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MEMORANDUM

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ATT'N : The PENR Officer
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Brgy. Poblacion 6, Coron, Palawan

FROM : The Assistant Secretary for Field Operations – Western Mindanao and
Director, in concurrent capacity

SUBJECT : **LETTER OF MR. MARIO R. SARMIENTO, SAMAPA
CHAIRMAN DATED 21 NOVEMBER 2022 INQUIRING ON
THE LAND CLASSIFICATION OF LOT NO. 1605 CAD 1150-D
LOCATED IN THE NORTHERN PART OF BUSUANGA
AIRPORT BARANGAY DECALACHAO, CORON, PALAWAN**

DATE : MAR 30 2023

This pertains to the letter of Mr. Mario R. Sarmiento, SAMAPA Chairman dated 21 November 2022 which was received by this Office on 01 March 2023 inquiring on the land classification of Lot No. 1605 CAD 1150-D located in the Northern part of Busuanga Airport, Brgy. Decalachao, Coron, Palawan.

Upon evaluation of the request, please be informed that this Office has no available data (Map) to verify whether the area specified in his letter is within the jurisdiction of the Busuanga Pasture Reserve. Hence, we would like to refer the matter to your Office for your verification/review.

Also, we would like to reiterate that the whole BPR was withdrawn from “sale, settlement or any other form of disposition, exploration or exploitation and reserve as a pasture reserve”. Hence, the whole 40,000 hectares of BPR area was reclassified into forestland, including the areas which were formerly classified as agricultural Alienable and Disposable (A&D) land.

It must also be emphasized that PP 1387 was issued during the effectivity of the 1973 Constitution¹, when the legal classification of lands still includes "grazing lands". However, the said land classification was removed in the 1987 Constitution, and the Grazing or pasture land as a classification was consolidated into forest or timber land². Hence, in case the said lot falls within the BPR, the said Lot is classified as forestland.

We will highly appreciate if you could inform Mr. Sarmiento of your action taken on the matter, copy furnished this Office.

FOR INFORMATION AND APPROPRIATE ACTION, PLEASE.


ARLEIGH J. ADORABLE, CESO III

¹ Article XIV of the 1973 Constitution, Section 10. Lands of the public domain are classified into agricultural, industrial or commercial, residential, resettlement, mineral, timber or forest, and grazing lands and such other classes as may be provided by law.

² 1987 Constitution, Section 3. Lands of the public domain are classified into agricultural, forest or timber, mineral lands and national parks. Agricultural lands of the public domain may be further classified by law according to the uses which they may be devoted. Alienable lands of the public domain shall be limited to agricultural lands.

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Sender : Mr. Mariano R. Sarmento

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SUBJECT Letter dtd. Nov. 21, 2022 re: Quires of MR. Mario R. Sarmiento, President of Samahang Magsasaka ng Palawan (SAMAPA) regarding the Land Classification of Lot No. 1605 CAD-1150 D located in the Northern Part of Busuanga Airpoty Brgy. Decalacho, Coron Palawan.

Addressee (s) Office of the Director

cc Addressee FMB D

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Address: SITIO PANDAN BRGY. DECALACHAO CORON, PALAWAN

Subject: LETTER DTD 11/21/2022 QUERIES OF MR. MARIO R. SARMIENTO, PRESIDENT OF SAMAHANG MAGSASAKA NG PALAWAN (SAMAPA) REGARDING THE LAND CLASSIFICATION OF LOT NO. 1605 CAD-1150 D LOCATED IN THE NORTHERN PART OF BUSUANGA AIRPORT BRGY. DECALACHAO, CORON PALAWAN.

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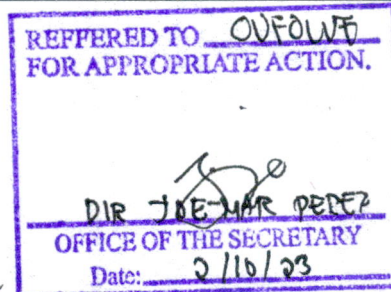
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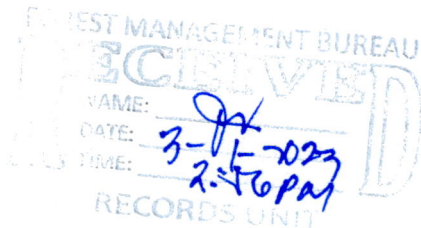


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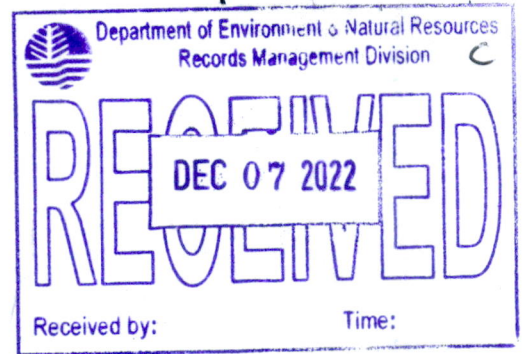


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**SAMAHANG MAGSASAKA NG PALAWAN- TASK FORCE MAPALAD
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Barangay Decalachao Coron, Palawan

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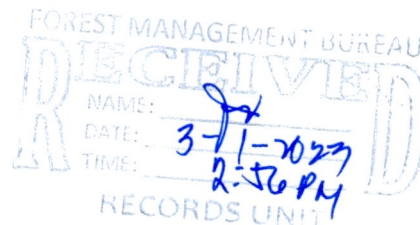
Nov. 21, 2022

Ms. Ma. Antonia "Toni" Yulo Loyzaga

DENR Secretary

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Sir/Ma'am;

Ako po si Mario R. Sarmiento, pangulo ng Samahang Magsasaka ng Palawan (SAMAPA) na may DOLE Registration no. PAL 2018-00212 at kasalukuyang may 250 mga kasapi.

Amin pong napag-alaman na ang lote bilang 1605 CAD-1150 D at may lawak na 2,760 hectares humigit kumulang ay matatagpuan dito sa northern part of Busuanga Airport Brgy. Decalachao, Coron Palawan.

Kaugnay nito nais po naming malaman kung ano ang classification po nito. Ang liham naming ito ay kaakibat sa hiling naming 1,500 hectares.

Inaasahan po namin ang inyong agarang pagtugon. Maraming pong salamat at mabuhay po kayo.

Lubos na gumagalang,

Mr. Mario R. Sarmiento
SAMAPA CHAIRMAN

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