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## Dear Director Pacanan:

This has reference to the ongoing construction/improvement of access road leading to Francisco B. Reyes airport (Kalsada tungo sa Paliparan, Riles at Daungan Program-Katuparan). The Report received by this Office disclosed that your new contractor (Alpha Vector and Construction Supply) has already constructed 111 meters of concrete road despite our letter dated 20 September 2022 informing you to apply for Gratuitous Special Use Permit (GSUP).

In this regard, we would like to reiterate that this Office only allows the road construction/improvement project within the Busuanga Pasture Reserve (BPR) provided that all necessary permits and documents are secured by your department from the concerned DENR Offices.

You may coordinate with CENRO Calamianes Islands on your application vis-à-vis the lacking requirements submitted by your Office pertaining to your GSUP application. Otherwise, in the absence of necessary permits, the said project will not be allowed, and this Office will remain steadfast in its duty of enforcing laws, rules, and regulations related to the administration of BPR.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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