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20 March 2023

MR. RICHARD M. LOPEZ

Brgy. Pangobilian, Brooke's Point, Palawan

CSC CCB Ticket Reference No. ECCB108184
DENR Code No. DENRCO-OSEC-2023-001669

Dear Mr. R. M. Lopez:

This is to acknowledged receipt of the 27 February 2023 petition of the residents of Brooke's Point, Palawan represented by Mr. Richard M. Lopez requesting for the cancellation of mining permits and legally banning the mining operations in Brooke's Point, Palawan for one hundred (100) years due to major flooding incidents.

The said petition was received by this Office on 17 March 2023 through an electronic mail from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources with an attached letter - referral from the Contact Center ng Bayan - Civil Service Commission, for our appropriate action.

Please be informed that the recent flooding incidents in Brooke's Point, Palawan is due to the **heavy rainfall on water-saturated ground** as per study conducted by this Office.

Your opinion is well-taken. Rest assured that this Office will strictly adhere to the mining and environmental laws to protect the environment while strengthening the economy through responsible mining.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

GLENN MARCELO C. NOBLE
Regional Director

cf. **Contact Center ng Bayan**
Civil Service Commission
CSC Building, IBP Road, Constitution Hills, Quezon City
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The Regional Executive Director
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
MIMAROPA Region

The CENRO
Community Environment and Natural Resources Office
Brooke's Point, Palawan

The Secretary
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Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City
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