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16 June 2023

Hon. Eduardo B. Gadiano
Provincial Governor
Occidental Mindoro

Attention: **The PG-ENRO**
Environment and Natural Resources Office
Provincial Government – Occidental Mindoro

PACE CODE No. PM-JCA-05-30-2023-017

Dear Gov. E. B. Gadiano:

This respectfully refers to the attached 25 May 2023 letter of Mr. Revor J. Lasay, National Chairman for Sectoral Anti-Poverty Movement Philippines, Inc., addressed to the Office of the President of the Philippines through the Presidential Action Center, on the alleged deleterious effects of dredging activities in various rivers in the province of Occidental Mindoro.

The above complaint was forwarded to the DENR Action Center on 01 June 2023 and was endorsed to this Office on 15 June 2023 for appropriate action.

In this regard, we are respectfully forwarding the above complaint for your action considering that the issuance of the Dredging Permit or Notice to Proceed Dredging and the monitoring of the dredging operations in the province of Occidental Mindoro are within the mandate of the Provincial Government of Occidental Mindoro pursuant to DENR Administrative Order (DAO) No. 2020 – 12[1].

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

GLENN MARCELO C. NOBLE
Regional Director

Encl: As stated

cf:

The Director
Presidential Action Center
Malacañang, Manila

The Director
Mines and Geosciences Bureau
North Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

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

The Director
DENR Action Center/Hotline 8888
Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

The Complainant
Sectoral Anti-Poverty Movement Philippines, Inc.
revorjlasay@gmail.com

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MINES AND GEOSCIENCES BUREAU MIMAROPA Region

[1] *Rationalizing Dredging Activities in Heavily-Silted River Channels within the Province of Occidental Mindoro pursuant to the DENR-DPWH-DILG-DOTC Joint Memorandum Circular No. 1 series of 2019*

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Office of the Secretary – DENR Action Center
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ENDORSEMENT BRIEFER

This pertains to the letter dated 25 May 2023 coursed through the Office of the President duly referred to the Office of the Secretary – DENR Action Center/Hotline 8888 **for information and appropriate action**. May we respectfully transmit herein Endorsement Briefer of the aforementioned document.

Position of Head of Office	**The Regional Director**
Name of Office/Bureau/ Attached Agency	**MGB Region IV-B**
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Nature of Document: _✓_Complaint ___Request ___Proposal/Suggestion ___Query ___Others	**Details of Document:** Reklamo laban sa mga kontraktor at negosyante na nagsasagawa ng mga *dredging activities* sa Occidental Mindoro. *(Please see attached copy of document)*

Please inform party/ies concerned and this Office of any action taken on the subject matter in this regard furnishing the Office of the Chief of Staff, for monitoring/reference purposes. Expeditious action is required pursuant to 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. Failure to timely respond to public's concern shall be ground for administrative sanctions under existing laws and regulations.

JOE-MAR S. PEREZ
Director III
Head, DENR Action Center/Hotline 8888

cc: **Banaag Clarissa L. Bana et al,** revorjlasay@gmail.com
The Director, Presidential Action Center
The Director, Mines and Geosciences Bureau
The Undersecretary for Legal and Administration
The Undersecretary for Field Operations – Luzon, Visayas and Environment

Office of the President

PRESIDENTIAL ACTION CENTER

Malacañang, Manila

30 May 2023

Secretary MA. ANTONIA YULO-LOYZAGA
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Visayas Ave., Diliman
1101 Quezon City

THRU: THE HEAD EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

M a d a m :

Respectfully forwarding the attached letter dated 25 May 2023, with enclosure/s, addressed to **PRESIDENT FERDINAND R. MARCOS, JR.**, for appropriate action, consistent with existing laws, rules and regulations on the matter, from **Mr. REVOR J. LASAY** <revorjlasay@gmail.com> seeking intercession relative to issues and concerns which, as stated therein, may be best coordinated/addressed by that Office.

A reply direct to the party/ies concerned, copy furnished the Center, citing **PACE Code No. PM-JCA-05-30-2023-017**, will be highly appreciated. 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**. 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 and cordial regards.

Very truly yours,

JAIME LLAGUNO MABILIN
Director IV

Cc: requesting party/ies
Enclosure/s forwarded

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Kanyang Kadakilaan, **FERDINAND R. MARCOS, JR.**
Pangulo
Republika ng Pilipinas
Malakanyang, Manila

Mahal Naming Pangulo,

Naging dambana ng Karangalan at Kadakilaan ang pag-aaruga ng inyong dakilang ama sa kapakanan at kagalingan ng mga magsasaka't mangingisda noong siya'y pangulo ng ating bansa.

Sa kanyang panunungkulan kinilala sa loob at labas ng ating bansa ng kasaganahan ng produksyong agrikultural mula sa aming sektor. Ang karangalan bilang tagapagtaguyod ng pangangailangan sa hapag kainan ng bawat pamilyang pilipino ay nasa kamay ng sektor ng magsasaka't mangingisda.

Sa panahon din nya naibalangkas ang mga munomentong mga batas at panuntunan sa pangangalaga't pagpuprotekta sa ating kalikasan. Mabibigat ang mga kaparusahan sa mga kalaban at mapagsamantala sa kalikasan.

Sa paglipas ng panahon at katungkulan ng inyong ama ay kasabay nito ang pagkabaon sa limot sa mga alituntunin at mga batas ukol sa pangangalaga at pagprotekta sa kalikasan at kapakanan ng mga magsasaka't mangingisda. Nabaon at nalugmok ang ating mga kababayan sa kahirapan. Ang mga magsasaka't mangingisda ay yaong mga walang makain sa kanilang hapag kainan.

Ang mga Magsasaka't Mangingisda ay nagkagutom-gutom!

Sa matinding daing at dalangin ng ating mga kababayan ay muling sumikat ang araw. Nangako ang iyong karangalan na ang mga Pilipino ay BaBangong Muli (BBM). Niyakap ang Panatang ito kasabay ang pagpapahiwatig at pagpapamalas sa unang pagkakataon sa kasaysayan ng pulitika sa ating bansa ang pagkakaloob ng mahigit 31-M na boto na nagbigay susi sa inyong pagpasok sa Malakanyang bilang Pangulo ng ating bansa. At umaasa ang sambayang Pilipino na tayo ay BaBangong Muli (BBM).

Ngunit, papano kung sa kabila ng pag-asang ito ay unti-unting nabubuo at sumisibol ang agam-agam ng ating mga kababayan sa mga proyektong ipinatutupad ng gobyemo na direktang makakaapekto hindi lamang sa kalikasan kundi higit sa lahat sa kabuhayan at kalagayan ng mga magsasaka't mangingisda?

Isa na rito ang malawakang "Dredging Activity" sa lalawigan ng Occidental Mindoro sa napakaraming ilog dito. Nakamaskara sa sinasabing progreso ng lalawigan ay ang totoong masamang epekto ng proyektong ito sa kalikasan, karagatan, mga ilog na pinagkukunan ng tubig sa sakahan at palayan, at ang pagkamatay ng natural na ilog at karagatan.

Batid po namin na mabigat ang kinakaharap naming laban sapagkat mga mayayamang kontraktor at negosyante ang nangunguna sa gawaing ito katuwang ang mga ahensya ng pamahalaan at mga opisyales nito.

From the desk of

REVOR J. LASAY
National Chairman
Sectoral Anti-Poverty (SAP) Movement Philippines, Inc.

SECTORAL ANTI-POVERTY MOVEMENT PHILIPPINES

May 25, 2023

Office of the President
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
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HIS EXCELLENCY FERDINAND R. MARCOS, JR.
President
Republic of the Philippines
Malacanang Palace, Manila

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
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Presidential Complaint Center

Dear President Marcos:

Warmest greetings!

On the second week of April 2023, leaders of marginal sectors from the province of Occidental Mindoro intreated our help to assist them bring the matter to the attention of the President and the Senate, and take action on the alleged deleterious effects of dredging activities in various rivers in their area fronted by some prominent and influential construction companies owned and operated by public personalities. Attached is the Petition-Letter of residents of the area dated 15 March 2023.

They alleged disadvantageous effects of dredging activities in the area not only on the environment but more onto the livelihood and farm-protection of our marginal farmers and fisherfolks.

As such, may we humbly come before your Excellency's Office and beg for your indulgence to initiate an inquiry relative to the plea of our marginal farmers and fisherfolks in Occidental Mindoro.

Thank you very much in advance for your immediate action on the matter.

Very respectfully yours,

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Napakalaking halaga ang nakalaan sa proyektong at batid din namin na hindi kasali ang mga mahihirap na sektor sa transaksyong ito. Ang yamang miniral ng aming lalawigan ay libreng ipinamamahagi sa mga negosyanteng mga kontraktor kapalit nito ang mga sakuna at matitinding epekto sa kalikasan at aming mga kabuhayan.

Mahal na Pangulo, nawa'y pakilingon po sa aming kalagayan dito at hinihiling namin na paimbestigahan po ninyo at aralin ang masamang epektong dulot nito sa ating kalikasan at kabuhayan. Pakitingnan din po ang "Credentials and Background" ng mga kontraktor at negosyenteng namamahala sa proyektong ito sapagkat nakarating po sa aming kaalaman, at ito naman po'y hayag na naka-publish sa official site ng DENR MIMAROPA, ang kaugnayan ni **Mr. Roberto Nazal, Jr.** na tumatayong kinatawan ng Magsasaka Partylist.

Sa amin po kasing pagkaintindi, ang Partylist po ay representasyon o kumakatawan sa mga batayang sektor na higit na nangangailangan o marginal sector. Subalit lumalabas po na ang kinatawan ng Magsasaka Partylist ay isang KONTRAKTOR at Negosyante. Higit po sa lahat, ang Dredging Operation na ang kanyang kompanya ang mamamahala, at bilang siya nga ang Chairman & CEO, ay sadyang magdadala ng masamang epekto sa mga kabuhayan ng magsasaka at mangingisda sa aming lalawigan. **Isa po itong** tahasang pagsalungat sa kapakanan ng kanyang sektor na kinakatawan **sa kongreso.**

Samakatuwid, ang mga ganitong kinatawan ng **mahihirap na sektor** ay hindi nararapat humawak ng katungkulan sa pamahalaan. Tulungan mo kami.

Mahal na pangulo, naniniwala kami na kagaya noong panahon ng panunungkulan ng inyong ama, kami'y BaBangong Muli (BBM).

Lubos na gumagalang,

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