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**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR** : The Regional Executive Director  
DENR MIMAROPA Region  
Roxas Blvd., Ermita, Manila

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

**SUBJECT** : **ELECTRONIC MAIL DATED 28 APRIL 2023 OF MR. EDMARK  
M. RAFOL, MENRO I, LGU SAN FERNANDO, ROMBLON RE:  
QUERIES ON PROCLAMATION NO. 2152**

**DATE** : **MAY 12 2023**



This has reference to the electronic mail dated 28 April 2023 of Mr. Edmark M. Rafol, MENRO I, LGU San Fernando, Province of Romblon. Perusal of the subject correspondence revealed the following:

1. Mr. Rafol is requesting further information regarding Proclamation No. 2152, s. 1981, which declared the entire Province of Palawan and certain parcels of the public domain and/or parts of the country as Mangrove Swamp Forest Reserves.
2. Also, the proponent would like to be informed on the prohibited activities for the areas under the said Proclamation.

Relative thereto, may we refer the matter to your Office for further appropriate action, since the same is within your area of jurisdiction. Please be informed that Mr. Rafol was already advised to closely coordinate with you regarding his queries and clarifications.

**FOR CONSIDERATION AND APPROPRIATE ACTION.**

**ARLEIGH J. ADORABLE, CESO III**

*Copy furnished:*

*The Undersecretary for Field Operations -Luzon, Visayas and Environment*

  
**For. MA. TERESA G. AQUINO**  
Chief, Forest Resources Conservation Division  
Officer-In-Charge, Office of the Director



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**Proclamation No. 2152, s, 1981****MENRO SAN FERNANDO** <menrosanfernando@gmail.com>

Fri, Apr 28, 2023 at 8:54 AM

To: fmb@denr.gov.ph

Dear Sir/Madam,

Good Day.

I am Edmark M. Rafol, MENRO of LGU San Fernando, Romblon. I want to be enlightened on Proclamation No. 2152, s. 1981 or DECLARING THE ENTIRE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN AND CERTAIN PARCELS OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN AND/OR PARTS OF THE COUNTRY AS MANGROVE SWAMP FOREST RESERVES.

What are the activities prohibited if a particular place or island is included in this proclamation? Is large-scale metal mining allowed? If an MPSA was given to a mining company, can it be canceled or revoked with this proclamation?

I hope you can share us your insight/opinion on this matter.

Thank you and more power.

Best regards,

Edmark M. Rafol  
MENRO I  
LGU San Fernando  
San Fernando, Romblon

