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**MEMORANDUM**

TO : THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
DENR Region IVB – MIMAROPA  
1515 DENR by the Bay Bldg., Roxas Boulevard  
Brgy. 668, Ermita, Manila

FROM : THE UNDERSECRETARY  
Field Operations – Luzon, Visayas and Environment

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING THE FLAGT  
FOR PANGATALAN ISLAND, PALAWAN**

DATE : **NOV 30 2023**

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Referred herewith for comments is a letter dated 12 November 2023 signed by Frederic Tardieu, Chairman and Founder of Sulubaaii Environmental Foundation, on their request for assistance in obtaining the FLAGT for Pangatalan Island, Palawan.

On 20 November 2023, the Office of the Undersecretary of Policy, Planning, and International Affairs also referred the same to this Office noting that the subject application for FLAGT has been in process for seven (7) years.

Relative to this, submit to this Office the results of the action taken furnishing the party concerned citing document tracking no. DENRCO-OSEC-2023-007206 for records purposes.

For compliance.

  
**ATTY. JUAN MIGUEL T. CUNA, CESO I**

Copy furnish:  
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## OSEC-2023-007206: letter FlagT information

DENR OSEC Referral <osec.referral@denr.gov.ph>

Fri, Nov 17, 2023 at 9:57 AM

To: Office of the Undersecretary for Field Operations and Environment  
<officeofuseccuna@denr.gov.ph>

Cc: "Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs" <ouppia@denr.gov.ph>, DENR  
FMB Official <fmb@denr.gov.ph>, tardieu2@gmail.com

Sir/Madam:

Good day. Respectfully referred to your good office for information and appropriate action, with  
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Thank you.

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From: **fred tardieu** <[tardieu2@gmail.com](mailto:tardieu2@gmail.com)>

Date: Sun, Nov 12, 2023 at 9:20 PM

Subject: letter FlagT information

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Dear Sir/ Ma'am.

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Please see attached letter, about our FlagT application situation to the DENR Secretary.

Sincerely yours

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Palawan, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Dear Madame,

Sulubaaï Environmental Foundation Inc. applied for a FlagT for Pangatalan Island (Taytay, Palawan) in 2016, and the application has run into numerous problems since then, mostly administrative issues that have slowed the process and prevented the FlagT from being issued until now.

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On September 4<sup>th</sup>, we met Ms. Marilyn R. Limpiada, Chief Licenses, Patents and Deeds Division. Following our meeting, Ms. Limpiada verbally confirmed that the lease agreement would be completed without delay by the end of September. However, despite my repeated attempts to follow-up (through emails, phone calls and texts) I was unable to receive to get any response until October 4<sup>th</sup>, when a member of this department texted me saying: *"I just received the final revision of your FlagT and I have also finalized the corresponding map. I will facilitate the few steps for approval of your FlagT."* But, since October 4th, nobody has responded to my follow-up messages.

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For your information and appropriate action, please.

  
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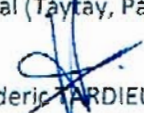
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