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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR MIMAROPA

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

SUBJECT : **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MEETING DATED MAY 08, 2023 ON THE
PROPOSAL FOR THE 2ND DISTRICT OF PALAWAN THROUGH
THE ENHANCED NATIONAL GREENING PROGRAM**

DATE : MAY 31 2023

We are providing you the highlights of the meeting on the proposal for the 2nd district of Palawan through Enhanced National Greening Program (ENGP) held on 08 May 2023 via Hybrid Meeting Set-up.

The meeting was presided by the OIC- Assistant Secretary for Field Operations- Western Mindanao, and Director, in concurrent capacity and attended by the representatives from the Forest Management Bureau, Office of the Undersecretary for Field Operations – Luzon, Visayas and Environment, Chief of Staff of Congressman Alvarez, DENR MIMAROPA Region, PENRO Palawan, CENROs Quezon and Brooke's Point.

The main agenda of the meeting is the discussion on the proposed plantation establishment within the six (6) municipalities i.e., Bataraza, Brooke's Point, Narra, Quezon, Rizal and Sofronio Española of the 2nd district of Palawan is planned to be planted with species of nangka, lanzones and mahogany as well as establishment of mangrove plantations along the coastal boundaries specifically in Bataraza.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND RECORD, PLEASE.


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The Undersecretary for Field Operation – Luzon, Visayas and Environment

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DISCUSSION

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| Name of Activity | Proposal in the 2 nd District of Palawan through ENGP |
| Date and Time | 08 May 2023, 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM |
| Venue | Forest Management Bureau Conference Room and Zoom Teleconference |

The Forest Management Bureau convened a meeting via face-to-face and Zoom Meeting on 08 May 2023. The activity was conducted to discuss the proposal in the 2nd District of Palawan through the ENGP. It was spearheaded by the OIC- Assistant Secretary for Field Operations- Western Mindanao, and Director, in concurrent capacity Arleigh Adorable. It was attended by the representatives from the FRCD-Forest Management Bureau, Office of the Undersecretary for Field Operations – Luzon, Visayas and Environment, Chief of Staff (COS) of Congressman Alvarez, DENR MIMAROPA region headed by RED Claudio, PENRO Palawan, CENROs Quezon and Brooke's Point.

Assistant Secretary Adorable started-off the meeting by acknowledging the attendees. As a rationale of the meeting, COS Acosta, cited the priorities of Congressman Alvarez in the 2nd District of Palawan which includes planting of nangka, lanzones, rambutan and mahogany. On the other hand, Assistant Secretary Adorable stressed that the location of planting site shall be in forestland areas and not in A&D. RED Claudio also aired to map-out the areas in production. Thereafter, a discussion of the priorities and location went through.

Below is the list of issues and concerns with the corresponding agreements reached and recommendations:

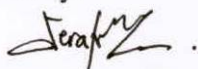
| ISSUES / CONCERNS | AGREEMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS |
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| Specific locations of the sites are yet to be determined. However, the preferred location for mangrove establishment is on Bataraza, Palawan while for high value crops such as Jackfruit, Durian, Nangka, Lanzones and Rambutan is in Rizal, Palawan. | Once the Office of the House of Representatives for the 2 nd District of Palawan identified the preferred locations up to the barangay level, the CENROs of Quezon and Brooke's Point will conduct the site assessment |
| Funding for the proposal of the project. | The DENR MIMAROPA region will prepare the Work and Financial Plan (WFP) following the standard costing based on FMB Technical Bulletin 10A and shall be endorsed to the DENR Central Office for approval on or before the end May 2023. |
| Project implementers are yet to be identified. | Representative/s from the office of the 2 nd District of Palawan shall conduct a joint fieldwork with the assistance of CENROs Quezon and Brooke's Point to communicate and coordinate with their target Peoples Organization regarding the project. |

Ways Forward

1. The DENR MIMAROPA Region shall submit Work and Financial Plan (WFP) by the end of May 2023.
2. The Forest Management Bureau (FMB) shall review and evaluate the WFP for endorsement to the DENR Central Office.

FOR THE DIRECTOR'S INFORMATION AND FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS, IF ANY.

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