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Hon. Arnel T. Caabay
Mayor
Municipality of Dumaran
Palawan

Dear Mayor A.T. Caabay:

This is to respectfully inform you that CENRO-Roxas confirmed that the Municipal Local Government Unit of Dumaran utilized the earth materials sourced from the embankment located in front of the Municipal Public Market for the reclamation in Barangay Poblacion, Dumaran Island, Palawan.


The above-cited utilization and disposition of earth materials without a Certificate of Accreditation and Ore Transport Permit is in violation of Chapter XIII of DENR Administrative Order No. 2010-21 and Regional Memorandum Order No. 2020-07 and is punishable under Section 110 of Republic Act (RA) No. 7942, which provides that:

"Other Violations - Any other violation of this Act and its implementing rules and regulations shall constitute an offense punishable with a fine not exceeding Five thousand pesos (P5,000.00)"

Hence, the Municipal Local Government Unit of Dumaran is advised to refrain from further utilizing the earth materials for reclamation purposes until the necessary mining permit/s has been secured.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


GLENN MARCELO C. NOBLE
Regional Director

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