

Republic of the Philippines

Department of Environment and Natural Resources

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October 10, 2023

CAPT. CASTRO, TOG7
McKinley Hills, Sta. Monica,
Puorto Princesa City

Puerto Princesa City manolojosecastro@gmail.com

emailed 11-13-2013 (a) 2:42 pm

Dear CAPT CASTRO,

This refers to your email forwarded to DENR Action Center on October 29, 2023, regarding the burning of leaves in your neighborhood at McKinley Hills, Brgy. Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City. The email was forwarded to this Office on November 7, 2023.

Please be informed that this Office along with Environmental Management Bureau Field Office conducted an actual visit in the McKinley Hills. The personnel assigned were trying to locate you by asking several homeowners in the area and none of them known you. They tried to find smoke emitted from burning of leaves, but they have not found any smoke in the area.

This complaint will be further investigated but you may also direct your complaint to the Barangay. Based on Republic Act 9003 the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act, the open burning of solid waste is prohibited as provided under Section 48 paragraph 3. Violation of this provision is punishable with a fine of not less than three hundred pesos (P300.00) but not more than one thousand pesos (P1,000.00) or imprisonment of not less than one (1) day to not more than fifteen (15) days or both as provided by Section 49 (b).

As per Department Order No 2001-24, the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act 9003, the implementing arm of this law is the Local Government through the City Management Board and the Barangay Management Board. Hence, every barangay has the responsibility to ensure that Solid Management Plan is properly implemented in their respective jurisdiction. Hence, the complaint should be address to the Barangay Solid Management Committee for proper action.

We trust that you are properly informed. Thank you very much!!

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NO:
DATE:
BY:

Very truly yours,

ALEXANDER E. MANCIO
OIC-CENRO PPC, Palawan

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DENR action center - re burning of leaves in Puerto Princesa City

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Please see attached letter dated october 10, 2023 regarding burning of leaves at McKinley, Brgy. Sta. Monica, PPC.

Thank you

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