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**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR : The Director**  
Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects Service

**FROM : The OIC Director**  
Financial and Management Service

**SUBJECT : CONDUCT OF CARRYING CAPACITY STUDIES IN EL NIDO  
AND CORON, PALAWAN**

**DATE : 05 October 2023**

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This refers to the memorandum of the OIC, Director for Policy and Planning Service (PPS) dated 15 August 2023, regarding the request of the Regional Executive Director for Region 4B (MIMAROPA) amounting to **Eight Million Pesos (₱8,000,000.00)** for the updating of the carrying capacity study for El Nido and Coron, Palawan.

While we found this request necessary in addressing the deterioration of water quality of the said prime ecotourism areas, please be informed that there is no available fund under the Central Office-Based Fund (COBF) for the purpose.

In view of the above, we are forwarding the abovementioned request for your evaluation and inclusion in the proposal for funding by the development partners of the DENR.

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