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**SUBJECT : REQUEST OF PALEC AND AMIGOS URBAN ENVIRON
FORESTRY SUPPORT SERVICES ON AVAILABLE DATA ON
MANGROVE SITES AVAILABLE FOR CARBON FOREST**

Dear **For. Paleb**:

This has reference to your letter dated 13 February 2023 requesting for suitable areas for mangrove carbon project/s here in the Philippines, particularly in the provinces/cities of Palawan, Camarines Sur, Roxas, Panay Island/Iloilo, Zamboanga City and Dinagat Islands.

Based on the records of this Office, we are providing you data on graduated National Greening Program (NGP) sites for adoption. These sites were established and maintained for three (3) years under the NGP through the help of the partner People's Organizations (POs). However, please be informed that these sites are still for validation by the respective DENR field offices. A summary of the data is provided in the attached **Annex A** of this letter while a more detailed list of sites is provided through the link: https://bit.ly/paleb_carbon.

For more detailed information, kindly coordinate directly to DENR field offices with their contact details provided in **Annex B**.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


ARLEIGH J. ADORABLE, CESO III

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

Copy furnished:
The Regional Executive Directors
DENR Regions V, VI, IX, XIII and MIMAROPA

Annex A. Summary of Sites Available for Adoption					
Region	PENRO	CENRO	Area Established (ha)*	Area for Replanting (ha)*	
MIMAROPA					
	Palawan		No data	No data	
V			769.00	305.15	
	Sorsogon		769.00	305.15	
VI			1,076.74	1,080.94	
	Aklan		2.00	No data	
	Capiz		42.00	14.96	
		Mambusao	42.00	14.96	
	Iloilo		1,032.74	1,065.98	
		Sara	1,032.74	1,065.98	
IX			2,335.19	No data	
	Zamboanga del Sur		1,881.19	No data	
		Guipos	1,676.00	No data	
		Ramon Magsaysay	205.19	No data	
	Zamboanga Peninsula		454.00	No data	
		Buang	2.00	No data	
		Imelda	360.00	No data	
		Kabasalan	12.00	No data	
		Zamboanga City	80.00	No data	
XIII					
	Dinagat Islands		No data	No data	
Grand Total			4,180.93	1,386.09	

*For ground validation by the respective DENR Regional Offices

Annex B. Contact Details of Concerned DENR Regional and PENR Offices						
Regional Office	PENRO	Head of the Office	Designation	Contact No.	Email Address	Address
MIMAROPA	Regional Office	Lornelyn E. Claudio	Regional Executive Director	(02) 7002-3114	mimaroparegion@denr.gov.ph	1515 Roxas Blvd, Ermita, Manila, 1000 Metro Manila
	Palawan	Felizardo B. Cayatoc	PENRO	(048) 433-5638; (048) 434-8791	penropalawan@denr.gov.ph	Brgy. Sta Monica, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan
V	Regional Office	Francisco E Milla, Jr.	Regional Executive Director	431-3126	red_reg5@yahoo.com	Regional Center Site, Rawis, Legazpi City 4500
	Sorsogon	Tito R. Migo	OIC, PENRO	421-5545; 311-8730; 311-8747	denr_sorcify@yahoo.com	Flores St., Burabod, Sorsogon City
VI	Regional Office	Livino B. Duran	Regional Executive Director	(033) 329-4724	rt6@denr.gov.ph	Pepita Aquino Street, Port Area, Iloilo City
	Aklan	Merlene B. Aborka	PENRO	(036) 268-4102	aklantechdiv@yahoo.com	Bliss Site, Kalibo Aklan
	Capiz	Joel L. Navarta	OIC-PENRO	(036) 633-0299	penrocapi@gmail.com	Primier de Mayo St. Roxas City
	Iloilo	Salvador C. Manglinong, Jr.	PENRO	(033) 331-2830	denr6_iloilo@yahoo.com	FMS Compound, Parola, Port Area, Iloilo City
IX	Regional Office	Ronald D. Gadot	In-Charge, Office of the Regional Executive Director	(062) 945-0870 (062) 945-0945 (062) 945-0914 0948-1471-250	denr_r9@yahoo.com	DENR IX Regional Office Building, President Corazon C. Aquino, Regional Government Center, Balintawak, Pagadian City
	Zamboanga Sibugay	EDGARDO P. MONTOLIO	OIC, PENRO	(062) 333-5479 (062) 955-2507	denr_penro@yahoo.com	Poblacion Ipil, Zamboanga - Sibugay
	Zamboanga Del Sur	DIOMIDES M. PABLO	OIC, PENRO	(062) 214-1455 (062) 215-3019	denr_zambosur@yahoo.com	Sagun St., Pagadian City, Zamboanga del Sur
XIII	Regional Office	Nonito M. Tamayo	Regional Executive Director	(085) 341-1996	r13@denr.gov.ph	Ambago, Butuan City, Agusan del Norte
	Dinagat Islands	Modesto U. Lagumbay Jr.	PENRO	0912-328-8620	penrodinagat@denr.gov.ph; denrdinagat@yahoo.com.ph	San Jose, Dinagat Islands



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13th February 2023

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Asst. Sec & Dir., DENR-FMB
Diliman, quezon City

Dear **Dir. Adorable**,

Greetings!

Hope that all is well with you.

The **Palec and Amigos Urban Environ Forestry Support Services** is committed to promote greener space for a more livable and sustainable lifestyle. In support of the banner program of DENR National Greening Program or the NGP we would like to contribute in reducing poverty among upland and lowland poor households in coastal and urban areas by promoting public awareness and environmental consciousness on the value of forests and watersheds through formation of positive values in the community. We also aim to promote conservation awareness to mitigate climate change by expanding mangrove forest cover that serves as a carbon sink.

Through this letter, I would like to inform you that Palec & Amigos, as a technical support of Fast Retailing Company (Japan), would like to seek data re available areas for reforestation, either new sites or adoption of graduated NGP sites with the following criteria indicated on site selection evaluation form. We will also conduct site research, assessment and evaluation to below mentioned target areas for potential mangrove carbon forest locations for FR-Japan for their possible convergence initiative project here in the Philippines.

In particular, this request aims for the following:

- To describe the overall site situation (security and safety, climatic conditions, edaphinic conditions, oceanography, etc.)
- Historical site situation
- To identify and describe previous partners' initiatives (private/public) to plant and maintain the trees, for long term resilience of mangroves in the area, if there is any.
- To recognize community and local government engagement for long term cooperation to manage and retain the mangrove forest.
- Annual potential amount of carbon to be sequestered.

For further queries, you can contact me, **Mr. Lorenz G. Palec** at **0917-5771887** or e-mail at paleclorenz@gmail.com

We hope for your positive response and thank you in advance for your support in this research project.

Respectfully yours,

Lorenz G. Palec

Palec & Amigos Urban Environ Forestry Support Services



Annex A

Initial areas to be subjected in site assessment:

No.	REGION	PROVINCE	Area Available
1	IV-B (MIMAROPA)	Palawan	
2.	V (Bicol)	Camarines Sur	
3.	VI (Western Visayas)	Roxas	
4.		Panay	
5.		Iloilo	
6.	IX (Zamboanga Peninsula)	Zamboanga City	
7.	XIII (CARAGA)	Dinagat Island	

Note: All provinces are subject to site validation and condition.

SITE SELECTION EVALUATION FORM

Criteria	Palawan	Camarines Sur	Roxas	Panay	Iloilo	Zamboanga City	Dinagat Island
1. Quality site - higher probability of survival rate							
1.1. Water							
1.2. Soil							
1.3. Irrigation System							
1.4. Drainage patterns							
1.5. Topography and vegetation							
1.6. Long-term plant survival							
2. Good provision for expansion							
3. Peoples Organization's Profile							
4. Community Profile / Background							
5. Conservation and Preservation initiative of the local government							
6. Plantation condition (history or background based on the previous project implemented in the area, if there is any)							
7. Potential Opportunities							



Rating Scale:

1 - Very Poor

- 100% Unsuccessful
- No data available
- potential site for the carbon sequestration when funded and managed

2 - Poor

- 25% Unsuccessful 25% survived
- potential site for the carbon sequestration when managed

3 - Adequate

- Unsuccessful 50% survived
- potential site for carbon sequestration when managed

4 - Sufficient

- With successful project but not protected
- With successful project but abandoned due to lack of funds
- potential site for carbon sequestration

5 - Excellent

- With successful plantation of this number of has, sustained
- potential site for carbon sequestration