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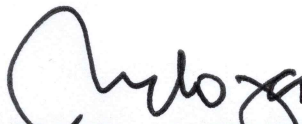
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Respectfully forwarding to **DIR. FELIX S. MIRASOL, JR.**, Regional Executive Director of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) MIMAROPA, the attached Mangyan Indigenous Peoples Development Agenda from Fr. Edwin A. Gariguez, of the Mangyan Mission, Inc. (MMI), and Private Sector Representative of the MIMAROPA Regional Development Council (RDC), regarding the workshop output from a consultation conducted with leaders of the Mangyan indigenous communities of Victoria, Oriental Mindoro, on 25 July 2023.

The aforementioned agenda encapsulates the concerns and aspirations of the indigenous Mangyan communities, placing a strong emphasis on environmental preservation, the recognition of their rights, and the promotion of sustainable development.

We request that DENR MIMAROPA review the attached agenda for consideration in its agency's investment program for FY 2025. Further, DENR MIMAROPA is requested to coordinate with Fr. Gariguez of MMI and provide feedback to the RDC with regard to actions taken on this matter.


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Vice Chairperson, RDC MIMAROPA, and
Regional Director, NEDA MIMAROPA

Attachment: *Mangyan Indigenous Peoples Development Agenda*

Cc: **FR. EDWIN A. GARIGUEZ**
Mangyan Mission, Inc.

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ARD	AESP	11/28/2023
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