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FELIX S. MIRASOL, JR., CESO IV OIC, Regional Executive Director (RED) DENR-MIMAROPA Region 1515 DENR By the Bay Building Roxas Boulevard, Brgy. 668, Ermita, Manila

Dear RED Mirasol:

This pertains to your referral letter regarding the request of Ms. Marilou I. Solas, President of Hugpong Maralita ng Mangingisda of Barangay Sta. Monica, Coastal Area, PPC, Palawan Inc., to conduct survey of the excess portion of the land under Cadastral Survey 800-D, Module 2, Project No. 1, Map LC-203 which is being occupied by the members of their association. The subject area, which is approximately 291.67 hectares, is allegedly covered by Republic Act (RA) No. 9145 entitled "An Act to Reclassify a Portion of the Land Under Cadastral Survey 800-D, Module 2, Project No. 1, LC Map 203 in Barangay Santa Monica, Puerto Princesa City, Province of Palawan as Agricultural Land Open to Disposition."

Please be informed that in response to a previous inquiry made by RED Lormelyn Claudio, the then RED of DENR-MIMAROPA Region, we have conveyed through our memorandum dated 15 March 2023 that "**no forestlands under Map LC-203 were reclassified pursuant to RA 9145**." Attached is a copy of the said memorandum for your reference.

However, since we are not yet certain as to the actual location of the area occupied by the members of the Hugpong Maralita ng Mangingisda of Barangay Sta. Monica, Coastal Area, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan Inc., we are advising your Office to conduct an actual survey of the subject area. Thereafter, please furnish us with the result of your actual survey as our basis in determining whether the subject area falls anywhere within the Cadastral Survey 800-D, Module 2 of Puerto Princesa City. The survey result will also serve as reference in determining the land classification status of the subject area.

For further queries, you may contact Forester Beata D. Batadlan, Chief, Land Classification Division at Tel. No. (02) 8884-2863 or email her through <u>bdbatadlan@namria.gov.ph</u>.

Very truly yours,



MS. MARILOU I. SOLAS

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