was also documented by the BPRMO personnel together with the investigation on other unlawful occupants within the area of jurisdiction of BAI-NBCRDC inside BPR. Based on the findings, Mr. Elbert Tuazon occupies a parcel of lot in So. Tulbuan, Brgy. Decalachao, Coron, Palawan within the BPR with an approximate area of 14,877 square meters or 1.4 hectares. House structure was documented on site and the area is already fenced.

4. Letter dated November 07, 2022, addressed to Mr. Elbert Tuazon, for information regarding the documentation and investigation of the BPR Management Office regarding their claimed area at the subject area;

The same letter was also sent to other identified alleged unlawful occupants namely: Mr. Stephen Vingno, Ms. Meriam L. Lagrosa, Mr. Darlito Maña, Mr. Rodrigo Molino, as well as to the Barangay Chairman- Hon. Franklin Usorfacion and the OIC-Chief, BAI-NBCRDC- Emily Espaldon-Victorio informing them on environmental laws, rules and regulations bounded to the BPR.

5. Communication letters dated March 17, 2023, regarding the invitation to the Clarificatory Technical Meeting, were addressed to Mr. Elbert Tuazon of So. Tulbuan, Brgy. Decalachao, Coron, Palawan within BPR; Hon. Franklin Usorfacion-Barangay Chairman of Brgy. Decalachao; and Emily Espaldon-Victorio, OIC, BAI-NBCRDC (for information);
6. On March 24, 2023, the BPR Management Office facilitated a Clarificatory Technical Meeting (CTM) at the 3rd Floor, BPRMO, CENRO Calamianes Islands, Brgy. Poblacion 5, Coron, Palawan regarding the unlawful occupation of Mr. Elbert Tuazon at So. Tulbuan, Brgy. Decalachao, Coron, Palawan within the area of BPR. Relative thereto, respectfully submitted is a draft report on the matter.

Prepared by:

RICHARD JOHN P. GALAGATE
Project Operations Control Officer
BPRMO

DESIREE YVETTE A. SANDOVAL
Project Development Officer
BPRMO