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Province of Palawan  
Municipality of Taytay



**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

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**SECRETARY MA. ANTONIA YULO-LOYZAGA**  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
DENR Central Office  
Visayas Avenue, Diliman Quezon City

Thru: **Dir. LORMELYN E. CLAUDIO, CESO IV**  
Regional Executive Director  
DENR MINAROPA

Subject: **Status of the Survey Authority Applied for by the Philippine Reclamation Authority on the Bay Area (Reclamation Site) Situated at Barangay Poblacion, Taytay, Palawan**

Dear **Secretary Yulo-Loyzaga**:

Warmest greetings from the people of Taytay!

This is to follow-up on the status of PRA's request for a Survey Authority of the reclaimed area (Bay Area, Bgy. Poblacion, Taytay, Palawan) applied for by this municipality as part of the forfeiture proceedings under PRA AO No. 2021-01.

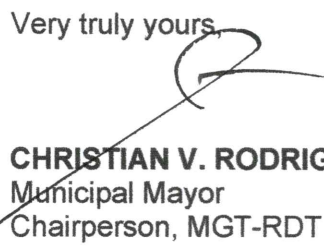
We have been informed by CENRO Taytay that, following the provisions of Section 5 of DENR Administrative Order (DAO) No. 2018-14, *"No reclamation projects shall be allowed unless an Area Clearance is first secured from the DENR"*, hence, CENRO Taytay cannot issue the Survey Authority without first getting the instruction of the Regional Office. Documentary requirements were transmitted by CENRO-Taytay through PENRO- Palawan to Regional Office – Technical Services on March 15, 2023.

Relative thereto, the undersigned respectfully requests for an update as to the DENR Regional Office's action taken on the matter for us to be able to comply with the supplemental requirements (if any), in coordination with the Philippine Reclamation Authority (PRA) and for us to be guided accordingly as to the next steps that this municipality must undertake in support of our application.

We thank you for your usual support and assistance.

More power and mabuhay po kayo!

Very truly yours,

  
**CHRISTIAN V. RODRIGUEZ**  
Municipal Mayor  
Chairperson, MGT-RDT

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