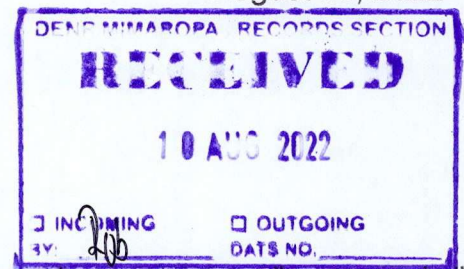


MUNICIPALITY OF BUSUANGA
Sitio Toto, New Busuanga, Busuanga, Palawan

August 03, 2022

LORMELYN E. CLAUDIO, CESO IV

Regional Executive Director
DENR-MIMAROPA Region



Madam:

Pagmamahal ng Panginoong Jesus ang tunay na ipadama sa taong nangangailangan ng kalinga, tulong at pag-asa.

Sa matagal ng panahon, ang aming pamilya ay dumudulog sa inyong ahensiya; DENR Cenro, Penro at maging ang Regional Office kung paano nangyari na ang lupa ng aming tatay na matatagpuan sa Sitio Toto, New Busuanga, Busuanga, Palawan na may **Lot No. 579, Cad-1150-D** na may sukat na **85, 418 sq. m.** ay natituluhan ni **SERRANO CURBA** represented by **NENITA SARIO** na may **Patent Number 045 307-09-25886** na hindi sila ang tunay na may-ari at actual occupant.

Ang aming pagdulog ay nagsimula sa aming tatay na si **DOMINGO LIBARRA**, February 24, 2009 noong siya ay nagsumite ng sulat kamay kay **Sir FELIZARDO B. CAYATOC**, dating CENRO ng Coron, Palawan ng salaysay kung paanong ang lupa na ito ay napunta sa kanyang pangangalaga. Ito ay sa kadahilanang nagkaroon ng **CURBA vs LIBARRA** sa Tax Declaration at hindi na siya pinahihintulutan ng Municipyo ng Busuanga na magbayad ng Tax sa kadahilanang meron ng **VERSUS** sa tax declaration.

Nag follow-up siya ng tugon ukol sa kanyang sulat dala ang kopya na kanyang isinumite November 30, 2010 ngunit walang malinaw na paliwanag lalo ang humahawak ng section ng lands ng CENRO-Coron Palawan na pinangungunahan noon ni **MS. JUDITH P. QUIRIT**. Sa pagbalik-balik ng aming tatay sa kanyang tanggapan hindi sinabi ni **MS. QUIRIT** na ito ay napatituluhan na noong April 13, 2009 mas nauna pa ang pagsusumite ng aming tatay ng kanyang salaysay kaysa pagpapatitulo nito. Paanong ipinagpatuloy parin ang pagpapatitulo sa kabila ng meron ng tutol at paanong si **Ms. Quirit** ay hindi nagsabi na ito ay natituluhan na samantalang siya ang nagbigay ng **CERTIFICATION** na walang selyo ng opisina at ito ay pirmado niya upang magamit na maka apply ng titulo si **SERRANO CURBA** represented by **NENITA SARIO**? Namatay ang aming tatay, December 16, 2011 na hindi niya nalaman na ang lupa na kanyang pinahalagahan, binungkal at tinamnan ay napatituluhan na ng iba.

Dahil wala na ang aming tatay, kami ay nagsiyasat kung ano ang kalalagayan ng aming lupa. Sa aming pagpunta sa aming municipyo (Busuanga) dito namin nalaman na ito ay napatituluhan na. Nagpadala kami ng sulat sa DENR-CENRO, Coron, Palawan noong April 16, 2013 address kay **Sir ERIBERTO SAÑOS** at sa aming follow-up, ang nasabing lupa ay napatituluhan na ni **SERRANO CURBA** represented by **NENITA SARIO** dahil di umano natalo kami sa kaso na kahit kailan wala kaming natanggap na court decision at noong kami ay humingi ng kopya sa opisina ng DENR-Centro Coron ay wala ding maibigay na kopya ng nasabing court decision.

Dahil dito, sumulat muli kami upang humingi ng court decision, mga katibayan na ang DENR-Centro Coron ay nagsagawa ng imbestigasyon sa pangunguna ng imbestigador na si **MR. ARNEL CABANILLAS** LMO II, kung nag **Ocular Inspection** bago ang pag-isyu ng titulo ngunit kami ay nabigo. Wala ring ipinaskil na **"NOTICE"** sa barangay kung saan sana nabigyan kami ng pagkakataon na maghabol sa nasabing aplikasyon bilang totoong naka-posisyon sa **Lot No. 579, Cad-1150-D**. Nagbigay ng **CERTIFICATION** ang barangay Captain noon na si **Hon. SHIELA ECHAGUE** kasama ng mga opisyaes ng barangay na walang posting ng aplikasyon. Gumawa rin ng sinumpaang salaysay si **LAMIE LIBARRA** tungkol sa kanyang pirma sa Application for Free Patent ng **LOT No. 579, CAD- 1150-D** noong ika 2-17 noong Hunyo 2008 na ang pirma na nakasaad sa nasabing dokumento ay hindi niya sulat kamay.

Sumulat kami ng protest letter noong May 07, 2013 na hindi kami komunsulta sa abogado dahil sa kakulangan sa pinansiyal na pangangailangan at ipinadala namin sa DENR- Regional Office. Kahit hindi valid ang aming protest, noong August 02, 2013, sumagot si **SIR OSCAR C. DOMINGUEZ**, Regional Technical for Lands na imbestgahan si **MR. ARNEL CABANILLAS** at **MS. JUDITH P. QUIRIT** dahil sa aming complaint.

Pero paano iimbestigahan ang kanilang sarili na sila din yung gumawa ng gusot? Nag advise din si **Sir Dominguez** na magsumite kami ng valid protest.

Nagsumite kami ng valid protest August 16, 2013 at noong July 22, 2015 napadalhan kami ng mga kopya ng sulat na galing sa opisina ni Sir **OSCAR DOMINGUEZ** ng paulit-ulit na **Order of Investigation** kung tutoo ba na kami ang nag ookupa, nagbubungkal at nagtanim sa contested na lupa. May iba't ibang annotations ang mga kopya na aming natanggap pero hindi po naming alam kung ano ang naging resulta ng mga ito.

Noong September 04, 2015, sinagot ang **Order of Investigation** na ito na may naka attached na **Court Decision** na kami daw ay natalo sa kaso, **Civil Case no. 65 for Forcible Entry for Plaintiff Serrano Curba versus Defendant Domingo Libarra**. Paano kami kakasuhan ng **Forcible Entry** samantalang kahit kailan ay hindi nakapasok sa aming lupa ang pamilya ni **SERRANO CURBA**? Mula 1918 hanggang sa ngayon kami ang naka ookupa at hayag na nagkukultiba ng lupa.

Isa pang hakbang na ginawa ng DENR- Cenro Coron upang resolbahin ang kaso at ilihis sa **Order of Investigation** para sa dalawang empleyado na si **MR. ARNEL CABANILLAS** at **MS. JUDITH QUIRIT** at patuloy na pag-iwas na magsagawa ng **Ocular Inspection** kung sino ba talaga ang nag ookupa sa lugar at nagdedevelop ay ang pagsagawa ng diyalogo ang DENR-Centro Coron sa pangunguna ni late **DMO IV BERNARDO CASTILLO** sa dalawang partido; **NENITA SARIO** at mga kapatid kasama kami, **ARDON LIBARRA** at aking kapatid noong November 09, 2015 at nagkasundo ng **Relocation Survey** dahil sa sinasabi ng DENR-Centro Coron, Palawan na maaaring iba ang natituluhan ng lupa nina **SERRANO CURBA** sa lupa na aming tinitirahan hanggang sa ngayon.

Nagpadala din po kami ng sulat sa **OMBUDSMAN**, November 06, 2017 dahil sa tagal ng proseso ng aming paghihintay ng kasagutan sa aming mga katanugan pero dahil sa may ginagawa daw na aksiyon ang DENR-Centro Coron, ipinapaubaya sa kanila ang pagdedesisyon. Ito ay dahil sa Investigation Report na isinumite nina **JUDITH P. QUIRIT**, LMO III, **ARNEL D. CABANILLAS**, LMO II, **BERNARDO F. CASTILLO** DMO IV (deceased), attested by **ERIBERTO B. SAÑOS**, CESE, ang CENRO noong panahon na iyon. Sumulat din po kami sa Presidential Complaint Center, DENR Regional Office ngunit ang mga resulta ng mga ito ay ligid po sa aming kaalaman.

Sa matagal na paghihintay, nangyari ang **Relocation Survey** noong **April 01, 2019** na ginawa ni **Engineer Vicente L. Paningbatan** kasama ang magkabilang partido at ang gastos batay sa napagkasunduan ay maghati ang dalawang pamilya. Dito naging maliwanag na ang lupa na napatituluhan ng **SERRANO CURBA** represented by **NENITA SARIO** ay ang aming lupa na kinukultiba at tinitirhan nang mahabang panahon.

Muli kaming sumulat sa DENR-Centro, Coron, Palawan kung ano ang gagawin hinngil sa problemang ito na iisa ang lupa na aming inaangkin.

Nagpadala ang DENR-Centro Coron ng kanilang mga personnel. Magkasamang muli ang magkabilang partido, **NENITA SARIO** at mga kapatid, ako, **ARDON LIBARRA** at aking mga kapatid. Nagsagawa ng **Ocular Inspection at Final Investigation** kung sino nga ba ang naka posisyon, nakapagtanim at nagdevelop sa nasabing lupa. Ang mga DENR-Centro, Coron, Palawan Personnel na gumanap nito ay sina **Cristina J. Sabangan**, Forester I/LIO, **Maria Danica L. Patron**, Special Investigator/LIO, **Angelie U. Pascual**, Land Mgt Inspector/LIO, **Patrick Israel T. Panlilio**, Forest Technician I, **Dennis T. Jagmis**, Forest Technician I. Ito ay ginanap halos pagkatapos lang ng Relocation Survey ng 2019. Pagkatapos ng **Ocular Inspection at Final Investigation** na ito, lihim parin hanggang ngayon ang kanilang findings at recommendations tungkol dito.

Sa halos dalawang taon na lumipas at patuloy ang aming paghihintay kung ano ang resulta ng **Ocular Inspection and Investigation**. Noong March 16, 2021, sumulat kami sa DENR- Centro, Coron, Palawan upang alamin ang naging resulta at ito ay address kay Sir **ARNOLD A. BLAZA, JR.** ngunit wala pong tugon. Nagpadala ulit kami ng liham noong April 23, 2021 at nakatanggap po kami ng tugon na sulat na may petsang April 27, 2021 na nagsasaad na ang opisina ng DENR-Centro, Coron, Palawan ay hindi makapagbigay ng kopya ng report dahil sa Department Administrative **Order No. 2016-29 "Exception for Non-Disclosure of Information"**. Pagkatapos po ng lahat ng mga aktibiti na ginawa ng DENR-Centro Coron wala po ba kaming karapatan na malaman kung ano po ang naging resulta?

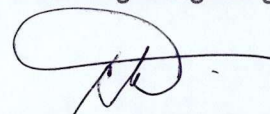
Nagpadala din po kami ng sulat address kay Sir **ROY A. CIMATU**, DENR-Secretary noong March 22, 2021 na maaaring ang tugon bagamat wala kaming natanggap na liham ay dumating ang mga personnel ng Regional Office noong March 08, 2022, muli ang DENR- Regional Office ay nagsagawa ng imbestigasyon ngunit si **NENITA SARIO** ay hindi nakadalo (bagamat siya ay nasabihan) dahil ayon sa kanyang mga kapatid, pumunta siya ng Coron (karatig bayan ng Busuanga). Nagkaroon muli ng **Ocular Inspection at Investigation** kung sino ang tunay na nag ookupa, nagkukultiba at nagtatanim sa nasabing lupa. Ito ay isinagawa ng mga Regional Personnel na sina **MARGIE U. OCHOA**, (Team Leader) DMO III, Compliance Monitoring and Investigation Section, **BIBIANA LYN T. AGUHA**, DMO II, Enforcement Division, and other CENRO, Coron Representatives.

Mula February 24, 2009 (sa aming ama na namayapa na kasama na lahat ng tatlong mga mamatandang witnesses sa aming protest) hanggang sa kasalukuyan (more or less 13 years) wala paring linaw ang aming ipinaglalaman.

Sumulat po kami para alamin ang naging resulta ng lahat ng naganap na **Investigation at Ocular Inspections** na ginawa ng DENR- Coron, Palawana at ang Regional Office sa pamamagitan ng mga ipinadalang mga personnel at nakita nila na kami ang aktwal na nakatira at nagkukultiba ng lupa. Umaasa po kami na sa tagal ng panahon ay mabibigyang hustisya ang aming problema.

Salamat po sa inyong tugon at mabuhay ang Department of Justice at Department of Environment and Natural Resources. More power at God bless po sa inyo.

Lubos na gumagalang,



ARDON A. LIBARRA
Heir of Domingo Libarra

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February 24 2009

PRO. MARCOS AMARO SR. DENR. RAJA - N. MARCOS

Ang karayorayan ang ~~ng~~ loping minana
namin sa amin mga magalang. ang lugar
~~ang~~ ay Toto ang Pangalon. Si Tomas
Libarra ay may anak na babae na ang
Pangalon maria, mag kapatid sila ni
Teofelo, sa madaling isteria si Toma na
kanilang ama ay may deklarasion na 16 iktaria
ang 16 iktaria na ito ay binahagi ng kabilang
Amata lig & iktaria. ang katabi ng loping ^{ito} lopa
ni Teboracio Barakoso, ang mga loping ito parito
na hindi nasasakat ngunit may baondan
sila.
Ang loping ito ni Barakoso ang Pangalan
ay Bacongan. ang loping ito ⁿⁱ Barakoso, ipinag
bili na kay Jose Libarra na anak ni Toma.
Libarra ang naka tira don ngayon tatlóng
anak ni Jose na si Basilio Pablo at ~~masunata~~
Kaya ang loping ito ay ~~makatata~~ magkatabi
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at Bacongan. Pag dating Pagg ang kadastral
ipinasakat namin. Ang aming disision
~~may na makakapated kong sobra~~
na magkakapated, kong may sobra
ibigaysa mga manogang o anak na
wang lopa o mga apo. ito ang
desision ng ^{Libarra} magkakapated na si
Jose maria at Teofilo Libarra

Paydi bang apayang ng ibang too ang lopa ng
may diklarasina? ito po ang katanungan sa may
mga kapangyarihan sa atin gobyerno. na sana ma-
bigyan naging solusiyon ninyo ng katanungan.
ito. Sa oryang ~~salaysay~~ ^{salaysay} na si Tomas Libarra ay
may lopa sa Ito na ikikharin yon ^{ay} hinati
sadatawang anak na si maria at Teofelo Libarra.
ito po, ay binahagi ^{ng} kanilang ~~na si Tomas~~
ama, ang ¹⁹¹⁸ ~~1918~~ nang 1941 nagkagira sa Philipinas
ang hapon labon sa Pilipino. ang mga papilis ng
mga lopa ay nagkawala. ang parahan ngayon
ang mag asawang maria Felipe Darol selang may
senarakang lopa ^{sa} old Buswanga, matagal ng
Panahon sila dom ~~sa~~. Pagkatapos ng ~~1945~~ gira
binago ~~banao~~ ang lahat ng mga papilis ng mga lopa
~~Sanao~~ sinabi ni maria sa kanyang kapatid na si
Teofelo Libarra; ikabit mo ^{muna} nalang ang amin lopa
kong bagohin ang mga papilis nang mga lopa kasi,
hindi ^{pa} amin makaparon, malayo kami at may
sinasaka kaming lopa ni ~~Fossey~~ ^{ang} Formela sa old
Buswanga. kaya lopa ng ito sa Pangalan pa ni
Teofelo Libarra na kapatid ni maria Darol na asawa
ni Felipe Darol. Kaya, ang lopa ng ito, semola pa ang
1918 to 1946 pang ngayon 2008 ~~na~~ ^{na} ~~inako~~ ^{inako}
Kapahan ni Doming Libarra na panangkasin ~~na~~ ni
maria na anak ng kanyang kapatid na si
Teofelo Libarra. Se maria ^{patay} narin at ang kanya
mga anak. Kaya ang ^{matagal} ~~nagmamano~~ ay ang mga apo
ni maria na asawa ni Felipe Darol.

part IV

ngayon ang ang lapaang ito pinasokot na ni
Nivita Sario, na anak ni Serano Corba, na hindi
nag Paalam sa amin, na may mga lapa. walang
Pahintulot na mag sokot ang DHR ~~mag sokot~~
~~walang ~~hatawat~~ ang ~~manisepio~~~~ Pahintulotang
manisepio, hindi nag daan sa capitan ng
amin barangay. na sia ang nakakadlang bahat
na ~~na~~ lapa sa kanyang nasasakapan ~~na~~ ng
barangay new Busuanga Busuanga Palawan na
sangayon kami ang sa ~~paibansa~~ lapaang ito na
~~mag~~ mga apo ni Tomas Libara. ~~na mag anak ng~~
~~maria Dorat at Teofilo Libara. na mag anak ng~~
~~na anak ni Tomas dahil wala narin ang amin mga~~
magulang na mag kapated, na si maria na ~~asa~~
arawa ni Felipe at Teofilo Libara. na kapated
ni maria saka ~~mag~~ ^{son} mayon kamising hawak na
diklarasion ng lapa ng lito, ito ~~amin ang mag~~
ang amin manahin na lapa sa aming lolo na
si Tomas Libara. na tatay ni maria at Teofilo Libara.
ito ang inaagao ni Nivita ~~sa~~ Sario na anak ni
Serano ~~Corba~~ Corba. kaya itoy pinapa abot namin
sa matatag na may ~~kapangyagan~~ kapangyagan
yarihon sa gobyerno. Kong sino ^{ang} may karapatan.
kami ang may ~~mag~~ karapatan dahil naitaylapa ng
aming ~~amin~~ mga magulang. walang ibong mag
lapa si maria ni Teofilo Libara na mga anak
ni Tomas Libara. mong masokot ng ng kadartad
linagian ~~bero~~ ng bersos, ~~na~~ ^{sa} sinasabi ~~na~~
nilang binigyan sila ng lapa ni Tomas Libara.
ipakita nla kong may dokumento okatibayan
silang binigyan ng aming lolo Tomas ng
lapa sa rogal na Lato.

Part. I

Magpunta si Kapitan Selah sa munisipio
sa asesor, ~~Libarra~~ na lokasyon na ang
lopa sa Toto ay sa pangalan na ni Anita Saris
hindi na Teofelo Libarra. malis na ang terro-
yan ang hindi namin ma tangap na
taga mana ang lopa ng amin mga magulang.
na si Maria at Teofelo Libarra. ito ang salay say ni
Domingo Libarra na ~~na~~ anak ni Teofelo Libarra
na apo ni Tomas Libarra. na may idad na
77 años na. hangon ngayon dian sa sa rogat
na Toto. Kaya, itoy pinapagat namin sa mga
may kapayorihan sa atin guberno. opang ma ayos
sa madaling Panahon. ito ~~po~~ ^{po} sagot in ~~na~~.
ni asisor sa kayang ginawa na inalis na ang
bursor na nakalagay. Gomagatang

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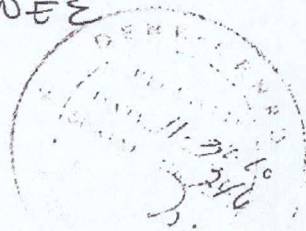
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DENR PTO. PRIN. City

Follow up
nov 30 2010

ERIBERTO B. SANOS

DENR-CENRO

Coron, Palawan



Sir:

Nawala'y pagpapala at biyaya ng Diyos ang inyo pang nararanasan sa araw-araw.

Gumawa po kami ng sulat na ito tungkol sa lupa na nilakad ng aming ama sa inyong opisina sa kadahilarang wala kami nanganggap na aksyon tungkol dito.

Dahil kami nag-alala na kung ano ang rangyan sa lupang ipinaglalaman ng aming ama, nagsadya po ako (Recto Libam) sa assessors office. Nagulat po ako dahil sa bagong tax declaration na ang dating occupants na SERRANO CURBA (Pwede po bang SERRANO CURBA ito na hindi naranatang apilyado niya?) vs. D. LIBARRA (siya po ang aming ama) ay naging owner na po ang SERRANO CURBA na ito at authorize representative na ang kanyang anak na si MENITA C. SARIO.

Lubos po ang aming kalungkutan dahil natagal na panatag pabalik-balik ang aming ama sa inyo pang tanggapan (DENR) ngunit walang rangyan sa kanyang idinudulog na problema tungkol sa lupa na simulat-sapul siya, kasama ng kanyang mga magulang, lolo at lola ang naghirap at nagpauntad sa lupang ito ng Toto. Buong buhay niya inilaan niya sa lupang ito ngunit tanggang siya ay bawian ng buhay di siya nakatanggap ng aksyon sa problema ng kanyang idinulog sa inyong opisina.

Sinasabi ko pang walang nanganggap na aksyon dahil kalakip po ang sulat na ito ay ang sulat kamay ng aming ama sa inyong tanggapan noong siya ay nabubuhay pa. Isinalaysay po niya dito na mula sa kanyang ama, sa

Kamila na walang magkakapatid at kami siyam (9) na anak ni DOMINGO LIBARRA ay tumira at ipinanganak sa lugar ng Toto na ngayon natituluhan na at naging pag-aari na ng iba.

Dumuloq po kami noong April 11, 2013 sa inyong opisina at personal po naming nakausap si MAAM JUDITH QUIRIT. Ayon sa kanya, may title na ang lupa. Paarong may title na? Di bat di pwedeng gawan ng titulo ang may versus?

Sinabi po niya sa amin na nagkaroon po sila ng kaso at natalo daw ang aming ama (DOMINGO LIBARRA) at nanalo itong SERRANO CURBA. Sinabi po niyang may court decision na at ito ang naging basehan ng iyong tanggapan upang gawan ng title.

Tirarong po namin kung ang inyong tanggapan ay may kopya ng court decision, dahil sa aming pagkakaalam ito ay mahatagang dokumento na kung sakaling maghabol ang nasabing natalo (ito daw po ang aming ama DOMINGO LIBARRA) ay meron katibayan na kanilang ipapakita. Wala daw kopya ang inyo pang tanggapan. Itinulak po kami sa assessor's office sa aming munisipyo ng Busuanga. Kahit alam po namin na hindi po ito trabaho ng assessor's office, pumunta po kami at nagtutong. Di ra po kami nagtaka nang sabihin sa amin na wala. Nag request nalang po kami ng kopya ng certification na ibinigay ng inyong opisina at nakita po namin na ito nga ay ibinigay na kay SERRANO CURBA (iba na naman po ang spelling ng apilyado) na rinepresent ni NENITA SARIO dahil siya ay naratay na.

Malaki pang problema kung paano kami makakuha ng court decision. Kahit case number ay walang record ng inyong tanggapan. Nargako po si MAAM JUDITH QUIRIT na kami po ay tutulungang makahanap ng sinasabing court decision. Pero di po ba dapat ang inyong opisina ay meron po nito dahil isa itong importanteng dokumento?

Kawawa naman ang aming ama na naipagkait sa kanya ang nasabing court decision na naging dahilan ng pagkawala ng lupa na kanyang pinaggyawan hanggang siya ay bawian ng bubay.

Ang malaking katanungan po sa amin ay kung paano ang inyong tanggapan ay nagbigay ng application sa pamilya CURBA sa nasabing lupa na noon pa man mula sa aming mga ninuno ay occupants na doon? (So, Toto, New Busuanga, Busuanga, Palawan) Di po ba bago bigyan ng application ang isang tao ay kailangan muna ng imbestigasyon kung meron ng occupants sa nasabing lupa? Paarong si MR. ARNEL CABANILLAS ay nag imbestiga bilang imbestigador na di niya nalaman na meron ng nakapwesto at binigyan pa ng application itang mga CURBA sa lupa na ito? Arong klaseng imbestigador itang si MR. ARNEL CABANILLAS? Di ba dumaan sa tanyagng proseso itang si MR. ARNEL CABANILLAS at di niya nalaman na ang lupa ng Sto. Toto na matatagpuan sa New Busuanga ay meron ng matagal na occupants at may mga papel ng hinahawakan bilang katibayan. Sa aming pagkakaalam, dapat dadaan sa munisipyo, sa kapitan upang alamin kung ang nasabing lupa ay walang nagmamay-ari bago bigyan ng application para dito. Ang aming ama po (DOMINGO LIBARRA) ay walang alam sa ginawa ng inyong tanggapan; ang pag survey at pagsukat sa nasabing lupa. Gusto pang malaman ng aming pamilya kung itang si MR. ARNEL CABANILLAS ay tataong nag-imbestiga bilang imbestigador ng lupa na ito.

Ang aming ama po ay namatay noong December 16, 2011. Noong siya ay hindi pa nagkasakit, siya ay paulit-ulit na dumudulog sa opisina ng DENR at hanggang siya po ay bawian ng bubay wala po siyang ratanggap na aksyon tungkol sa kanyang problema. Hindi rin po niya ratanggap ang

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Sinasabing court decision na nagpapatunay daw na rataho siya sa kaso dahil hanggang siya ay bawian ng buhay paulit-ulit niyang sinasabi na alagaan ang lupa sa Toto.

Sa sinabi po ni MA'AM JUDITH QUIRIT na meron ng title ang lupa at nakapangalan na kay SERENO CURBA, bakit hindi kami pinapaalis sa nasabing lupa hanggang ngayon kung sila ay may papel ng katibayan na pagmamay-ari na nila ang lupa, bakit hirahayaan lang kaming pinapaunlad ang lupa sa pamamagitan ng pagtatanim ng puno, paglilinis, pagtatanim ng palay at nog sa nasabing lupa?

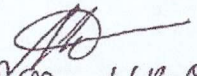
Sana matulungan nyo kami sir sa aming ipinaglalam. Kalakip po ang sulat na ito ay mga katibayan na ang aming ama ay higit na may karapatan sa lupa ng ito.

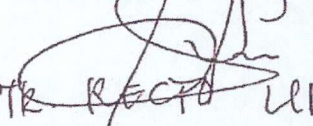
Lubos pong nagpapasalamat ang aming pamilya sa aksyon na inyo pang itutugon sa aming sulat na ito.

Maraming salamat po at God bless! MABUHAY ANG

INYO PONG DEPARTAMENTO - DENR - CENRO, Coron, Palawan.

Lubos na gumagalang,


ARDON LIBARRA
(anak ni Domingo Libarra)


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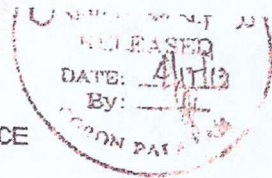
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EDGARDO O. GALEON
Executive Director

DENR - Region IV-B MIMAROPA
Roxas Boulevard, Ermita
Manila



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Region IV-MIMAROPA
COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE
Coron, Palawan



April 16, 2013

Hrs. of Domingo Libarra
Represented by:
MR. ARDON LIBARRA
Bgy. New Busuanga, Busuanga
Palawan

Dear Mr. Libarra:

Greetings!!!

This is in connection with your letter of even date regarding Lot 579, Cad-1150-D with an area of 8.5418 hectares listed as Serrano Curba versus D. Libarra, which was applied by The Hrs. of Serrano Curba, represented by Nenita Curba-Sario, under FPA-045307-1470 by virtue of a Court Decision dated August 25, 1997 filed in this office and was issued a title on April 3, 2009.

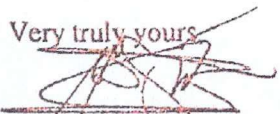
Please see attached photocopy of Plan showing the geographical position of the lots adjoining the lot in question. From Lot 568 of Nenita Sariago with an area of 25.0408 hectares is Lot 577, with an area of 8.1951 is listed to **TEOFILO LIBARRA** and is covered by a tax declaration you submitted to this office, this lot remained unapplied from 1995 to present. After Teofilo Libarra are Lot Nos. 576 and 578 listed to **AMANCIO LIBARRA** and **IGMEDIO LIBARRA** with an area of 3.6298 and 5.5570 hectares, respectively. Another lot was listed in your name (**Ardon Libarra**) which you applied for title particularly Lot 581, Cad-1150-D with an area of 5.1229 hectares which is at the back portion of Lot 579 (the lot in question) with an area of 8.5418.

All the lots along that area which are all under LIBARRA's names has a total area of 22.5048 hectares, excluding the lot in question. Please be informed that the area reflected on old Tax Declarations without the Cadastral Lot Number are considered more or less until after the formal survey is done to show the exact area.

It is advised that you hire a licensed Geodetic Engineer for a relocation survey to determine if your actual occupation is within Lot 579 or you may file a "PROTEST" in due form (under oath) and pay the necessary Protest Fee in this office.

We hope that this letter will enlighten you somehow and our office is open for further verification and/or clarification. Thank you.

Very truly yours,


ERIBERTO B. SAÑOS
CENRO
/jpa*cf

April 30, 2018

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The OIC, Regional Director
DENR MIMAROPA Region
Roxas Blvd., Ermita, Manila

FROM : The Community Environment &
Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR COPY OF COMPLETE SET OF FPA-045307-1470
COVERING LOT NO. 579, CAD-1150-D WITH AN AREA OF 8.5418
HAS. LOCATED AT BARANGAY NEW BUSUANGA, BUSUANGA,
PALAWAN APPLIED BY THE HRS. OF SERRANO CURBA,
REPRESENTED BY NENITA CURBA-SARIO.

Respectfully requesting for a copy of the above-mentioned application as
the Original records are kept in that Office.

For whatever reasons, files retained in this Office lack the Application for
Free Patent, Affidavit and Joint Affidavit in support of the application. Said documents
are being required by the office of the Ombudsman.

For information, record and consideration.


ERIBERTO B. SANOS, CESE
/jpa*

Copy Furnished:

The PENRO
DENR-PENRO
Palawan

April 16, 2013

ERIBERTO SANCOS
DENR-CENRO
Coron, Palawan

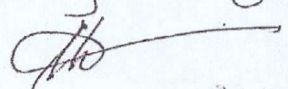


Sir:

Mapagpalang araw po!

Nais po naming humingi ng permiso na
makakuha ng kopya ng application ni
SERRANO CURBA sa lupa na natatagpuan
sa Sitio Joto, New Busuanga, Busuanga,
Palawan.

Maraming salamat po!

Gunagalang

ARDON LIBARNA

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Region IV-MIMAROPA
COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE
Land Management Services
Coron, Palawan



CERTIFICATION 066-07-007-14-062

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Prev. Pln: 066-07-007-11-003

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that based from the records of this Office Lot 579, CAD-1150-D located at Bgy. New Busuanga, Busuanga, Palawan with an area of 85,418 square meters is listed to *Serrano Curva* as survey claimant who is already deceased, his daughter **NENITA C. SARIO** who represents as his heirs filed a corresponding application for title under FPA-045307-1470.

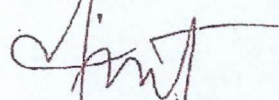
This certification is issued upon request of Ms. Nenita C. Sario for whatever lawful purpose it may serve him/her best.

ISSUED this 26th day of May, 2008 at CENRO, Coron, Palawan

VERIFIED CORRECT:


ELIZABETH A. PADON
Administrative Aide III
Acting Administrative Officer I

ATTESTED BY:


JUDITH P. QUIRIT
Spl. Investigator/OIC Chief, LMS
In charge, Office of the CENRO
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Note: This is not valid without
CENRO Official seal

MUNICIPALITY OF BUSUANGA
New Busuanga, Busuanga, Palawan



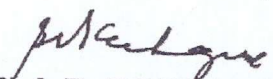
CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that I, **SHIELA D. ECHAGUE**, the Barangay Captain of New Busuanga, Busuanga, Palawan during the posting of the application of land title of the HRS. of SERRANO CURBA represented by NENITA SARIO to (LOT 579,CAD.1150-D) containing an area of 85,418 square meters.

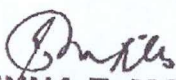
This further certifies that there was **NO copy** of any **NOTICE** posted by the DENR-Coron in the name of **MR. ARNEL D. CABANILLAS** at any conspicuous place of the barangay where the land applied for which is located on bulletin boards, and/or at the door of the municipal building or barangay office from June 2-17, 2008.

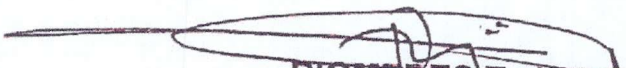
Affixed herewith is my signature together with the Barangay Officials during the aforesaid dates of posting.

This is issued upon request of MR. ARDON A. LIBARRA this day August 15, 2019 at Barangay New Busuanga, Busuanga, Palawan to whatever it may serve him.

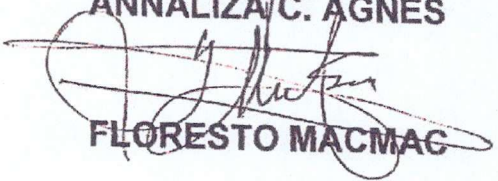

SHIELA D. ECHAGUE
Barangay Captain

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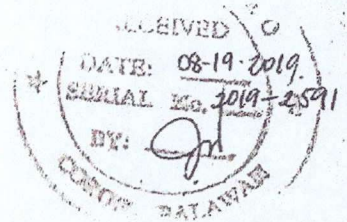

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Republika ng Pilipinas)
Coron, Palawan) S.s.



SINUMPAANG SALAYSAY

Ako, si **LAMIE LIBARRA**, Filipino, may-asawa, nasa hustong gulang at residente ng Barangay New Busuanga, Busuanga, Palawan, matapos manumpa ayon sa batas ay malaya at kusang loob na nagsasaad, NA:

1. Na, ako ay sumusumpa na walang akong alam o pinirmahan na dokumento tungkol sa Notice of Application for free patent ng Lot No. 579, CAD 1150-D noong ika-2-17 ng Hunyo, 2008;
2. Na, ang pirma o lagda na nakasaad sa nasabing dokumento ay hindi ko sulat kamay;
3. Isinagawa ko ang salaysay na ito upang patunayan ang mga nakasaad sa itaas.

BILANG AUG 19 2019 **LIBARRA** ako ay lumagda ngayong ika- _____ ng sa Coron, Palawan.

Lamie Libarra
LAMIE LIBARRA
NAGSASALAYSAY

AUG 19 2019 **NILAGDAAN AT SINUMPAAN** sa harap ko ngayong ika- _____ ng sa Coron, Palawan, ang nagsasalaysay ay nagpakita ng kanyang OSCA ID NO. 0686 bilang katibayan ng kanyang pagkakakilanlan.

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Series of 2019.



ATTY. RONALD J. CARANDANG
Notary Public until Dec. 31, 2021
PTR No. 4520363 Nov. 27 2018 PALAWAN
IBP No. 057399 Dec. 19. 2018 PALAWAN
Roll No 50112

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FREE PATENT

Notice is hereby given that Hrs. of Cerrano Curba filed with the Director of Lands an application, under the Provisions of Republic Act No. 732, Chapter VII of Commonwealth Act No. 141, amended and Republic Act No. 6940 for a Free Patent to an agricultural land situated in the Barangay of New Busuanga, Municipality of Busuanga, Province of Palawan, Philippines described as follows: Lot # 572 Ccd. 1150-D, containing an area of 85.48 square meters. All adverse claims to the tract of land above-described must be filed in the DENR-CENR Office on or before the 17th day of June, 2008. Any claim not so filed will be forever barred

Coron
CENR

Republic of the Philippines)
Province of Palawan : S.S.
Municipality of Coron

Henita Sario married to Benito Sario
Being first duly sworn to depose and say, THAT he is the same person who made an application for the above-mentioned land, THAT a copy of this NOTICE was posted at a conspicuous place of the barangay where the land applied for is located (on the bulletin board and/or at the door of the municipal building on 2nd day of June, 2008 and remained posted until the 17th day of June, 2008.

witness
Lemba Libatan

Benito Sario
Applicant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 17th day of June, 2008
affiant exhibiting his/her Community Tax Certificate No. 26687039, issued at
Busuanga, Palawan on Feb. 5, 2008

ARNEL D. CABANILLAS
Authorized Officer to Administer Oath

CERTIFICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that this Notice of Application for Free Patent was posted at the Bulletin Board of this Barangay on June 2, 2008 until June 17, 2008.

Benito Sario
Barangay Captain/or Barangay Kagawad
Barangay NEW BUSUANGA Coron, Pal.

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
KAGAWARAN NG KATAWIS/SGAN
PANGASIWAAN SA PATALAAN NG LUPAIN
PATALAAN NG MGA KASULATAN AT AM-AMIAN SA
LUNGGOD/LALAWIGAN NG PATALAAN

ANNEX

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KAGAWARAN NG KAPALIGIRAN AT LIKAS NA KAYAMANAN
BENIGNO SIO, LGU MAYOR

REMYON BLC. IVATTMADRA
KALOOB NA PATENTE BLC. 009307-09-75836

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PILAKU-KATUNAYAN NITO, at sa kaniyang kapangyarihang kulob na aktib ng bayan. AKO SI _____
Gloria T. Magallanes Pangulu ng Pilikins sa pambansal na mga tatalanang pinatutugyan
 magkatunayan sa pagkikilala ang trabaho ng Republika ng Pilipinas

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**SA BISA NG KAPANGYARIHAN NG
PANGULO NG PILIPINAS**

THOMAS E. ARNOLD, JR.
ORIGINAL SETTING DIRECTOR

Nakaibila sa "Talaan ng Ransikan" ng Lalawigan ng Luzon ng
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(PAGLALARAWANG TEKNIKAL)

Lot No. 579, Cad - 1150-D

Beginning at a point marked "1" of Lot 579, Cad-1150-D being
N. 46 - 15W. 9,465.29 m. from B.L.L.M. No. 1, Cad 1150-D, Buaranga,
Palawan to corner 1, thence

S. 41 - 47 E. 113.51 m. to point 2. S. 2 - 40W. 173.76 m. to point 3.
S. 76 - 12W. 66.38 m. to point 4. S. 11 - 52 E. 196.84 m. to point 5.
N. 60 - 15 W. 246.10 m. to point 6. N. 22 - 21 E. 171.44 m. to point 7.
N. 35 - 39 E. 191.95 m. to point 8; thence S. 55 - 52 E. 129.43 m. to point 2;
Point of beginning.

Containing an area of EIGHTY FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED
EIGHTEEN (85,418) square meters.

All point referred to are indicated on the plan and are marked on the ground
by B. L. Cyl. Conc. Mon.

Bounded on the NE. along line 1-2 by Lot 578, Cad-1150-D; on the E.
along line 2-3 by Cutoy Bay and along lines 3-4-5 by Lot 583, Cad-1150-D, on
the SW. along line 5-6 by Lot 582, Cad-1150-D; and on the NW. along line 6-7
by lot 581, along line 7-8 by Lot 580, and along line 8-1 by Lot 574 and 575 all
of Cad-1150-D.

Bearings true.

This lot was surveyed in accordance with law and existing regulations
promulgated thereunder by Engr. Leonardo V. Manin Geodetic Engineer on
June 4 to July 15, 1993 and was approved on October 11, 1995.

NOTE: This lot is covered by FPA-045307-1470.

SUBJECT TO LEGAL REQUIREMENTS/PAID FOR
AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER L.A. NO. 1275 AND
IMPLEMENTED BY L.A. NO. 17-01 SERIES UNDER
S. 1999 AS AMENDED BY L.A. NO. 60-27
DATED JULY 11, 1999.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Adelou Angeles
Checked by:

ALAN D. CABALLAS

JUSTIN E. FELT
REGISTERED SURVEYOR

(Kunglary sa Kunglaryang Palawan)

Palawan

Tayutula sa mga Kunglaryang sa Ar-arian

Palaos

"D-2"

TALAAN NG MGA HADLANG

Pagpasa ng Kiling

NOTHING FOLLOWS

All subsequent documents shall be signed in electronic form in the PHILADELPHIA
MAR 19 2018

(Kasagutan sa pahina)

Tagatula ng mga Kasabutan sa Aki-ari

Republic of the Philippines
MUNICIPALITY OF BUSUANGA
New Busuanga, Busuanga, Palawan

May 7, 2013

ERIBERTO B. SAÑOS
DENR- CENRO
Coron, Palawan



Sir:

Una sa lahat, ang aming pamilya po ay lubos na nagpapasalamat sa tugon ng aming sulat sa inyong tanggapan na may petsang April 16, 2013 na inyo namang sinagot sa araw din po na iyon.

Nakasaad po sa inyong sulat na amin pong gagawin ay magpasukat sa isang licensed Geodetic Engineer para sa relocation survey ng matiyak ang actual occupation naming o mag file ng PROTEST (under oath) at magbayad ng kaukulang fee para dito sa inyo pong opisina.

Kami po na mga anak ni **DOMINGO LIBARRA** ay nagproprotesta sa titulo na inisyo ng inyo pong opisina sa **Lot 579, Cad-1150-D** na may sukat na 8.5418 hectares na napunta kay **SERRANO CURBA** represented by **NENITA CURBA-SARIO** na di umano dahil sa **Court Decision** (wala pong natanggap ang aming ama na si **DOMINGO LIBARRA**) dated August 25, 1997 at nagawan ng titulo noong April 3, 2009.

Kalakip po ng protesta na ito ang mga dokumento (tax declaration at pirma ng aming mga matatandang kabarangay) na nagpapatunay na kami ang higit na may karapatan sa lupa na ito sa kadahilanang kami ang nag-ookupa at nag-papaunlad sa naturang lupa.

Nalulungkot po ang aming pamilya sa kadahilanang kami na ang biktima, kami pa ang gagawa ng solusyon sa problema na ito. Kung naging patas, ginawa ang tamang proseso ang pag-imbestiga ni **MR. ARNEL CABANILLAS** hindi humantong sa ganitong sitwasyon ang aming pamilya. Bilang imbestigador **MR. ARNEL CABANILLAS**, dapat taglayin ang pagiging malinis, tapat at walang kinikilingan upang walang masaktan sa anumang resulta ng imbestigasyon. Sinukat ito ng walang paalam at nagawan ito ng titulo na walang kaalam-alam ang nag-ookupa sa lupa na ito. Nag-papakita ito ng walang respeto at pagpapahalaga sa karapatan ng isang tao.

Noong dumulog po sa inyong (November 30, 2010) opisina ang aming ama na si **DOMINGO LIBARRA**, bakit di agad inaksiyonan ni **MR. ARNEL CABANILLAS** ang problema na ito? Ano ang ginawa niya sa sulat ng aming yumaong ama/ Bilang imbestigador, sa kanya na indorso ang sulat pero ano ang ginawa niya? Ipinagsawalang bahala niya dahil alam niya na ang aming pamilya ay walang alam sa batas at walang kakayahang mag reklamo.

Sa aming pag-sisiyasat kung ano ang nagyari sa nasabing lupa, nakakuha po kami ng tax declaration sa aming assessor's office ng aming munisipyo na nakapangalan na kina **SERRANO CURBA** pero imbes na **SERRANO CURBA, CUBA** ang apilyedo na nakalagay rito. May copya din po kami ng certification na inisyo po ng inyong tanggapan. Dalawa lang po ang asignatories dito, Verified by **ELIZABETH A. PADON**, Administrative Aide III, Acting Administrative Officer I, attested by **JUDITH P.**

QUIRIT, Special Investigator / OIC Chief, LMS, In Charge ng Office of the CENRO
Ang tanong po namin, pwede bang mag isyu ng **CERTIFICATION** ang In Charge ng
Office of the CENRO? Di po ba napakamaselan itong papel at ang CENRO lang ang
dapat mag isyu? Isa pa po, iba rin ang spelling ng apilyedo ni SERRANO CURBA. Di
kaya dahil sa pagmamadali umbes na CURBA ay nagrog **CURYA** na ito? Kung tunay nga
na IBINASE ni **MS. JUDITH P. QUIRIT** ang pag desisyon sa **COURT DECISION** na
natanggap niya di umano sa pagbibigay ng titulo, dapat spelling ng apilyedo ni CURBA
ay na check po niya

Hakin sinasabi ni **MS. JUDITH P. QUIRIT** na pinag-aralang mabuti ni **CENRO
FELIZARDO CAYATOC** ang pag isyu ng titulo na hindi naman siya ang pumirma sa
CERTIFICATION na inisyu ng inyo pong tanggapan? Kung inyo pong maalala sa
sinabi po niya sa loob mismo ng inyo pong opisina noong Abril 16, 2013

Sa mga nakasaad dito, labis na upang harangin, pigilan, ipag-
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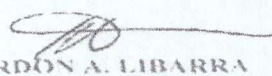
Nais po naming malaman kung ano ang tugon ni **MR. ARNEL CABANILLAS** sa
mga katanungan po namin sa kanya tungkol sa kanyang pag umbestiga sa aming lupa.
Kasama ito ng aming mga tanong sa kanya sa nauna na naming libam noong Abril 16,
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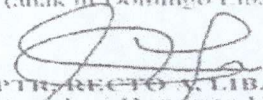
Kung inyo pong mamarapatin, gusto rin po naming malaman ang reaction ni **MS.
JUDITH P. QUIRIT** sa pag isyu niya ng **CERTIFICATION** na hindi pirmado ni
CENRO FELIZARDO CAYATOC na sinasabi niyang pinag-aralang mabuti ito ng
CENRO ang pagbibigay ng titulo.

Lubos pong nagpapasalamat ang aming pamilya sa muli po ninyong pagtugon sa
aming hinaing tungkol sa aming ipinaglalaman na lupa. Panalangin po naming malutas na
po ito sa lalong madaling panahon. Umaasa po kami na matutulungan niyo ang aming
pamilya.

Nawa'y patuloy po kayong pagpalain ng Panginoon sa inyo pong panumuno.
Mabuhay po ang **DEFNR-CENRO, Coron, Palawan!** God bless!

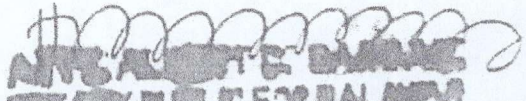
Lubos na gumagalang,


ARDON A. LIBARRA
(anak ni Domingo Libarra)


PTE. RECTO A. LIBARRA
(anak ni Domingo Libarra)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me, a Notary Public of Palawan and City of Puerto
Princesa, this 17 day of MAY 2013, affiant exhibited to me their proofs of
identity mentioned above under their name.

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Page No. 76;
Book No. XI;
Series of 2013.


**NOTARY PUBLIC FOR PALAWAN
AND PUERTO PRINCESA CITY
UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2013
CENRO NO. 57527
"TR NO. 520435"-3-13
OP NO. 010415-E-2013**

Bgy, New Busuanga, Palawan

K A T U N A Y A N

Kami, na sina ESTHER C. ANAPADA, BASILIO LIBARRA, FELITO S. DADO, na nag-patunay na si Eng. DOMINGO LIBARRA, ang binigyan ng karapatan o mag-okupa ng lupa na matatagpuan sa sitio. TOTO, Bgy. New Bus. Pal. na may lapad na humigit kumulang sa walong hektaria ang lapd..

At ito po aming lalagdaan na nag patunay sa nasebing lupa.

10. ESTHER C. ANAPADA SS Esther C. Anapada
Nag-patunay

2.) BASILIO LIBARRA Basilio Libarra Sr.
Nag-patunay

3.) FELITO S. DADO Felito S. Dado
Nag-patunay

MEMORANDUM

TO : The PENR Officer
Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

ATT'N. : The CENR Officer
Coron, Palawan

FROM : The Regional Technical Director for Lands

SUBJECT : **LETTER PROTEST OF THE HEIRS OF DOMINGO LIBARRA
REGARDING THEIR LAND PROBLEM OVER LOT 579,
CAD. 1150-D LOCATED AT TOTO, NEW BUSUANGA,
BUSUANGA, PALAWAN**

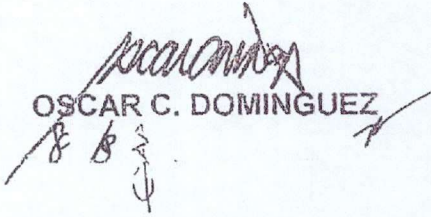
DATE : **02 AUG 2013**

Referred herewith is the letter, with its enclosures, dated May 7, 2013, of Messrs. Ardon A. Libarra and Recto A. Libarra as Heirs of Domingo Libarra, regarding their land problem over Lot 579, Cad. 1150-D located at Toto, New Busuanga, Busuanga, Palawan.

The said heirs alleged that they are the actual occupants who introduced improvements on the lot in question which is now patented to one Serrano Curba. They are therefore seeking the cancellation of the said patent. Protestants are also complaining about CENRO personnel namely: Mr. Arnel Cabanillas and Ms. Judith P. Quirit particularly the manner of their handling the case.

Wherefore, it is hereby directed that you cause the conduct of an immediate investigation to ascertain whether there is sufficient ground to warrant the filing of formal charges against the said personnel. Submit a report with categorical recommendation. Also advise the party of the requirements of a valid protest.

FOR STRICT COMPLIANCE.


OSCAR C. DOMINGUEZ

Cc:

Mr. Ardon A. Libarra
Mr. Recto A. Libarra
Toto, New Busuanga, Busuanga, Palawan



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
REGION IV-B, MIMAROPA
1515 L & S Bldg., Roxas Boulevard, Ermita, Manila

SUBJECT:

ARDON A. LIBARRA,
Protestant,

-versus-

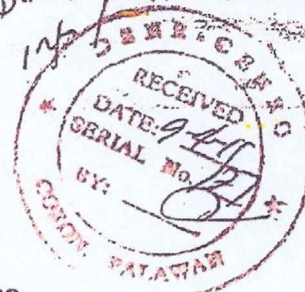
FP No. 045307-09-25886
HRS. OF SERRANO CURBA,
Rep. By Nenita Sario,
Protestees.

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Lot No. 579, Cad 1150-D

Area: 85, 418 sq.m

New Busuanga, Busuanga
Palawan



ORDER OF INVESTIGATION

A protest was filed by Ardon A. Libarra pursuing the cancellation of Free Patent No. 045307-09-25886 in the name of the Heirs of Serrano Curba, represented by Ms. Nenita C. Sario covering Lot No. 579, Cad. 1150-D, situated at New Busuanga, Busuanga, Palawan.

Protestant alleged in substance that he is one of the heirs of Teofilo Libarra who had been in actual, adverse and continuous occupation of the contested parcel of land as far back as 1920s. Protestants alleged further that during the lifetime of his predecessor, he fully cultivated the whole area into a productive agricultural farm yielding substantial harvests and was likewise used as a dwelling place for the family. Upon the demise of Teofilo Libarra, his son, Domingo Libarra (now deceased) continued the cultivation and occupation of the portion of the said land and declared the land for taxation purposes. Protestant continued the occupation and cultivation of the area adversely, openly and continuously in the concept of owner. Protestant alleged finally that Protestee through strategy and stealth succeeded in occupying a portion of the said parcel of land and eventually a certificate of title was issued in the name of the Protestee.

It appearing that the protest is sufficient in form and in substance and the required protest fee was paid for.

The CENRO in Coron, Palawan is hereby directed to cause the conduct of an investigation thereon in accordance with Section 7 of Lands Office Circular No. 68, and thereafter, submit the corresponding report to the Regional Executive Director for dispositive action.

SO ORDERED.

Manila, Philippines 22 JUL 2015

Cc:
Mr. Ardon A. Libarra
New Busuanga, Busuanga, Palawan

Ms. Nenita C. Sario
New Busuanga, Busuanga, Palawan

The PENR Officer
Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

The CENR Officer
Coron, Palawan

OSCAR C. DOMINGUEZ
Regional Director



Department of Environment
and Natural Resources
REGION 4B



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
REGION 4 - MIMAROPA
1515 L & S Bldg., Roxas Boulevard, Ermita, Manila

CENR PEMRO
PALAWAN RECORDS
RECEIVED

BY: *[Signature]*
DATE: 8-27-15 CN 15-1771

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CENR
8-28-15

SUBJECT:
ARDON A. LIBARRA,
Protestant,

-versus-

FP No. 045307-09-25886
HRS. OF SERRANO CURBA,
Rep. By Nenita Sario,
Protestees.

Lot No. 579, Cad 1150-D

Area: 85,418 sq.m

New Busuanga, Busuanga
Palawan

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Mendoza
Garcia*

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The CENRO in Coron, Palawan is hereby directed to cause the conduct of an investigation thereon in accordance with Section 7 of Lands Office Circular No. 88, and thereafter, submit the corresponding report to the Regional Executive Director for dispositive action.

SO ORDERED.

Manila, Philippines 22 JUL 2015

Cc:
Mr. Ardon A. Libarra
New Busuanga, Busuanga, Palawan

Ms. Nenita C. Sario
New Busuanga, Busuanga, Palawan

The PENR Officer
Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

The CENR Officer

[Signature]
OSCAR C. DOMINGUEZ
Regional Director



Department of Environment
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Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

ARDON A. LIBARRA,
Protestant,

Case No. _____

-versus-

(In re: Letter Protest dated May 7, 2013
over Lot. 579, Cad 1150-D situated at
New Busuanga, Busuanga, Palawan)

SERRANO CURBA and all
Persons claiming rights under him,
Protestee.

X-----X

PROTEST

Undersigned Protestant, unto this Honorable Office, respectfully
states, THAT:

I. PREFATORY STATEMENT

1. Undersigned represents the heirs and heiress of the late TEOFILO LIBARRA and DOMINGO LIBARRA on this Protest concerning the unjust, illegal and fraudulent approval of the Free Patent of the Protestee and the eventual issuance of the certificate of title covering a parcel of land located at New Busuanga, Busuanga, Palawan, identified as Lot No. 579, Cad 1150-D;
2. Also, the undersigned respectfully requests the Honorable Office to treat this protest as an addendum and modification to the earlier letter-protest submitted with the Office of the CENRO of Coron, Palawan, and which was forwarded to this Office for appropriate action;
3. Undersigned likewise manifests that he received on July 16, 2013 a copy of the letter of directive from this Honorable Office dated June 26, 2013, to submit the foregoing protest within the reglementary period of thirty (30) days, duly subscribed and in due form;

II. THE PARTIES

4. Undersigned Protestant ARDON A. LIBARRA is a Filipino citizen, of legal age, married and a resident of New Busuanga, Busuanga, Palawan. He may be served with notices, orders, pleadings/motions from adverse party and all other legal processes at the said given address;
5. Protestee SERRANO CURBA is a Filipino citizen, of legal age, and a resident of New Busuanga, Busuanga, Palawan. He may likewise be served with notices, orders, pleadings and all other legal processes at the said given address;

III. STATEMENT OF FACTS

6. Undersigned is one of the heirs and successors in interest of the late TEOFILO LIBARRA, the original owner and occupant of a parcel of land subject of this protest, which is identified in the approved cadastral survey as Lot No. 579, Cad 1150-D located at New Busuanga, Busuanga, Palawan;
7. Protestant's predecessor, TEOFILO LIBARRA had been in actual, adverse, and continuous occupation of the disputed land as far back as 1920s;
8. The land was used to be a contiguous tract of lands consisting of around ONE HUNDRED SIXTY THOUSAND (160,000) SQUARE METERS or 16 hectares more or less. The said deceased during his lifetime had fully cultivated the whole area into a productive agricultural farm yielding substantial harvests. He and his family likewise used to dwell in said land;
9. After the demise of TEOFILO LIBARRA, his son, DOMINGO LIBARRA (who is also now deceased), continued the cultivation and occupation of a portion of the said land measuring around 8.5 hectares or EIGHTY FIVE THOUSAND (85,000) SQUARE METERS (as the remaining portion went to the successional share of the other heirs/heirss of the late TEOFILO LIBARRA);
10. Protestant was able to procure a copy of one of the oldest tax declarations of the land from the Municipal Assessor's Office of Busuanga, Palawan issued

in the year 1977 declaring the subject parcel of land and improvements in the name of DOMINGO LIBARRA as the heir of the late TEOFILO LIBARRA. A copy of which is likewise reproduced herewith as Annex "A";

11. Aside from the attached tax declaration, the Protestant likewise attached 4 more copies of tax declarations (Annexes "B" to "E") in the name of DOMINGGO LIBARRA and TEOFILO LIBARRA covering the same parcel of land, as proofs that the predecessors in interests of the herein Protestant had been paying the realty taxes due on the land and its improvements.
12. On this score, the Protestant would also like to point out the numerous decisions of the Supreme Court of the Philippines to the effect that while tax declarations are not proofs of ownership, they are nevertheless, good indicia of ownership and possessory rights;
13. At any rate, after the demise of Domingo Libarra, the Protestant continued the occupation and cultivation of the area adversely, openly, and continuously in the concept of owner. As a matter of proof, the joint affidavit of 3 disinterested individuals who are likewise old time residents of New Busuanga, Busuanga, Palawan, attest to the veracity of this claim of ownership and possession. A copy of their sworn statement is herewith attached as Annex "F".
14. Sometime in the year 2006, thru strategy and stealth, the Protestee Serrano Curba succeeded in occupying a portion of the said parcel of land, specifically, that portion which is close to the shoreline measuring around 3 hectares, more or less.
15. Subsequently, on the same year, Curba in obvious cahoots with the Municipal Assessor's Office succeeded in procuring the Tax Declaration in his name covering the identical parcel of land. A copy of said Tax Declaration is herewith attached as Annex "G";
16. On the basis of his unlawful occupation, which is traceable to year 2006, the DENR-CENRO Coron, Palawan gave due course to his application for free patent and eventually a certificate of title was issued in his name;

17. With all due respect, it is the humble submission of the undersigned that there is illegality and irregularity in the approval of the said free patent and the issuance of all subsequent documents and title in favor of the Protestee owing to his lack of eligibility pursuant to the Public Land Act;
18. First and foremost, he was and has not been in actual possession of the 85,000-square meter disputed lot as required by law.
19. The tax declaration, which the undersigned believe, is the only piece of document, which supports his physical possession was only issued in the year 2006. Besides, the issuance of the said tax declaration was in clear violation of the law, as there is an existing Tax Declaration in the name of the Heirs of Teofilo Libarra when it was issued;
20. It also appears that the said tax declaration was issued without any certification from the DENR, in clear violation of Presidential Decree 705, restraining the Assessor to issue Tax Declaration for lands which have no corresponding certification of it's A and D status;
21. Additionally, even assuming for the sake of argument that a tax declaration is valid in the Protestee's name, the Protestee still lacks the required length of residency under the Public Land Act for the approval of his free patent. In other words, if the tax declaration would be made as basis of possessory and ownership rights, the Tax Declaration of the Protestant, which are obviously older than that of the Protestee stand in a way better position than that of the 2006 issued Tax Declaration of the Protestee;
22. Protestant also vehemently and firmly raised opposition to the findings of the DENR personnel who was tasked to do the investigation of this protest, specifically, as to his finding that the basis of approval of said free patent application is the alleged court order;
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23. The court proceedings are entirely separate and distinct from the proceedings being undertaken by the administrative agencies of the government, including

the DENR. Court actions or any judicial finding is not among the requirements in the grant of the free patent. Besides, the judicial issue on said court action pertains only to possession, but not to ownership.

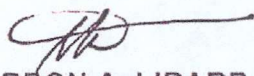
24. Furthermore, if said purported court action was indeed one of the legal basis for the grant of the Protestee's free patent application it should be made part of the records. In this case, it appears that even the DENR-CENRO has no copy of such alleged decision from the Court.

IV. PRAYER

WHEREFORE, premises considered, it is respectfully prayed of this Honorable Office that after due notice and hearing, the free patent issued to the Protestee be cancelled.

Protestant also prays for such other reliefs which are just and equitable under the circumstances.

Coron, Palawan, August 16, 2013.


ARDON A. LIBARRA
PROTESTANT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 16 day of August 2013 in Coron, Palawan, affiant exhibiting his valid ID No. 0307-0001A-0915826 as competent evidence of his identity.

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ATTY. RONALD J. CARANDANG
Notary Public until Dec. 31, 2014
PTR No. 3147097 / Dec. 26, 2012 / Palawan
ISP No. 89S482 / Dec. 26, 2012 / Palawan
Roll No. 50112

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS)
CORON. PALAWAN...JS.s

PINAGSAMANG SINUMPAANG SALAYSAY

Kami, sina **BASILIO LIBARRA, SR., ARMANDO SABROSO** at **ATRIDE C. APOLINARIO**, mga nasa wastong edad, at kasalukuyang nakatira sa New Busuanga, Busuanga Palawan, matapos manumpa sang-ayon sa batas ay malayang nag-sasabi ng mga sumusunod;

1. Kami ay matagal nang naninirahan sa New Busuanga, Busuanga, Palawan, mula ng kami ay ipanganak at magka-isip kaya kilala na namin ang mga taong nanirahan sa nasabing lugar;
2. Kilala namin ang yumaong si Teofilo Libarra pati na ang kanyang mga anak at apo. Sa arming pagkakaalam ay naiwan sa kanyang mga anak ang lupang matatagpuan sa Sitio Toto, na may sukat na EIGHTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SQUARE METERS (80,500);
3. Sa amin pa ring pagkakaalam ay naiwan sa kanyang mga anak ang pangangalaga at pagkukultiba ng nabanggit na lupa. At ito naman ay isinalin nila sa kanilang mga anak;
4. Walang naibenta na bahagi ng lupang ito ang pamilya Libarra mula pa sa kanilang Lolo na si Teofilo Libarra at hanggang sa kasalukuyan ay sila pa rin at ang kanilang mga pamilya ang umuukopa ng lupang ito;
5. Kung kaya't kung mayroon mang ipinagkaloob na titutlo ng lupa na ito sa pangalan sa ibang tao, ito ay posibleng irregular o hindi sang-ayon sa itinatadhana ng Public Land Act.

BILANG PATUNAY. Ialagda kami ngayong ika 13 ng Agosto, 2013 sa Bayan ng Coron, Palawan.

BASILIO LIBARRA, SR.

Nagsalaysay

ID NO. 14031707-01(7)

ARMANDO SABROSO

Nagsalaysay

VIN:5307-0021A-H2257APS10000

ATRIDE C. APOLINARIO

Nagsalaysay

PNP ID NO. 022

SINUMPAAN AT NILAGDAAN sa harap ko ngayong ika 13 ng Agosto, 2013, dito sa Coron, Palawan. Ang mga nagsasalaysay ay nagpakita ng kanilang mga ID's bilang patunay ng kanilang pagkakakilanlan.

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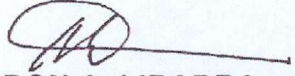
V. VERIFICATION AND CERTIFICATION
OF NON-FORUM SHOPPING

Republic of the Philippines)

Coron, Palawan) S.s.

I, **ARDON A. LIBARRA**, Filipino, of legal age, and a resident of New Busuanga, Busuanga, Palawan, after having been duly sworn to law, do hereby depose and say, that I am the Protestant in the aforecaptioned protest; I have read the Protest and the allegations therein are true and correct based on my personal knowledge and/or on authentic records; I have not commenced any other action or filed any other claim involving the same issues raised in the Protest in the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, the lower courts, or any tribunal or quasi-judicial agency and, to the best of my knowledge, no such other action or claim is pending therein; If I should thereafter learn that the same or similar action or claim has been filed or is pending before the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, or any tribunal or quasi-judicial agency, I undertake to report that fact within five (5) days from such knowledge to this Honorable Office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature this day 16th of August 2013 at Coron, Palawan.


ARDON A. LIBARRA
AFFIANT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 16 day of August 2013 at Coron, Palawan, affiant exhibiting his ID No. as competent evidence of his personal identity.

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(FILED UNDER PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 78)

Municipality _____, Province _____

Municipality Dusungu Province Polono

Certificate of Title No. _____, Cad. Lot No. _____, Assessor's _____ } Lot No. _____
Block No. _____

(State streets or streams by which bounded, or names of owners of adjoining lands)

PER OWNER'S DECLARATION				ASSESSOR'S FINDINGS			
KIND OF LAND	AREA HAS.	CLASSIFICATION	MARKET VALUE	KIND OF LAND	AREA	CLASSIFICATION	MARKET VALUE
1. Base Market Value \$11,200.00	16.0000		\$5,000.00				\$11,200.00
2. Adjustments:							
(a) Along rd./no rd. outlet							
(b) Kms. to all weather rd.							
(c) Kms. to market (pub.)							
3. Total adjustment							
4. Adj. Market Value (1-3)							\$11,200.00

PER OWNER'S DECLARATION			ASSESSOR'S FINDINGS			
KIND OF LAND (Residential, commercial, etc.)	AREA (in square meters)	MARKET VALUE	KIND OF LAND	AREA	CLASSI- FICATION	MARKET VALUE
		P _____				P _____
						P _____
TOTAL						P _____

PLANTS AND TREES						
PER OWNER'S DECLARATION			ASSESSOR'S FINDINGS			
NUMBER AND KIND OF PLANTS AND TREES	ANNUAL PRODUCT (Give quantity, not value)	MARKET VALUE	NUMBER AND KIND OF IMPROVEMENTS	ANNUAL PRODUCTS	CLASSIFICATION	MARKET VALUE
20 Coconuts bearing		80.00			3rd	200.00
100 Rubber tree	"	150.00			"	1,000.00
4 bamboo jumps		20.00			2nd	40.00
TOTAL						
% adjusted market value						1,240.00

* (Owner may indicate only the valuation of the entire parcel if the value of each portion thereof cannot be determined)

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DECLARATION OF REAL PROPERTY
(FILED UNDER PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 404)

Owner Wm. J. & M. J. Sullivan, Ltd. Address 1000 1st Ave. N. W.

Administrator Dominica J. Gorman Address 1001 Duquesne Boulevard, Duquesne, Pa. 15122

DESCRIPTION AND OTHER PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY

Location of Property Bata Barangay Barangay Barangay

(Number & Street) (Barangay/District) (Municipality/City/Province)

Certificate of Title No. _____ Cadastral Lot No. _____ Assessor's (Lot No. 002)

Boundaries: _____ Cadastre Lot No. _____ AS2239013 (Lot 11) _____

North: 100, 101, 110, 014 South: 100, 101, 110, 003, 005 11

East : _____ South : _____
West : _____

(State streets, lots, or streams by which bounded, or names of owners of adjoining lands)

I (b) LAND (AGRICULTURAL/MINERAL)

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I (b) PLANTS & TREES

OWNER'S DECLARATION			ASSESSOR'S FINDINGS			
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			Adjustments			
			(a) Along or no rd frontage _____ %			
			(b) kms. to all-weather rd. _____ %			
			(c) kms. to market (pub.) _____ %			
			Total Adjustments _____ %			
			Adjusted Market Value _____ %			
			Total			P
			Total for land, plant and trees			P
			Adjusted value for land, plants and trees			P

II LAND (RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, SPECIAL)

OWNER'S DECLARATION			ASSESSOR'S FINDINGS			
Kind	Area	Value	Kind	Area	Unit Values	Market Value
Total		Total	Total			P

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TAX DECLARATION NO. 007-0453-A

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(FILED UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160)

Address New Busuanga, Busuanga, Palawan

Address New Busuanga, Busuanga, Palawan

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Location of Property	New Bucasuga	Bucasuga, Palawan
(Number & Street)	(Barangay/District)	(Municipality/City/Province)

Certificate of Title No. _____ Cadastral Lot No. 579, Cad. 1150-D Assessor's Lot No. 025

Boundaries: 74

North: NE - ALN 013 (lot 578) South: SW - ALN 054 (lot 582)

East: SE - Seashore & ALN 055 West: NW - ALN 053, 026 & 024

(State streets, lots, or streams by which bounded, or names of owners of adjoining lands)

I (a) LAND (AGRICULTURAL/MINERAL)

OWNER'S DECLARATION			ASSESSOR'S FINDINGS				
Kind	Area	Value	Kind	Area	Class	Unit Values	Market Value
			Upland R/L	8.5418	2nd	20,000	170,836.00
				8.5418			170,836.00

I (b) PLANTS & TREES

OWNER'S DECLARATION			ASSESSOR'S FINDINGS				
Kind	No./Area	Value	Market Value _____ 100%	Kind	No./Area	Unit Value	Market Value
			Adjustments				
			(a) Along or no rd frontage _____ -12 %				
			(b) kms. to all weather rd _____ -2 %				
			(c) kms. to market (pob) _____ +8 %				
			Total Adjustments _____ -6 %				
			Adjusted Market Value _____ 94 %				
			Total				
			Total for land, plant and tress				
			Adjusted value for land, plants and trees				

REVISED / CANCELLED BY:

TDR 037-0475-A

PIN 066-01-007-14-028

EFFECTIVE 11/06

ANNOTATED BY JCN

DATE 03-17-2006

			P 170,836.00
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II LAND (RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, SPECIAL)

OWNER'S DECLARATION			ASSESSOR'S FINDINGS				
Kind	Area	Value	Kind	Area	Unit Values	Adjustments	Market Value

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TAX DECLARATION NO. **007-0475-A**

PROPERTY INDEX NO. **066-07-007-14-028**
Prev. Pin. **066-07-007-14-025**

DECLARATION OF REAL PROPERTY
(FILED UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160)

Owner **REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES** Address **New Busuanga, Busuanga, Palawan**
Occupant: **Serrano Cuba Vs. D. Libarra**
Administrator: **Serrano Cuba Vs. D. Libarra** Address **New Busuanga, Busuanga, Palawan**

DESCRIPTION AND OTHER PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY

Location of Property **New Busuanga, Busuanga, Palawan**
(Number & Street) (Barangay/District) (Municipality/City/Province)

Certificate of Title No. _____ Cadastral Lot No. **579, Cad. 1150-D** Assessor's Lot No. **028**
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Boundaries:
North: **ALN 020** South: **ALN 058**
East: **Seashore, ALN 059** West: **ALN 027, 029, 057**
(State streets, lots, or streams by which bounded, or names of owners of adjoining lands)

I (a) LAND (AGRICULTURAL/MINERAL)

OWNER'S DECLARATION			ASSESSOR'S FINDINGS				
Kind	Area	Value	Kind	Area	Class	Unit Value	Market Value
			Upland R/L	8.5418	2nd	30,000.00	256,254.00
				8.5418			256,254.00

I (b) PLANTS & TREES

OWNER'S DECLARATION			ASSESSOR'S FINDINGS			
Kind	No./Area	Value	Market Value	100%	Kind	No./Area
			Adjustments		Unit Value	Market Value
			(a) Along or no			
			rd frontage	-12 %		
			(b) kms. to			
			all weather rd	-2 %		
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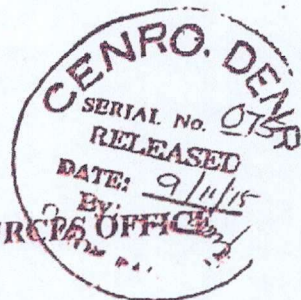
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COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE
Calamianes Island, Coron, Palawan
Email address: cenro_coron@yahoo.com



DENR PENRO
PALAWAN RECORDS
RECEIVED

BY: [Signature]
DATE: 9-11-15 CN 15-1717-6

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Director
DENR-IV-MIMAROPA
Roxas Blvd., Ermita, Manila

ATTENTION : Legal Division

THRU : The PENR Officer
DENR, Sta. Monica, PPCity

FROM : The CENR Officer

SUBJECT : ORDER OF INVESTIGATION RE: ARDON A. LIBARRA
VERSUS FP NO. 045307-09-25886 HRS. OF SERRANO CURBA
REPRESENTED BY NENITA SARJO COVERING LOT NO. 579,
CAD-1150-D LOCATED AT NEW BUSUANGA, BUSUANGA,
PALAWAN

Date : September 4, 2015

This is in connection with the Order of Investigation dated July 22, 2015 received by this Office on even date.

Please be informed that a Decision (copy attached) regarding the said case was rendered by the then Municipal Judge Domingo Vitto for Civil Case No. 65 for Forcible Entry for Plaintiff Serrano Curba versus Defendant Domingo Libarra (Father of the herein Protestant Ardon Libarra) for your perusal and information.

In this regard, this office recommends for a Relocation Survey simultaneous with the Investigation preferably to be conducted by Technical Geodetic Engineer from the Regional Office to ascertain if the area being claimed by Ardon Libarra in this instant case (Lot 579, Cad-1150-D, 8.5418 has.), is different from the area that he sold to one Antonio Garalde (Lot 581, Cad-1150-D, 5.1229.72 has.) or the Lot listed to one Teofilo Libarra (Lot 577, Cad-1150-D, 8.1957 has., unapplied up to this writing) or Lot 580, Cad-1150-D, 3.0143 (Public Land, applied by Welger Echague) all within the vicinity of the property under protest.

For your information and consideration.

[Signature]
ERIBERTO B. SAÑOS
/jq*

Copy Furnished:
Mr. Ardon A. Libarra
Mrs. Nenita C. Sarjo
New Busuanga, Busuanga, Palawan

The PENRO, denr Sta. Monica, PPCity

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF BULACAN
PROVINCE OF PALAYAN

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

BERNARD OORBA,
Plaintiff,

- versus -

RODOLFO LIBARRA,
Defendant.

CIVIL CASE NO. 65
FOR:
FORCIBLE ENTRY.

ANITA V. PANG
CLERK OF COURT

DECISION

The case at bar and under consideration is for forcible entry or "Detentacion", an action classified as a special proceeding - summary in nature, assigned by the provisions of Rule 70 of the Rules of Court to the exclusive jurisdiction of Municipal and city courts. Forcible entry is also known as "Accion interdictional" under the former law of procedure, "Ley de juicio civil". The action must be brought at anytime within one year after the unlawful deprivation or withholding of possession complained of has taken place, otherwise before the court of First Instance which has jurisdiction thereof.

There is forcible entry when one in physical possession of a land or building is deprived of that possession by another through force, intimidation, threat, strategy, or stealth (Sec. 1, Rule 70, Rules of Court). The only issue in this case is the physical possession of real property - possession de facto and not possession de jure.

Evidence of title or ownership is admissible only to show extent of possession (Sec. 4, Rule 70, Rules of Court). Consequently, the judgment rendered shall be effective with respect to the possession only and in no wise bind the title or affect the ownership of the land. Such judgment shall not bar an action between the same parties respecting title to the land, nor shall it be held conclusive of the facts therein found in a case between the same parties upon a different cause of action not involving possession (Sec. 7, Rules 70, Rules of Court).

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CLERK OF COURT

In applying the foregoing basic and essential requirements of Rule 70, Rules of Court to the instant case in deciding the same, the court have to examine carefully with bias towards none the evidence established by the respective party as the records clearly show.

The plaintiff and through his witnesses have showed that the land in question in this case had been already the subject of a forcible entry case between him (Serrano Curba) and Ciriaco Parol in 1965, as evidenced by Exh. "Q" in which he was the prevailing party. His possession since 1943 to 1965 up to the present had been peaceful, continuous and uninterrupted, save on Feb. 17, 1970, when the defendant in this case, through force, strategy or stealth, illegally entered the northern portion by erecting a barbed wire fence and a house without plaintiff's knowledge or consent. This fact of possession is supported by Tax Declaration No. 847 in the name of Serrano Curba (Exhs. "A" and "A-1"). This extent of possession is supported also by the fact that during the pendency of that case between Serrano Curba and Ciriaco Parol in 1965, defendant in this present case Domingo Libarra, did not intervene.

Plaintiff's improvements introduced in the premises - a house of light materials, fruit-bearing coconut trees, kasey and bamboo groves further cements the fact of his peaceful possession.

Upon the other hand, the defendant, by himself and through his witnesses claiming ownership, proved during the hearing that the subject in question is a part and parcel of the entire parcel of land of his deceased father in Sitio Toto, Buguanga, Palawan of which he is the administrator as evidenced by Tax Declaration No. 1977 in the name of Teofilo Libarra marked as Exh. "1". That, if at all, plaintiff came to possess a piece of land in said sitio and municipality, it was because when he and his entire family during the Jap-

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Spanish war, about 1942, evacuated to and his father then, Don Ello Libarra still living, donated orally to the plaintiff that piece of land, the extent and boundaries of which are stated in the document of donation reduced later into writing. That plaintiff expanded the piece donated to him by twice destroying his fence and occupied that part in question beyond that which was given to him. That defendant, during the pendency of the case between Serrano Durba and Ciriaco Darol in 1966 was unaware of that case and that at that time he was away and therefore was unable to intervene. That said fence of barbed wire, having been twice destroyed by plaintiff, defendant decided to erect now a barbed wire fence which caused perhaps, the filing of this case against him.

That plaintiff refused to produce the deed of donation in his possession during the trial to show the extent and boundary of that piece donated, defendant has to view that act as suppressio veri, or prevarication, that is, suppressing evidence which when produced would be adverse to the party suppressing. That defendant was the one who reduced the deed of donation into writing with two witnesses, so that he could not be mistaken as to the extent and boundary of that piece identified by him and his witnesses during the ocular inspection of the place. That he would never allow the plaintiff to get beyond what was given to him in good faith, otherwise, such act would be construed as extreme ungratefulness for the love and affection to plaintiff's wife Mrs. Serafin Serrano, his auntie, upon which the donation was based.

In the light of the foregoing facts that the parties litigants have fortified their respective side, the burden of considering which side is weighty and meritorious, is now upon the Court to study, weigh and decide impartially.

The main issue and the only issue that the Court has to consider, rely and resolve, is the issue as to which party

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is in actual possession of the subject of contention. Both party at a blush seemed to satisfy this test of actual possession, but ^{with} a deep, serious and unbiased taking into account of the respective stand of both side, the court is inclined to believe the ratio decidendi of possession in favor of the plaintiff.

Considering that the land claimed by the plaintiff is part and parcel of the entire property ~~property~~ of the defendant as administrator and as one of the heirs of his deceased father, his predecessor in interest, yet, his failure to intervene in that former case between Serrano Curba and Cirineo Darol involving the same subject matter in this case, became a fatal break in the solidarity and imperviousness of his defense. Defendant's allegation that he was not aware of the action, and that he was away at that time is hard to believe, it being a belated alibi that holds no water of reliability. That is so, because, defendant, ~~having~~ has a house in the place living with his family, and therewith too, are his co-heirs, Ignacio, Eliseo, Amancio, Benjamin, Maile and Adonia, all surnamed Libarra.

With this taciturnity on the part of the defendant, undoubtedly, he has acquiesced in favor of the plaintiff unconditionally that possession of the premises from 1943 up to 1965, thenceforth, continuously to February 17, 1970, when the defendant has awakened from his deep slumber for many many years. The truth of the Latin maxim cannot be otherwise, which says: "Vigilantibus sed non dormientibus iuvat lex" - the law helps the vigilant and not the sleepy. Hence, said possession for more than 37 years disturbed only recently by the defendant must necessarily be restored to the plaintiff, for -

"Every ~~possessor~~ possessor has a right to be respected in his possession; and should he be disturbed therein he shall be protected in and restored to said possession by the means established by the laws and the Rules of Court" (Art. 539, 1st par., Civil Code).

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such possession, however, is only of a temporary nature and of a mere (Cabalero vs. Abad, 11 Phil. 524; also vs. Carabina, 73 Phil. 649; Mayor vs. ... 98 Phil. 279). Plaintiff having proved a prior possession in himself, the status quo must not necessarily be restored. He has to recover such possession even from the owner himself (Rosa vs. Diaz, 42 Phil. 82; Roxas vs. Mojares, 9 Phil. 268 and an array of cases similarly decided by the Supreme Court. At whatever may be the character of that possession, if he is in his favor priority of time as the plaintiff has in this case, he has the security that entitles him to stay on the property until he is lawfully ejected by a person having a better right (Massalo vs. Cesar, 34 Phil. 34) by either action Posesina or action Reivindicatoria (Bishop of Cebu vs. Manaron, 8 Phil. 288, 291) on the ground of title or ownership.

IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING FINDING, even casting a glance of sympathy with the honest and sincere defense of ownership by the defendant, the court has to uphold the right of the plaintiff without depriving, however, the defendant, if he wishes, to file a proper action for recovery of ownership (accion reivindicatoria) with the proper court of first instance. For the moment, this court hereby renders this decision in favor of the plaintiff, ordering the defendant:

1. To vacate the premises in question in favor of the plaintiff;
2. To restore the peaceful possession of said premises to the plaintiff;
3. To pay the plaintiff the sum of P200.00 by way of costs and attorney's fees incurred by him because of this suit;
4. To pay the costs of the suit assessed at P10.00.

Buenos Aires, P. I., Dec. 5, 1960.

Domingo P. ...
Municipal Judge



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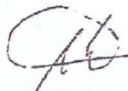
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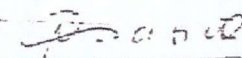


KASUNDUAN

KAMI SI Ardon A. Libarra at Nenita C. Sario ng Brgy. New Busuanga, Busuanga, Palawan ay pumapayag at nagkasundo na magkaroon ng relocation survey base sa Order of Investigation na napapaloob sa kaloob na Patento Bilang 05307-09-25886 na may Lot No. 579, Cad 1150-D at napagkasunduan na anumang gastusin sa nasabing relocation survey ay aming paghahatian.

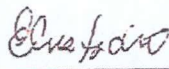
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ARDON A. LIBARRA

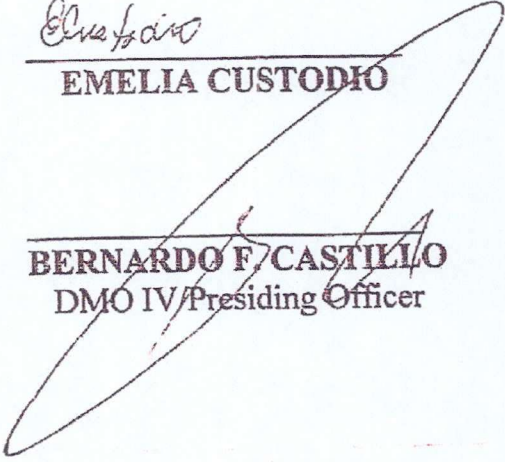

NENITA C. SARIO

Maga Saksi:


RECTO A. LIBARRA


EMELIA CUSTODIO


ANTONIO A. RODRIGUEZ
Land Mgt. Inspector


BERNARDO F. CASTILLO
DMO IV/Presiding Officer



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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Director
DENR, Region IV-MIMAROPA
L and S Bldg., Roxas Blvd., Ermita, Manila

THRU : The Provincial Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

FROM : The Community Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

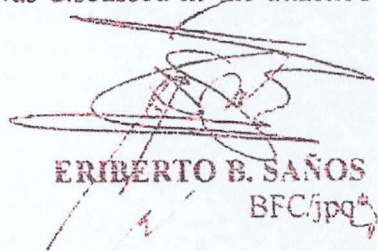
SUBJECT : REPORT ON THE CONDUCT OF HEARING ON THE ORDER
OF INVESTIGATION SIGNED BY RD DOMINGUEZ DATED
JULY 22, 2015 RE: ARDON LIBARRA VERSUS FP NO.
045307-09-25886 HEIRS OF SERRANO CURBA
REPRESENTED BY NENITA SARIO COVERING LOT 570,
CAD-1150-D LOCATED AT NEW BUSUANGA, BUSUANGA,
PALAWAN

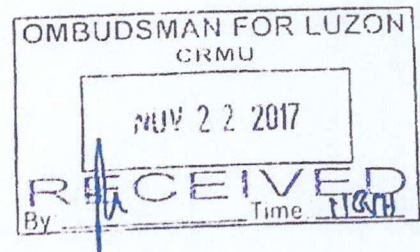
DATE : December 1, 2015

Submitted herewith is the memorandum report dated November 30, 2015 together with relevant enclosures of DMO IV Bernardo F. Castillo who acted as Hearing Officer relative to the above-cited subject matter.

As per report conducted by the Hearing Officer, the undersigned concurs to the recommendation of the Hearing Officer that a Relocation Survey be conducted in the subject contested area to be rendered by a Licensed Geodetic Engineer coming from that Office who will give way to the final resolution of said land controversy, which was discussed in the attached report.

For information and record.


ERIBERTO B. SAÑOS
BFC/jpq



MUNICIPALITY OF BUSUANGA
Salvacion, Busuanga, Palawan

November 6, 2017

THE OMBUDSMAN:

Pagpapala ng Dios ang sumainyong lahat!

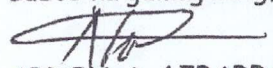
Kami: **ARDON ABORATIGUE LIBARRA** at **PACITA ABERQUINO DAVATOS** parehong biktima ng mga empleyado ng DENR- Coron na kung saan ang aming mga lupa ay parehong natituluhan na kami ang matagal nag nag-ookupa. Humingi ng tulong sa inyo na kung maaari imbestigahan ang mga taong sina **JUDITH PANLILIO QUIRIT** head ng **LANDS** sa DENR-Coron na gumagawa ng paraan na ang mga lupang ito na natituluhan ng iba, **BETH PADON**, Administrative Aide na kasama ni **JUDITH PANLILIO QUIRIT** na pumirma ng certification kaya nakapag-apply sina **NENITA SARIO** ng titulo , **ARNEL CABANILLAS**, ang imbestigador sa aming lupa (**Ardon Libarra**) na hindi ginampanan ang kanyang trabaho dahil hindi siya pumunta sa aming lugar kaya hindi niya nakita na kami matagal ng occupant sa lupa kaya natituluhan ng iba , **BERNARDO CASTILLO**- DMO IV ng DENR-Coron na aking mismong nakita na tumanggap ng suhol (**pera**) galing sa kabilang partido (**NENITA SARIO**) na gumawa ng imbestigasyon na ang kanyang mismong rekomendasyon ay kanyang nakalimutan dahil sa haba ng panahon at iba pang empleyado ng gobyerno katulad nina **AURELIA T. PANLILIO**, principal ng New Busuanga National High School, Busuanga, Palawan at ang kanyang anak na si **TIMOTHY JEROME T. PANLILIO** na empleyado rin ng DENR-Coron, **BERNADETTE PARMELLE** at **ANGELETA RONQUILLO**, na lahat ay may kaugnayan kay **JUDITH PANLILIO QUIRIT** na sila ang mga nakapangalan sa lupa na pag-aari ni **PACITA ABERQUINO DAVATOS**.

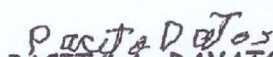
Upang lalo pong maliwanagan ang aming mga idinudulog sa inyo, kung maaari po ay basahin ang aming mga magkahiwalay na sulat upang maunawaan ang aming sitwasyon.

Kalakip ng aming sulat na ito ay maibalik sa amin ang aming lupa at mapanagot ang mga taong nasa likod ng aming mga problema na ito.

Kami, kasama ang aming mga mahal sa buhay ay umaasa na sa pamamagitan ng inyong tulong makakamit ang hustisya. **MABUHAY PO ANG GOBYERNONG TUMUTULONG SA MGA NAAPI AT PINAGKAKAITAN NG KATARUNGAN!**

Lubos na gumagalang,


ARDON A. LIBARRA


PACITA A. DAVATOS

INVESTIGATION REPORT

Cad-1150-D, Busuanga Cadastre, Case No. 4, Barangay New Busuanga, Busuanga, Palawan was conducted in June 4 to July 15, 1993 and was approved on October 11, 1995. Lot No. 579, Cad-1150-D is listed in the list of claimants as Serrano Curba versus D. Libarra, with an area of 8.5418 hectares, located at Barangay New Busuanga, Busuanga, Palawan.

Application for title was filed on August 25, 1997 thru the then OIC Chief, LMS Sim A. Luto by the Hrs. of Serrano Curba, represented by Nenita C. Sario under FPA-045307-1470. The application was left pending in this Office until a copy of a Court Decision dated August 25, 1997 in June, 2008. The Notice of Application for Free Patent was posted from June 2 to June 17, 2008 by then Engineering Aide/DPLI Arnel D. Cabanillas and certified by a Barangay Kagawad. The application was transmitted to the PENRO on June 27, 2008. The Order of Approval of Application and Issuance of Patent is dated April 13, 2009.

Mr. Ardon Libarra first wrote to this office on April 16, 2013 asking for a copy of the application of the Hrs. of Serrano Curba. On the same day Mr. Ardon Libarra and Pastor Recto A. Libarra sent a letter/protest for the said application. On the same day this Office acted on the letter/protest advised them to submit a Protest in due form and pay the corresponding protest fee and/or hire a private Geodetic Engineer for a relocation survey to ascertain their allegations.

On April 11, 2013 this Office requested for a copy of the Court Decision thru the PENRO which is attached to the application upon knowing that no file copy was retained and said request was forwarded by the PENRO to the Regional Executive Director on May 2, 2013.

On May 17, 2013 this Office received the Protest in due form forwarded same to the PENRO through memorandum dated May 22, 2013. On May 20, 2013 a copy of the same Protest was received at the Office of the RED and the Land Management Division on May 21, 2013.

On June 26, 2013 the PENRO wrote Mr. Ardon A. Libarra to be specific about their protest whether their protest is about the land or about the propriety or impropriety of the personnel of this Office.

On September 2, 2013 OIC LMS Judith P. Quirit prepared a memorandum which was indorsed by the CENRO to the RED, thru the RTD requesting for a Legal Opinion on the Court Decision attached to the application of the Hrs. of Serrano Curba.

On **September 19, 2013** the PENRO requested for issuance of Order of Investigation from the Regional Executive Director. The Order of Investigation was issued on **July 22, 2015**.

On August 2, 2013 the Regional Director referred the Protest to the PENRO with instruction to cause the conduct of immediate investigation. On August 22, 2013 the same instruction was forwarded by the PENRO to this Office.

On September 4, 2015 this Office sent a memorandum to the RED thru PENRO relative to the Order of Investigation Issued for the instant case recommending a Relocation Survey simultaneous with the Investigation to be precise. Same memorandum was indorsed by the PENRO to the RED on October 19, 2015.

On November 9, 2015 this Office furnished a copy of the Order of Investigation which was long overdue due to the hectic schedule of this Office relative to the Rationalization Plan. On November 20, 2015 the parties were invited to this Office of the dialogue. A "Kasunduan" for the Relocation Survey expenses was finalized on the same date, all agreed to shoulder the expenses on equal sharing, copy of the minutes of the dialogue, attendance sheet and Kasunduan are attached.

On November 30, 2015 acting Hearing Officer/DMO IV Bernardo F. Castillo submitted a report on the conducted dialogue/hearing indorsed by the CENRO to the RED on December 1, 2015.

On December 7, 2015 the Regional Executive Director sent a memorandum to the ARD for Technical Services attention the OIC Survey & Mapping Division reiterating the request of this Office for the Relocation of the subject lot.

On December 11, 2015 the PENRO forwarded to the Regional Director memo dated November 15, 2015 from this Office reiterating our previous request dated September 4, 2015. On December 16, 2015 PENRO OIC S/ECOMS again forwarded memorandum dated December 1, 2015 from this Office reiterating our previous request.

On January 7, 2016 the OIC Chief, Surveys and Mapping Division issued a memorandum addressed to the OIC Chief, Original and Other Surveys Section directing the latter to conduct the verification survey and to coordinate with the requesting party to pay the necessary survey fees to the Cashier of the Regional Office for travelling expenses and per diems.

On February 23, 2016 this Office sent a memorandum to the Regional Director asking if the survey order for Engr. Alan Valle is still in effect considering that he was reassigned in Romblon as Chief, of the Technical Services section.

On April 14, 2016 the ARD for Technical Services issued a memorandum to the PENRO, to assign a Geodetic Engineer from PENRO to do the relocation survey for the instant case, due to the reassignment of Engr. Alan L. Valle as OIC Chief, TSD in Romblon.

On May 25, 2016 this Office received a follow-up letter from Mr. Ardon A. Libarra dated May 24, 2016 on the recommended Relocation Survey, same letter was forwarded by this Office to the PENRO through a memorandum on the same day. On May 30, 2016 the same follow-up letter was received at the Office of the RED.

On July 14, 2016 the ARD for Technical Services referred the follow-up letter from Mr. Ardon Libarra to the PENRO reiterating memorandum dated April 14, 2016 to

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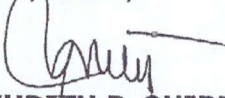
On August 11, 2016 the PENRO issued a memorandum to the CENRO directing Engr. Aldrin Cabasares to conduct the verification survey for the subject lot.

On November 10, 2016 this Office received another follow-up letters from Mr. Ardon Libarra which was referred to the Office of the PENRO giving the contact numbers of the parties, particularly Pastor Libarra and Emeline Custodio as the contact persons for the herein case.

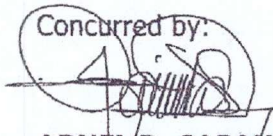
Sometime this first quarter LMO III Judith Quirit called S/ECOMS Johnny P. Lilang about the schedule of the relocation survey and he verbally recommended for the parties to hire a private GE to do the survey which was verbally relayed to Mr. Ardon Libarra on one of his visits in this Office.

On February 24, 2017, this Office wrote the parties asking if the Relocation Survey was already done but no response.

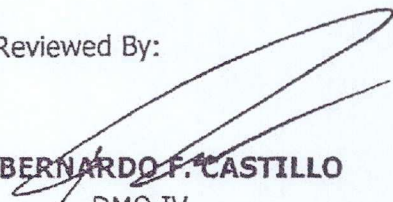
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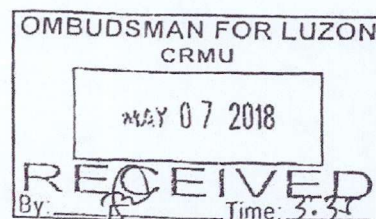

BERNARDO F. CASTILLO
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Attested by:


ERIBERTO B. SAÑOS, CESE
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Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Region IV- MIMAROPA
COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE
Coron, Palawan



02 May 2018

RAQUEL ROSARIO M. CUNANAN-MARAYAG
Director
Public Assistance and Corruption Prevention Bureau

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RE: RAS-L-17-590

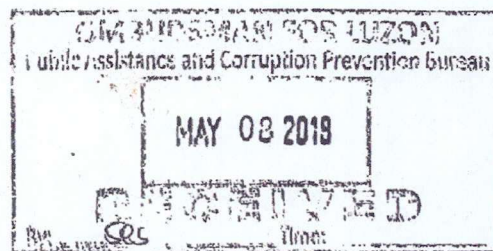
In Re: Complaint of the Heirs of Domingo C. Libarra as represented by
Ardon A. Libarra

Madam:

Greetings in the Name of Public Service!

This is in response to and in compliance with your request as contained in your correspondence dated March 6, 2018, the undersigned, as employees of DENR-CENRO Coron, are respectfully submitting to your Office the following documents:

- a. Decision penned by Honorable Judge Domingo Vitto of the Municipal Court of Busuanga dated October 5, 1970 in Civil Case No. 65 (Serrano Curba vs. Domingo Libarra) where the court ordered the defendant Domingo Libarra to vacate the disputed property in favor of the plaintiff;
- b. Investigation report based on documents submitted and acquired by the office from the provincial assessor's office (Prepared by Judith P. Quirit, LMO III In-Charge, LPDU);
- c. Investigation Report prepared and submitted by ARNEL CABANILLAS, DPLL Investigator favorably recommending the grant of Patent to the applicant;
- d. Order approving the application and issuing the Free Patent;
- e. Report on the conduct of hearing on the order of investigation by RD Dominguez dated July 22, 2015 RE: Ardon Libarra Versus FP NO. 045307-09-25886 heirs of Serrano Curba represented by Nenita Sario covering lot 570, CAD-1150-D located at New Busuanga, Busuanga, Palawan; and



- f. Kasunduan between Ardon A. Libarra and Nenita Sario on the relocation survey based on the order of investigation contained in Patent No. 05307-09-25886 Lot No. 579, CAD-1150-D

We regret to inform your office that as of now we cannot furnish you with the copy of the application for Free Patent for the same has been submitted to the Provincial Environment & Natural Resources Officer, DENR-PENRO, Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City. Rest assured, however, that we will promptly provide you with the copy of the said application as soon as we secure a copy thereof.

Anent the allegations of the Heirs of Domingo C. Libarra, represented by Ardon Libarra, we will answer said allegations the moment that we receive a subpoena or order from your Office.

Thank you as we look forward to your preferential attention on this matter.

Very respectfully yours,


JUDITH P. QUIRIT


BETH PADON

 ELIZABETH A. PADON


ARNEL CABANILLAS

BERNARDO CASTILLO
DENR-CENRO
Coron, Palawan



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN
Office of the Deputy Ombudsman for Luzon
Agham Road, Diliman, Quezon City 1104

IN RE: ALLEGED ISSUANCE OF
LAND TITLE TO OTHER PERSON

RAS-L-17-590

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FINAL REPORT

This refers to the complaint of Mr. Ardon Libarra, representative of the Heirs of Domingo C. Libarra, against Judith P. Quirit, Beth Padon, Arnel Cabanillas and Bernardo Castillo, all from the Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO), Coron, Palawan, allegedly for issuing land title to a certain Serrano Curba, represented by his daughter, Nenita Sario, over the property being cultivated by his father, Domingo Libarra.

The complaint was evaluated by the Case Records Evaluation, Monitoring and Enforcement Bureau as a request for assistance and docketed as RAS-L-17-590. The same was subsequently referred to the Public Assistance and Corruption Prevention Bureau for appropriate action.

By way of assistance, in our letter dated March 6, 2018, we requested the above- cited CENRO-Coron, Palawan employees to provide us several documents for the enlightenment and clarification of the matter.

In reply, Ms. Beth Padon stated that the assignment of application number for Free Patent Application of the Heirs of Serrano Curba was during the time of the then Records Officer Brenda G. Ermita in 1997; the she was designated as Acting Records Officer on October 18, 2004. Mr. Bernardo Castillo claimed that an Order of investigation was issued by then Regional Director Oscar Dominguez dated July 22, 2015 re: Ardon Libarra versus Free Patent No. 045307-09-25886, Heirs of Serrano Curba represented by Nenita Sario covering lot 579, CAD-1150-D located at New Busuanga, Busuanga, Palawan. Accordingly, he facilitated the hearing wherein a "Kasunduan" for the relocation survey shall be conducted and the

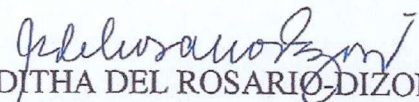
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corresponding expenses shall be equally divided by the parties; that his participation is limited only on that aspect.

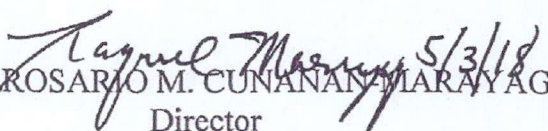
As can be gleaned from the documents submitted by Ardon Libarra, it appears that a Protest over Lot 579 CAD 1150-D was already filed by him with the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO), Puerto Princesa City, Palawan. Accordingly, we inquired from PENRO, Palawan about the action taken on the matter. Ms. Laura Ortega provided us with a copy of several documents evidencing their actions taken. For purposes of information and guidance, we sent Mr. Libarra a copy of all documents we received concerning the matter.

In view of the above and since the PENRO-Palawan is already taking the appropriate action on the issue, the undersigned respectfully recommends that this request for assistance be closed..

Quezon City, Philippines, May 2, 2018.


EDITHA DEL ROSARIO DIZON
Graft Investigation Officer I

Approved/~~Disapproved~~:


RAQUEL ROSARIO M. CUNANAN MARAYAG
Director
Public Assistance and Corruption Prevention Bureau

cc : Mr. Ardon Libarra
New Busuanga, Busuanga
Palawan

DIR. RAQUEL ROSARIO M. CUNANAN-MARAYAG
Public Assistance and Corruption Prevention Bureau
Office of the Ombudsman
Office of the Deputy Ombudsman for Luzon
Agham Road, Diliman, Quezon City 1104



Madam:

This pertains to your letter dated March 6, 2018 which was received by the undersigned yesterday (April 17, 2018) thru email re: complaint of the Heirs of Domingo C. Libarra, represented by Mr. Ardon Libarra against the undersigned on the alleged violation of Anti-Graft and Corrupt Practices Act (with reference number RAS-L-17-590).

The undersigned was designated as Acting Records Officer of DENR-CENRO, Coron, Palawan on October 18, 2004 vice the then Records Officer Brenda G. Ermita who was promoted as Administrative Officer II. Being an Acting Records Officer my tasks are a.) to verify in the records (allocation book) the information contained in the carpeta/folder of the applicant which was submitted by the Land Investigator or the Deputized Public Land Investigator (DPLI), if who is the listed claimant of the said lot; b.) to assign application no. on the carpeta of the applicant and reflect same on entry book; c.) entering of data in the index card and d.) issuance of certification to the lot claimant based on records.

Please be informed that the processing or assigning of application no. for the Free Patent Application of the Heirs of Serrano Curba represented by Nenita Sario was during the time of the then Records Officer Brenda G. Ermita on 1997 and not during my stint as Acting Records Officer. That the certification issued by the undersigned was based on the records that Lot No. 579, CAD-1150 located at Brgy. New Busuanga, Busuanga, Palawan with an area of 85,417.98 was applied by the Heirs of Serrano Curba represented by Nenita Sario. In the allocation book the then Records Officer had remarked that the said lot was applied by Hrs. of Serrano Curba by "virtue of the court order and approve plan" (08/25/97).

Please be informed further that ground verification and inspection is beyond my tasks as Acting Records Officer.

Now therefore, the undersigned hereby denies the allegation filed by the Heirs of Domingo Libarra represented by Mr. Ardon Libarra against her and therefore be dismissed due to lack of substance.

Anticipating that this letter will enlighten you about the matter.

Very respectfully yours,

ELIZABETH A. PADON
Forest Technician II



Republic of the Philippines
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Agham Road, Diliman, Quezon City 1104

May 02, 2018

Mr. Ardon Libarra
New Busuanga, Busuanga
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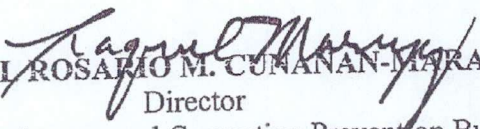
RE: RAS-L-17-590

Dear Sir:

We are furnishing you a copy of the letters we have received from Ms. Elizabeth A. Padon and Mr. Bernardo Castillo, as well as the actions taken by Mr. Felizardo B. Cayantoc, Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office-Puerto Princesa City, Palawan, for your information and guidance.

We trust we have been of service to you.

Very truly yours,

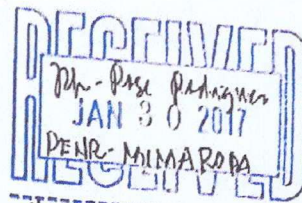

RAQUEL ROSARIO M. CUNANAN-MARAYAG
Director
Public Assistance and Corruption Prevention Bureau

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MUNICIPALITY OF BUSUANGA
Busuanga, Palawan

January 6, 2017

CARLITO M. TUBALLA
OIC, Regional Director
DENR - Region IV-B MIMAROPA
Roxas Boulevard, Ermita, Manila



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Sir:

Mapagpalang araw po sa inyo!

Kami po ay nagpadala ng sulat sa inyo pong tanggapan dahil wala na po kaming alam na higit na makatutulong sa amin kung hindi kayo. Sa tinigal-tagal na panahon na aming paghihintay ng kasagutan sa aming problema na idinudulog sa Department of Natural Resources dito sa amin sa Coron, Palawan ay wala pa pong nangyayari.

Matagal at maraming beses na kaming pabalik-balik sa DENR-Coron, Palawan upang maayos ang aming suliranin pero wala pa pong malinaw na aksyon upang maayos ang problema namin sa lupa.

Nagsimula pa po noong nabubuhay pa ang aming ama na si DOMINGO C. LIBARRA nilakad na po niya na maayos ang lupa. Sa katunayan base sa aming nakita na patotoo, nagsimula ang aming tatay na dumulog sa opisina ng DENR-CENRO Coron, Palawan noong February 29, 2009 at siya ay nagsumite ng kasaysayan kung paanong ang lupa na ito ay napasa kanyang pangalan bilang administrador sa mga tax declaration na batayan ng kanyang pagbabayad ng tax pagpapatunay na siya ang may higit na karapatan sa nasabing lupa.

Noong November 30, 2010, muli siyang bumalik sa opisina ng DENR-CENRO Coron, Palawan at siya ay nabigong muli dahil pinabayaan lamang ng mga taong dapat mag-ayos at magpaliwanag kung ano ang tunay na kalagayan ng lupa na kanyang idinudulog.

Maraming beses na siya ay pabalik-balik ngo pisina ng DENR-Coron, Palawan hanggang siya ay nagkasakit at namatay noong December 6, 2011.

Dahil kaming magkakapatid ay nag-alala sa nangyari sa lupang ipinaglalaban ng aming ama, nagsadya po ang aking kapatid (PTR. RECTO A. LIBARRA) sa aming munisipyo (Busuanga, Palawan). Nagulat po kami dahil sa bagong tax declaration ng lupa na aming inuukupahan at pinagyayaman na dating nakapangalan sa aming ama at kanyang binabayaran ng tax sa mahabang panahon ay nakapangalan na kay SERRANO CURBA at authorize na representative ang kanyang anak na si NENITA SARIO.

Lubos po ang aming kalungkutan dahil sa matagal na panahon na pabalik-balik ang aming ama sa tanggapan ng CENRO Coron, Palawan lalong higit sa opisina ni MS. JUDITH P. QUIRIT hindi niya nalaman na meron ng titulo na inisyo kina SERRANO CURBA represented by NENITA SARIO noon pang April 13, 2009.

Dumulog po kami sa opisina ni MS. JUDITH P. QUIRIT noong Abril 11, 2013. Noong nakausap namin siya, saka lang niya sinabi na meron na ngang title dahil natalo daw ang aming ama sa kaso. Dahil ba pumanaw na ang aming ama ay madali na lang sabihin na natalo siya sa kaso? Humingi po kami ng kopya ng court decision dahil kami ay hindi nabigyan ngunit pati ang opisina ay walang maipakit na court decision pati angkopya ng application ni SERRANO CURBA sa lupa na aming ipinaglalaban.

Ang sabi po ni MS. JUDITH P. QUIRIT, matagal na pinag-aralan ng CENRO ang desisyon kung pahintulutan ang pamilyang SERRANO CURBA kungkarapat-dapat silang gawan ng titulo sa nasbing lupa. Kung totoo nga, bakit ang opisina walang kopya ng court decision pati application sa lupa? At bakit siya ang nakalagda sa CERTIFICATION upang magawan sila ng titulo?

Dahil wala po kaming makuha na kahit anong papeles kung paanong sinasabi nilang napunta kina SERRANO CURBA ang aming lupa, bumalik po kami sa aming munisipyo, (Busuanga, Palawan) at nakakuha kami ng CERTIFICATION na mismong si MS. JUDITH P. QUIRIT ang nag-isyo upang makapag-apply sila ng title. Di po ba CENRO lang ang may kapangyarihan nito? Nakalagay po sa baba ng CERTIFICATION ang, *NOT valid without Official Seal*, wala pong seal pero nagamit po nila upang makapag-apply ng title. Verified Correct po ni MS. ELIZABETH A. PADON na administrative aide III.

Ginawa po nanging lahat ang aming makakaya upang makakuha ng court decision. Kahit case number ay walang record ang tanggapan ng CENRO-Coron, Palawan. Importateng dokumento upang makapag-isyu ng title ay wala pong hawak ng nabanggit na opisina.

Ang malaking katanungan po sa amin, paanong nabigyan ng application si SERRANO CURBA sa nasabing lupa? Di po ba bago bigyan ng application ay kailangan munang imbestigahan kung meron ng occupants? Paanong si MR. ARNEL CABANILLAS bilang imbestigador ay hindi niya nalaman na meron ng nag-ookupa sa nasabing lupa? Kung pumunta siya, bakit di niya nakita na meron ng nag-ookupa? Di kaya table survey ang nangyari?

Sa aming pagkakaalam, bago bigyan ng application ng isang tao, dadaan muna sa munisipyo, dadaan sa barangay, tingnan mismo ang lupa kung meron ng nakatira dito. Simula pa po sa aming mga ninuno, sa aming mga magulang at kaming labing-isa na magkakapatid na pawang lahat ay ipinanganak sa lugar na iyon, pati ang aming mga anak na doon narin lumaki. Paanong si MR. ARNEL CABANILLAS ay hindi niya nakita noong nag-imbistiga siya. Malaking katotohanan ito na hindi niya ginampanan ang kanyang obligasyon bilang imbestigador. Kung sana pumunta siya, nakita niya noon paman hanggang ngayon binubungkal, tinatamnan at pinagyayaman namin ang lupa at umaasang ang pagsisikap ng aming ama, kami ay maibabalik sa amin ang karapatan sa lupa.

Hindi po kami tumigil sa aming ipinaglalaban sa kabila ng sinasabi ni MS. JUDITH P. QUIRIT na meron ng title ang lupa. Dumulog po ulit kami sa opisina ng DENR-CENRO Coron, Palawan kasabay ng pagpapadala naming ng sulat sa Region kay Sir Oscar Dominguez. Nakatanggap po kami ng sulat ng Region at sinabihan po kaming gumawa ng PROTEST (under oath) noong May 7, 2013. Lumapit po kami sa isang abogado noong August 16, 2013 kasama po ang tatlong mga matatanda bilang saksi na ang aming ama ang may karapatan sa nasabing lupa. Nabigyan po kami ng pag-asa noong sumagot ang Region sa pamamagitan ni Sir Oscar C. Dominguez na merong substance ang aming ipinaglalaban. Ipinag-uutos pa niya na imbestigahan si MR. ARNEL CABANILLAS at JUDITH P. QUIRIT kung meron silang pagkukulang sa kanilang ginawa sa aming lupa at kung dapat silang kasuhan. Dalawang beses po itong nakalagay sa sulat galing sa Region ngunit sa aming pagkakaalam ito ay walang nangyaring imbestigasyon dahil sa mahabang panahon hindi nila inintindi itong ginawa nilang problema sa amin.

Sa lahat ng sulat ng Region na gawin ng PENRO, CENRO na sinasabing mag-imbistiga kung sino talaga ang nag-ookupa ng lupa, walang ginawa ang CENRO Coron, Palawan kundi patagalin, hinayaan ang problema namin sa pag-aakalang kami ay susuko, magsasawa sa aming ipinaglalaban. Maaari rin pong pinapabayaang ni MS. JUDITH P. QUIRIT dahil malapit na siyang magretiro at pag wala na siya sa serbisyo, hindi na naming siya mahabol dahil wala na siya sa trabaho.

May natanggap po kaming sulat na may petsang November 9, 2015 na kaming pamilya ni DOMINGO LIBARRA at SERRANO CURBA ay magkikita sa opisina ng CENRO, Coron, Palawan upang mag-usap. Isinaad po sa sulat na kami ay mag-usap November 20, 2015.

Napagkasunduan po na ipa relocation survey ang lupa at maghati ang dalawang partido ng gastos. Maraming beses po kaming sumulat sa Region at maraming beses din kaming nakatanggap ng reply pero hanggang ngayon wala parin nangyayari.

Ngayong November 9, 2016, muli po kaming bumalik sa opisina ng CENRO, Coron, Palawan upang kumustahin ang relocation survey na kanilang ipinangako. Mismong ang nag-conduct ng imbestigasyon na si MR. BERNARDO F. CASTILLO ay nakalimutan na ang kasunduan na magpa-relocation survey. Dahil ba sa inabot na pera ng kabilang partido habang nakatayo ako sa may pintuan kaya nakalimutan isagawa ang napag-usapan? Diba sila ang may trabaho na pangunahan ang ginawa naming kasunduan dahil sila ang may trabaho nito? Nakakalungkot ang mga emplyedo ng gobyerno na katulad ni MR. BERNARDO F. CASTILLO na pagkatapos magsagawa ng imbestigasyon at nagmunkahi ng hakbang na gagawin ay pababayaan lamang.

Mula pa noong February 24, 2009 hanggang November 10, 2016 na huli naming pagpunta sa opisina ng DENR-CENRO Coron, Palawan wala parin kalinawan ang aming problema.

Sinabihan po kami ni MS. JUDITH P. QUIRIT na kami ang personal na makipag-ugnayan sa mga engineer na kanyang binabanggit na magsukat. Kami ba ang dapat mag-ayos sa problema na ginawa nila sa aming pamilya?

Umaasa po kami na sa inyo pong tanggapan ay hindi po kami mabibigo at makakamit napo namin ang katarungan. *Naniniwala po kami na sa bagong administrasyon, hindi po papayag ang Presidente na may maapi, pagkaitan ng karapatan at ayaw niya ang abusado at corrupt na manggagawa ng gobyerno.*

Ang pamilya po namin ay miyembro ng Indigeneous Peoples (IPS) at alam po naming na ito rin po ang programa ninyo na matulungan na ipaglaban ang karapatan ng mga kasapi na inaapi at inaalisang ng karapatan

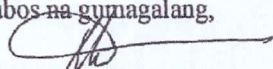
Kung maaari po magiyasat po kayo sa opisina ng DENR-CENRO Coron, Palawan upang makita ang laman ng kanilang libro/listahan o mapa ng mga lupa na inagaw ng SERRANO CURBA dito sa Busuanga, Palawan. Halos lahat ay kanilang VERSUS at nais mapasakanila ang lupa.

Dito sa Salvacion, Busuanga, Palawan meron din pong reklamo kay MS. JUDITH P. QUIRIT dahil sa pag-isyu ulit ng titulo ng lupa ng may tao ng nag-ookupa. pinatituluhan na lupa na meron ng matagal na nag-ookupa.

Wala po kaming yaman na pwede naming itumbas sa aming kalaban ngunit umaasa po kami sa tulong ng Dios sa pamamagitan ninyo na Makita ninyo ang aming kalalagayan sa lupa na ito. Maraming salamat at MABUHAY ANG DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES!

Kalakip po ang sulat na ito ang lahat ng mga dokumento upang inyo pong magamit upang pag-aralan at makita ang katotohanan ng aming ipinaglalaban. Panalangin po naming na kayo ay higit na pagpalain ng Poong Maykapal upang mas madami kayong matulungan lalong higit sa mga taong naaapi.

Lubos na gumagalang,


ARDON A. LIBARRA



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MEMORANDUM

TO : **THE OIC, REGIONAL DIRECTOR**
DENR, Region IV-B
1515 L & S Building Roxas Boulevard
Ermita, Manila

FROM : **THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY**
Field Operations - Luzon

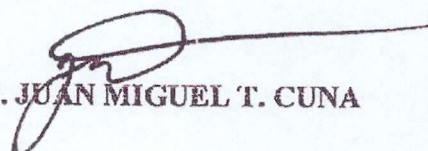
SUBJECT : **IMPLEMENTATION OF RELOCATION SURVEY TO
ASCERTAIN THE TECHNICAL ISSUES/CONCERNS OF
LOTS UNDER PROTEST RE: HEIRS OF DOMINGO
LIBARRA REPRESENTED BY ARDON LIBARRA VERSUS
FP NO. 045307-09-25886 HEIRS. OF SERRANO CURBA
REPRESENTED BY NENITA SARIO COVERING LOT NO.
579, CAD-1150-D LOCATED AT NEW BUSUANGA,
BUSUANGA, PALAWAN (ASRMD 2017-0002521)**

DATE : 22 JUN 2017

Referred herewith is the letter to Sec. Regina Paz L. Lopez dated January 30, 2017 of Mr. Ardon A. Libarra of New Busuanga, Palawan, attached herewith are photocopied documents to support his protest pertaining to the above subject.

For appropriate action on the above subject in accordance with pertinent laws, rules and regulations on the matter and in coordination with concerned offices. Inform Mr. Libarra on the status/updates on any action taken on his request, submit to this Office within fifteen (15) days from receipt hereof your Complete Staff Work (CSW) report on the matter citing document no. ASRMD-2017-0002521 for monitoring and record.

For compliance.


ATTY. JUAN MIGUEL T. CUNA

Cc: Mr. Ardon Libarra
New Busuanga,
Busuanga, Palawan



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
MIMAROPA Region

JUL 18 2017

MEMORANDUM

TO : The OIC, PENR Officer
Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

ATTENTION : The CENR Officer
Coron, Palawan

FROM : The Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services

SUBJECT : **IMPLEMENTATION OF RELOCATION SURVEY TO ASCERTAIN
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COVERING LOT NO. 579, CAD-1150-D LOCATED AT NEW
BUSUANGA, BUSUANGA, PALAWAN (ASRMD-2017-0002521)**

This pertains to the Memorandum dated June 22, 2017 of Atty. Juan Miguel T. Cuna, Assistant Secretary for Field Operations-Luzon referring the letter (with enclosures) dated January 30, 2017 of Mr. Ardon A. Libarra addressed to then Secretary Regina Paz Lopez regarding the above-noted subject.

In relation thereto, please conduct investigation and submit report in CSW format with categorical recommendation in accordance with law, rules and regulations on the matter, which will be used as basis for further action. Please directly inform Mr. Libarra of any action taken copy furnished the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Field Operations-Luzon and this Office for monitoring purposes.

For immediate action, please.

VICENTE B. TUDDAO JR., Ph.D., CESO IV

Copy furnished:

The Assistant Secretary for Field Operations-Luzon
DENR, Visayas Ave., Diliman, Quezon City

Mr. Ardon Libarra
New Busuanga, Busuanga,
Palawan

MUNICIPALITY OF BUSUANGA

Salvacion, Busuanga, Palawan

November 6, 2017

THE PRESIDENT'S ACTION CENTER:

Pagpapala ng Dios ang sumainyong lahat!

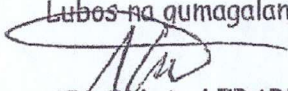
Kami: **ARDON ABORATIGUE LIBARRA** at **PACITA ABERQUINO DAVATOS** parehong biktima ng mga empleyado ng DENR- Coron na kung saan ang aming mga lupa ay parehong natituluhan na kami ang matagal nag-nag-ookupa. Humingi ng tulong sa inyo na kung maaari imbestigahan ang mga taong sina **JUDITH PANLILIO QUIRIT** head ng LANDS sa DENR-Coron na gumagawa ng paraan na ang mga lupang ito na natituluhan ng iba, **BETH PADON**, Administrative Aide na kasama ni **JUDITH PANLILIO QUIRIT** na pumirma ng certification kaya nakapag-apply sina **NENITA SARIO** ng titulo , **ARNEL CABANILLAS**, ang imbestigador sa aming lupa (**Ardon Libarra**) na hindi ginampanan ang kanyang trabaho dahil hindi siya pumunta sa aming lugar kaya hindi niya nakita na kami matagal ng occupant sa lupa kaya natituluhan ng iba , **BERNARDO CASTILLO**- DMO IV ng DENR-Coron na aking mismong nakita na tumanggap ng suhol (pera) galing sa kabilang partido (**NENITA SARIO**) na gumawa ng imbestigasyon na ang kanyang mismong rekomendasyon ay kanyang nakalimutan dahil sa haba ng panahon at iba pang empleyado ng gobyerno katulad nina **AURELIA T. PANLILIO**, principal ng New Busuanga National High School, Busuanga, Palawan at ang kanyang anak na si **TIMOTHY JEROME T. PANLILIO** na empleyado rin ng DENR-Coron, **BERNADETTE PARMELLE** at **ANGELETA RONQUILLO**, na lahat ay may kaugnayan kay **JUDITH PANLILIO QUIRIT** na sila ang mga nakapangalan sa lupa na pag-aari ni **PACITA ABERQUINO DAVATOS**.

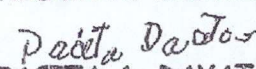
Upang lalo pong maliwanagan ang aming mga idinudulog sa inyo, kung maaari po ay basahin ang aming mga magkahiwalay na sulat upang maunawaan ang aming sitwasyon.

Kalakip ng aming sulat na ito ay maibalik sa amin ang aming lupa at mapanagot ang mga taong nasa likod ng aming mga problema na ito.

Kami, kasama ang aming mga mahal sa buhay ay umaasa na sa pamamagitan ng inyong tulong makakamit ang hustisya. **MABUHAY PO ANG GOBYERNONG TUMUTULONG SA MGA NAAPI AT PINAGKAKAITAN NG KATARUNGAN!**

Lubos na gumagalang,


ARDON A. LIBARRA


PACITA A. DAVATOS



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MEMORANDUM

TO : THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
DENR, Region4-MIMAROPA
1515 L & S Building, Roxas Boulevard
Ermita, Manila

FROM : THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY
Field Operations - Luzon

SUBJECT : REQUEST OF MR. ARDON A. LIBARRA FOR ASSISTANCE
REGARDING A PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN
BUSUANGA, PALAWAN

DATE : OCT. 01 2018

Referred herewith is the Letter dated 30 August 2018 from ASEC Jaime Llaguno Mabilin, Head of Office, Presidential Complaint Center, Malacañang forwarding the letter from Mr. Ardon A. Libarra relative to the above-cited subject.

As mentioned in the letter of Mr. Libarra, former RD Oscar C. Dominguez allegedly issued instruction to conduct investigation regarding his occupied lot including the two (2) personnel from CENRO Coron, Palawan, however, concerned PENRO and CENRO failed to comply with the instructions. Hence, the regional office is instructed to conduct investigation on the matter and take appropriate action consistent with existing laws, rules and regulations. Submit a report with Completed Staff Work (CSW) to the Undersecretary for Field Operations copy furnished this Office within fifteen (15) calendar days, citing document tracking number ASRMD-2018-0026622, for records and monitoring purposes.

For strict compliance.


JOSELIN MARCUS E. FRAGADA, CESO III

Copy furnished:

- ASEC Jaime Llaguno Mabilin
Presidential Complaint Center
Bahay Ugayan, Jose P. Laurel St.
Malacañang, Manila
GL-CYR-08-30-2018-047
- Mr. Ardon A. Libarra
Brgy. New Busuanga, Busuanga, Palawan
- The Undersecretary for Field Operations
- The Undersecretary/Chief of Staff



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
MIMAROPA Region

MEMORANDUM

AUG 09 2021

TO : THE PENR OFFICER
Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

ATTENTION : THE CENR OFFICER
Coron, Palawan

FROM : THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

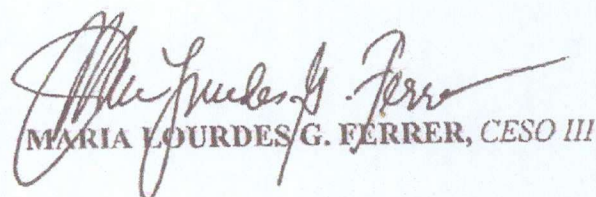
SUBJECT : LETTER DTD 05/19/2021 FROM CHERYL MONTILLA RE:
DOMINGO LIBARRA CIVIL CASE NO. CRN - 1053 HEIRS OF
SERRANO CURBA PRESENTED NENITA SARIO C/O EA OP
WITH PCC CODE NO. PCC-MLS-03-26-2021-130 (DENRCO -
OSEC - 2021 - 002220)

This pertains to the Memorandum dated June 22, 2021 (with enclosures) from the Assistant Secretary for Field Operations - Luzon, Gilbert C. Gonzales, CESO III regarding the letter of Dir Jaime Laguno Mabilin, Presidential Complaint Center (PCC) of the Office of the President indorsing the email of Cheryl Montilla regarding the letter of Ardon A. Libarra, Heir of Domingo Libarra relative to issues and concerns regarding Civil Case no. CRN - 1053 for recovery of Possession with Damages, filed by the heirs of Serrano Curba presented by Nenita Sario that allegedly was not acted upon by the CENRO Coron.

Please be informed that based on our records, your Office was instructed thru the Memorandum dated July 18, 2017 (copy attached) to conduct an investigation and submit report in CSW format with categorical recommendation which will be used as basis for further action. But as of this date this office has not received any action taken on the matter.

Moreover, be reminded that action on documents and request/s received by government agencies must be in accordance with Section 9 of Republic Act no. 11032 Re: The Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018. In this regard, we would like to reiterate our previous instruction. Directly update Mr. Libarra on his issues and concerns immediately and furnish the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Field Operations - Luzon, Office of the Presidential Complaint Center and this office your action taken for monitoring purposes.

For strict compliance.


MARIA LOURDES G. FERRER, CESO III

Cc:

Gilbert C. Gonzales, CESO III
The Assistant Secretary for Field Operations-Southern Luzon
DENR Central Office Visayas Ave., Diliman, Quezon City

Dir. Jaime Laguno Mabilin
Presidential Complaint Center
Office of the President, Malacañang

Ardon A. Libarra
Heir of Domingo Libarra
c/o Cheryl Montilla
cherylmontilla85@gmail.com



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Direct Line: (632) 84050157

March 22, 2021

Civil Service Commission
ARTA

Ginoong Cimatu,

Mapagpalang araw po sa inyo!

Ito po ay may kaugnayan sa "summon" na aming natanggap patungkol sa Civil Case No. CRN-1053 FOR: RECOVERY OF POSSESSION WITH DAMAGES na isinampa ng heirs of SERRANO CURBA presented by NENITA SARIO.

Nais po naming ipaalam na simula pa noong February 24, 2009, ang amin pong ama na si DOMINGO LIBARRA ay makailang ulit na lumapit sa opisina ng Department of Environment and Natural Resources- Coron (DENR) upang idulog ang aming suliranin na kung paano ang lupang kanyang sinasaka ay napatituluhan sa ibang tao na kailanman ay di nakatungtong sa sinasabing lupain.

Mula 2009 hanggang sa namatay ang aming ama noong 2011 ay walang naging aksyon ang opisina ng DENR CENRO Coron. Ang katanungan pong ito ay hindi pa rin nasasagot magpahanggang ngayon. Kung sana ay nagawan ng imbestigasyon kaagad ay di sana umabot sa mapatituloan ang aming lupa.

Kalakip po nito ang sulat ng aming ama na may petsa February. 24, 2009 at ang aming sulat sa Ombudsman na may petsa November 4, 2017.

Lubos na gumagalang,

ARDON A. LIBARRA
Heir of Domingo Libarra

MUNICIPALITY OF BUSUANGA
Sto. Toto, New Busuanga, Busuanga, Palawan

March 16, 2021

FORESTER ARNOLDO A. BLAZA, JR.
OIC-CENRO
DENR-CENRO Coron, Palawan



Sir:

Greetings in God's Most Faithful Name!

May I request from your good office a copy of the Ocular Inspection and Investigation Report conducted by your personnel Forester Cristina J. Sabangan, Special Investigator Maria Danica L. Patron, Land Management Inspector Angelie U. Pascual, Forest Technician I Patrick Israel T. Panlilio and Forest Technician Dennis T. Jagmis to Lot No. 579, CAD 1150-D located at Sitio Toto, Barangay New Busuanga, Busuanga, Palawan which sometime held in 2019 for future reference.

With grateful appreciation for a positive response regarding this humble request.

Sincerely yours,

ARDON A. LIBARRA
Heir of Domingo Libarra

MUNICIPALITY OF BUSUANGA
Sitio Toto, New Busuanga, Busuanga, Palawan

April 23, 2021

FORESTER ARNOLDO A. BLAZA, JR.
OIC-CENRO
DENR-CENRO Coron, Palawan



Sir:

Greetings in God's Most Faithful Name!

I am writing to formally follow-up the status of my request letter dated March 16, 2021 which was received by your office also on March 16, 2021.

May I remind the good office that under the the Ease of Doing Business Law, all applications or requests submitted shall be acted upon by the assigned officer or employee within the prescribed processing time stated in the Citizen's Charter which shall not be longer than three (3) working days in the case of simple transactions and seven (7) working days in the case of complex transactions from the date the request and/or complete application or request was received.

I am hoping for a favorable response on this follow-up request since more than 30 days had already passed.

Sincerely yours,


ARDON A. LIBARRA
Heir of Domingo Libarra



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Region IV- MIMAROPA
Community Environment and Natural Resources Office
Coron, Palawan

April 27, 2021

MR. ARDON A. LIBARRA
Heir of Domingo Libarra
New Busuanga, Busuanga, Palawan

Sir,

Good day. This is in response to your letter dated April 23, 2021 which was received by the Records Section today, requesting for a copy of ocular inspection & investigation report of this office sometime on 2019 in your contested area at So. Toto, Barangay New Busuanga, Busuanga, Palawan. We regret to inform you that this office cannot provide the copy of the said report, as per our **Department Administrative Order No. 2016-29, Annex "C" List of Exceptions for Non-Disclosure of Information** *"Disclosure of confidential source, investigation proceedings, and records of assigned hearing officers, investigators, and deputized inspectors, when the premature disclosure thereof may result to the endangering the life, safety and security of any individual, and pre-empt the resolution of a case."*

Attached is a copy of DAO No.2016-29 for your reference.

For your information and guidance.


ARNOLDO A. BLAZA, JR.



ANNEX "C"

LIST OF EXCEPTIONS (NON-DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION)

1. Any information that directly relates to national security or defense and its revelation may cause grave damage to national security or internal or external defense of the state.
At the very least, this jurisdiction recognizes the common law holding that there is a governmental privilege against public disclosure with respect to state secrets regarding military, diplomatic and other national security matters.
2. Executive privilege involving information relating to the President as Commander-in-Chief, appointing, pardoning authority and diplomatic powers.
3. Any information pertaining to the foreign affairs of the Republic of the Philippines, when its revelation or disclosure, shall unduly weaken the negotiating position of the government in an ongoing bilateral or multilateral negotiation or seriously jeopardize the diplomatic relations of the Philippines with one or more states.
4. Any information or inter-government exchanges prior to the conclusion of treaties and executive agreements may be subject to reasonable safeguards for the sake of national interest.
5. Disclosure of information on the Presidential communication's privilege.
6. Any information requested which pertains to internal or external defense, law enforcement and border control, when the disclosure thereof may:
 - 6.1 Lead to the disclosure of the identity of a confidential source, including a government, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis and, in the case of a record or information compiled by a law enforcement authority or agency, in the course of an intelligence investigation involving national security.
 - 6.2 Disclosure of legitimate techniques, procedures and guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably result to circumvention of the law.
 - 6.2.1 Endanger the life, safety and security of any individual.
 - 6.2.2 Deprive a person of the right to a fair trial and impartial adjudication.
7. On criminal matters such as classified law enforcement information relating to the apprehension, prosecution and detention of criminals, which the courts may not inquire into prior to such arrest, prosecution and detention.
8. Disclosure of confidential source, investigation proceedings, and records of assigned hearing officers, investigators, and deputized inspectors, when the premature disclosure thereof may result to the endangering the life, safety and security of any individual, and pre-empt the resolution of a case.

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Office of the Regional Director
MIMAROPA Region
Ermita, Manila

TRAVEL ORDER

(No. 000 159)

MAR 03 2022

Name	BIRIANA LYN T. AGUIA	Salary	
Position	DMO II	Div/Sec/Unit	ENFORCEMENT
Departure Date	March 7, 2022	Official Station	DENR-MIMAROPA Regional Office
Destination	Coron, Palawan	Arrival Date	March 12, 2022
Purpose of Travel	1. To conduct investigation/validation and evaluation of a parcel of land claimed by Spouses Angel Giray particularly described as Lot 676 CAD 1150-D, consisting and containing an aggregate area of 1,383,460.21 square meters located at Sitio Cambaya, Brgy. New Busumga, Busumga, Palawan 2. To conduct investigation relative to the complaint of the heirs of Domingo C. Libarra as represented by Ardon A. Libarra against concerned CENRO Coron employees on the approval and issuance of Free Patent		

Per Diems/Expenses Allowed PHP 2,200.00

Assistants or Laborer Allowed _____

Appropriations to which travel should be charged _____

Enforcement Division Fund

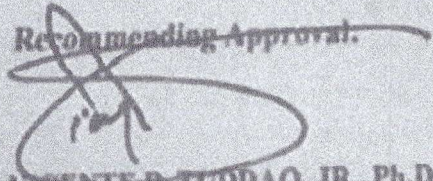
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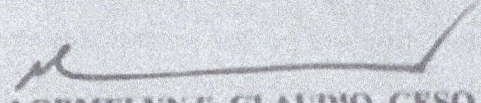
Certifications:

This is to certify that the travel is necessary and is connected with the functions of the official/employee of this Division/Section/Unit.

Recommending Approval:

Approved:


VICENTE B. TUDDAO, JR., Ph.D., CESO IV
ARD for Technical Services


LORMELYN E. CLAUDIO, CESO IV
OIC, Regional Executive Director

AUTHORIZATION

I hereby authorize the Accountant to deduct the corresponding amount of the unliquidated cash advance from my succeeding salary for my failure to liquidate this travel within the prescribed thirty-day period upon return to my permanent official station pursuant to Item 5.1.3 COA Circular 97-002 dated

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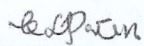
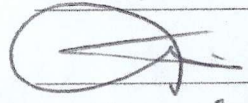
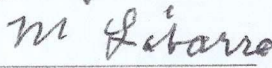
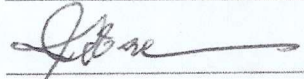
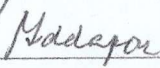
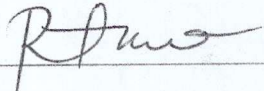
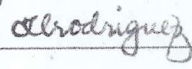
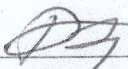
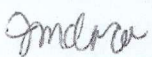
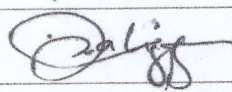
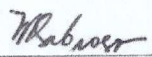
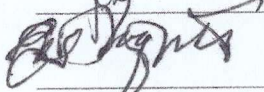
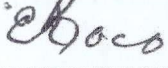
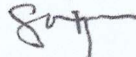
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Pangalan	Lagda
Lami Libarra M.	Lami Libarra
Josefa D. Libarra	J. Libarra
Gemma L. Palacio	G. Palacio
Laida delacruz	L. Delacruz
Edmundo delacruz	E. delacruz
Domingo L. Sabroso sr.	D. Sabroso sr.
Rosio C. Valero	R. Valero
Michael L. Sabroso	M. Sabroso
Romeo L. Libarra	R. Libarra
Rodel Libarra	R. Libarra
Emilito C. Libana	E. Libana
Amando P. Sabroso	A. Sabroso
Librada J. Sabroso	L. Sabroso
Merlo J. Canto	M. Canto
Leonta L. Cuentes	L. Cuentes
Orlando L. Cuentes SR	O. Cuentes SR
Martimiana B. Libana	M. Libana
Benjamin C. Libana	B. Libana
Emelita A. Libana	E. Libana
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ROSELYN ECHAGUE	
Espumza D. Patin	
LEO LIBARRA	
Mirala Libarra	
Onnie Libarra	
GERVACIO D. DAPAR SR	
Rolly L Daw	
THELMA L. RODRIGUEZ	
Ederliza M. Ultra	
Wissen E. Dapo	
Danta A. Tabangay	
Rudy Daco	
Willie Bert macmac	
Imelda M. Dapo	
MECHIRIL M. MALIGANG	
MARY JANE M. CABROSO	
Alma D. Villanueva	
JOMAR E. DACO	
Estelita Daco	
Esther Daco	
Sonny E. DACO	

New Busuanga, Busuanga, Palawan

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Pangalan	Lagda
Machy d Capagne	Mapagne
Ester Meloro	e Meloro
Jul Ti Libana	Libana
Nilda Sanfillan	NS
Resida D. Abina	P. Abina
Ismael L ^e Abina	L Abina
Imma d fabon	Jo fabon
Matteo Sabroso	M Sabroso
Ronnie Rondero	R Rondero
Lydia Rondero	L Rondero
Salvador T. Dacw	S Dacw
Pedro Daco Jr.	Pedro Daco Jr.
Ester Dapar Boco	Ester
Luis Daco	L Daco

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Lagda

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Carito Libarra

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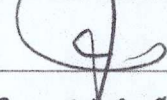
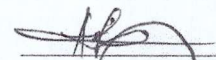
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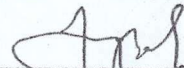
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