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**OSEC-2023-001717 Meeting with Secretary Loyzaga**

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Fri, Mar 17, 2023 at 9:32 AM

To: Office of the Undersecretary for Field Operations and Environment <officeofuseccuna@denr.gov.ph>, attymitchcuna@yahoo.com, DENR Mimaropa Region <mimaroparegion@denr.gov.ph>  
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Sir/Madam:

Respectfully referred to your good office for information and appropriate action, with EDATS No. OSEC-2023-001717.

Thank you!

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**SECRETARY MA. ANTONIA YULO-LOYZAGA**

Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
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Dear Secretary Loyzaga,

Please accept my warm greetings. I am writing to bring your attention to the environmental degradation caused by illegal reclamation and massive quarrying activities in Coron, Palawan. The Presidential Management Staff and Presidential Complaint Center have both sent letters dated January 25 and 26, 2023, requesting the need for immediate action to address the situation.

As a civil society group, we convened a meeting on February 9, 2023, and we were pleased that Undersecretary Juan Miguel Cuna instructed the Regional Executive Director, Lormelyn Claudio, to attend. It was a fruitful interagency meeting attended by all concerned agencies, namely, DENR, PRA, PCSD, DILG, Coron LGU, DPWH, DOT-TIEZA, NCIP, and Palawan NGO Network, Inc. An agreement was reached to start the mitigation measures of the reclaimed land, namely the Coron Bay Development Project (CBDP), on February 27, 2023, and a virtual meeting followed to strengthen the implementation of the agreement as scheduled. However, the Palawan Provincial Government, the Proponent of the CBPD, was absent during two consecutive meetings, despite the pressing situation.

We commend the efforts of the RED, but we respectfully request your attention to the fact that the DENR's strong mandate to protect the environment is weakening in Coron, and we are concerned that this matter is not being taken as seriously by the concerned government agencies. We are writing to humbly request a face-to-face meeting at your office on Friday, March 17, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. This meeting would allow us to discuss our concerns with your Office, understand the current situation, and explore ways to address the issues.

We understand that the DENR faces numerous urgent concerns, however, we strongly believe that it is crucial to address the environmental issues in Coron as soon as possible, and we believe that your assistance is essential to achieving this

goal. We look forward to your positive response and support to resolve this pressing matter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully yours,

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