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MEMORANDUM

TO : THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
DENR-Region IV-B MIMAROPA
1515 Roxas Blvd., Ermita, Manila

FROM : THE UNDERSECRETARY
Field Operations – Luzon, Visayas and Environment

SUBJECT : RESOLUTION NO. 2022-332 OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF DR. JOSE P. RIZAL, PALAWAN RE: A RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING THE HONORABLE MARIA ANTONIA YULO LOYZAGA, SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES, THRU THE HONORABLE CONGRESSMAN JOSE CH. ALVAREZ, SECOND DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE OF PALAWAN, TO CAUSE THE SURVEY OF EXISTING LAND USES IN THE MUNICIPALITY FOR POSSIBLE RECLASSIFICATION OF AREAS FROM TIMBERLAND TO ALIENABLE AND DISPOSABLE

DATE : MAR 24 2023

This pertains to the letter dated 14 October 2022 of Mr. Edgar G. Untalan, Secretary to the Sanggunian, Municipality of Dr. Jose P. Rizal, Province of Palawan, addressed to the Honorable Secretary, received by this Office dated 3 March 2023, furnishing the copy of the above-mentioned subject.

May we refer the matter for your comments in accordance with the existing laws, rules and regulations. Directly reply to the parties concerned and copy furnish this Office of the action taken citing document tracking number DENR-ASRMD-2022-029432 for record and monitoring purposes.

For consideration.


ATTY. JUAN MIGUEL T. CUNA, CESO I

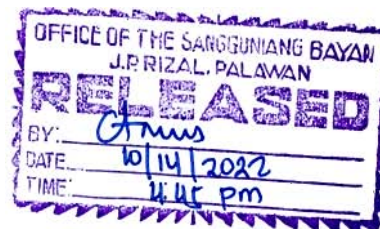
Encls.: as stated

cc: Mr. Edgar G. Untalan
Secretary to the Sanggunian
Municipality of Dr. Jose P. Rizal, Province of Palawan

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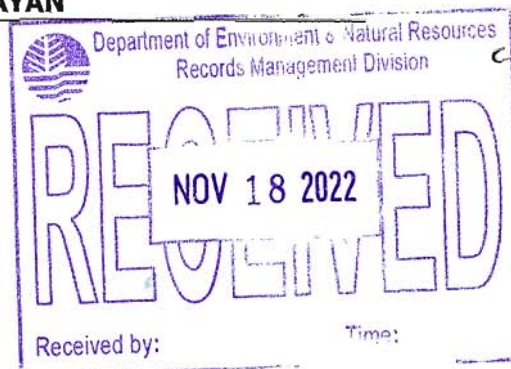


OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

October 14, 2022

HON. MARIA ANTONIA YULO-LOYZAGA

Secretary
DENR
DENR Bldg. Visayas Avenue
Diliman, Quezon City



Madam:

We are transmitting herewith copy of **Resolution No. 2022-332** – "A RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING THE HONORABLE MARIA ANTONIA YULO-LOYZAGA, SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES, THRU THE HONORABLE CONGRESSMAN JOSE CH. ALVAREZ, SECOND DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE OF PALAWAN, TO CAUSE THE SURVEY OF EXISTING LAND USES IN THE MUNICIPALITY FOR POSSIBLE RECLASSIFICATION OF AREAS FROM TIMBERLAND TO ALIENABLE AND DISPOSABLE" duly adopted by the Sangguniang Bayan for your information and appropriate action.

Kindly acknowledge receipt hereof.

Very truly yours,

BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE SANGGUNIANG:

EDGAR G. UNTALAN
Secretary to the Sanggunian

WHEREAS, the restriction brought about by such classification hinders this municipality's revenue collection, more particularly with regard real property tax (RPT), thereby causing this municipal government's finances to be virtually dependent on the National Tax Allotment (NTA);

WHEREAS, with the municipality's vision of becoming a "premier agro-industrial center and ecotourism destination in Southern Palawan," reclassification of its vast lands outside the protected area into A&D would essentially spur the locality's economic growth and development;

WHEREAS, even the seat of the municipal government and most of its residential, institutional, commercial and agricultural zones are within the timberland areas, hence detrimental to the progress and development of the entire municipality;


NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Jalil J. Insani unanimously seconded, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to earnestly request as it is hereby earnestly requested, the Honorable Maria Antonia Yulo-Loyzaga, Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources thru the Honorable Congressman Jose Ch. Alvarez, Second District Representative of Palawan, to cause the survey of existing land uses in the municipality for possible reclassification of areas to alienable and disposable;

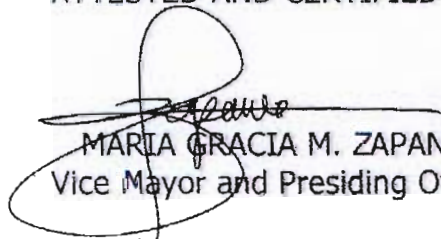
RESOLVED, FURTHER, that Hon. Maria Antonia Yulo-Loyzaga, Secretary, DENR, Hon. Jose Ch. Alvarez, Second District Representative of Palawan, Hon. Norman S. Ong, Municipal Mayor, MPDO, MENRO and all others concerned be furnished with copies of this resolution for their information and appropriate action.

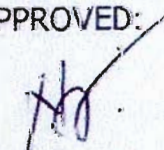
ADOPTED: September 19, 2022

I CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


EDGAR G. UNTALAN
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED TO BE DULY ADOPTED:


MARIA GRACIA M. ZAPANTA
Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

NORMAN S. ONG
Municipal Mayor

10-10-2022
Date

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY
MARK ANTHONY M. MANGARAN
Admin. Assistant II