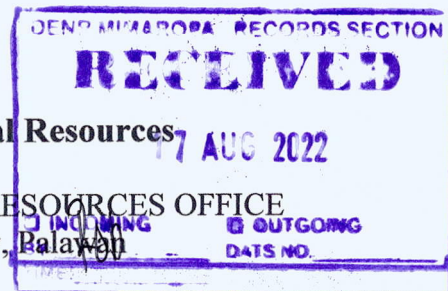




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August 4, 2022

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR :** The Regional Executive Director  
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Ermita, Manila

**FROM :** Provincial Environment and  
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**SUBJECT :** **REPORT ON THE CONDUCTED INFORMATION,  
EDUCATION, CAMPAIGN (IEC) OF THE BPR MANAGEMENT  
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PATROLLING AND MONITORING FROM JANUARY TO  
JUNE 2022 CONDUCTED IN BRGY. OLD BUSUANGA,  
BUSUANGA, PALAWAN WITHIN THE BPR**

Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum of CENRO Coron, Palawan dated July 25, 2022 relative to the above subject.

Per memorandum, CENRO Coron conducted the Information, Education and Communication (IEC) Campaign on July 20, 2022 at the Barangay Hall of Brgy. Old Busuanga, Busuanga, Palawan with regards to the result of LAWIN Patrolling and Monitoring from January to June 2022.

For information and record.

  
**FELIZARDO B. CAYATOC**

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**FROM :** The OIC, CENR Officer  
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**DATE :** JUL 25 2022

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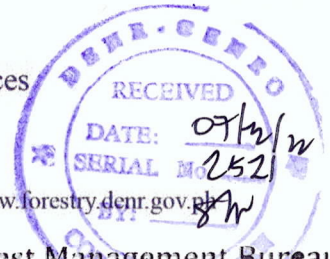


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## MEMORANDUM

**FOR :** The OIC, CENR Officer  
CENRO Calamianes Islands  
Coron, Palawan

**FROM :** The Undersigned, BPRMO personnel

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## DOCUMENT

**ATTACHED :**

1. Communication letters
2. Attendance on the IEC
3. Presentation for IEC
4. Photo Documentation

**DATE :** JUL 21 2022

Respectfully submitted herewith is the report pertaining to the Information Education Campaign (IEC) of the BPR Management Office regarding the results of Lawin from January to June 2022 conducted in Brgy. Old Busuanga, Busuanga, Palawan within the BPR.

In a letter dated July 4, 2022, addressed to the Barangay Chairman of Old Busuanga, Busuanga, pertaining to the request of this Office for the conduct of IEC hosted by the BPRMO on their barangay with their officials as the participants. The said IEC focuses on results of Lawin monitoring and patrolling of the BPRMO personnel conducted in their barangay within the BPR.

Please be informed that on July 20, 2022, the BPRMO personnel conducted an Information, Education, Campaign (IEC) in the Barangay Hall of Barangay Old Busuanga, Busuanga, Palawan. The activity started around 3:02 PM and was presided by the POCO-BPRMO. The topics presented are the background/ legal basis of the Busuanga Pasture Reserve used from the updated BPR presentation of the FMB-BPRMO. This is to inform the barangay that the BPR has existing laws/policies particularly the Presidential Proclamation 1387 of 1975, Presidential Proclamation 2057 of 2010 and Presidential Proclamation 663 of 2013.

The next topic discussed is the brief background of Lawin monitoring and patrolling within the BPR. Followed by the results and recommendation of the conducted Lawin from January to June 2022 in Brgy. Old Busuanga, Busuanga, Palawan. On the Lawin presentation, POCO-BPRMO highlighted the threats recorded/documentated to their barangay. This is to inform and raise awareness to the barangay that such illegal activities were happening in their

area of jurisdiction. Furthermore explained to them the next actions of this office on dealing the matter.

### **Future Actions**

For future actions, this Office will conduct further investigation on the observed/documented kaingin activities for identification of person/s involved in the area of Brgy. Old Busuanga. Next, will conduct another Clarificatory Technical Conference (CTC) with the assistance of the said barangay to explain the existing environmental laws, rules and regulations of the BPR. Moreover, to compensate the deforested areas due to illegal cutting of trees, will conduct tree planting on the said barangay with proper coordination of the BPRMO prior to the activity.

### **Issues and Concern**

Lastly, some of the issues and concerns raised after the presentation of the result of Lawin Monitoring and Patrolling were the following:

- Memorandum or letter from the DENR regarding permission to plant agricultural crops within the area of BPR.
  - On the matter, the BPRMO personnel clarified and explained to the Barangay Officials of Brgy. Old Busuanga that there was a memorandum regarding the matter. This was the memorandum dated July 17, 2017 from the former Usec. Marlo D. Mendoza, Undersecretary for Field Operations and Staff Bureaus with the subject the temporary permission to allow planting/ farming activities within the BPR;
  - However, it was later recall since it contradicts the provisions of the laws of BPR thru memorandum dated November 27, 2017 by the DENR Secretary Roy A. Cimatu
- Torrens Title Issue – there is no issue on the issuance of the title from the Torrens at the Brgy. Old Busuanga and it was explained by the POCO-BPRMO that the said issuance of Torrens property was not recognized by the DENR;
- Likewise, the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) has no authority to give an area of parcel lot within the BPR.

### **Agreement after the IEC**

As the agreement of the BPRMO personnel and the barangay after the meeting, this Office will send a copy furnished the following:

- Memorandum dated July 17, 2017, for the Regional Executive Director DENR MIMAROPA Region from the Undersecretary for Field Operations and Staff Bureaus – Marlo D. Mendoza; regarding the temporary permission to allow planting/ farming activities within the BPR; and
- Memorandum dated November 27, 2017, for the Regional Executive Director, DENR MIMAROPA Region, from the DENR Secretary-Roy Cimatu regarding the clarification and recall of the July 17, 2017 memorandum re: temporary



permission to allow planting/ farming activities within the BPR signed by the Undersecretary for Field Operations and Staff Bureaus.

For the OIC, CENRO's information and reference.




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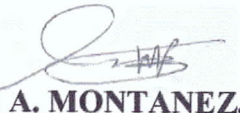
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July 4, 2022

**JOSE ABEMAEL A. SOCRO**  
BARANGAY CHAIRMAN  
Barangay Old Busuanga, Busuanga, Palawan

Dear **Hon. Socro**;

Warm greetings from the Community and Environment and Natural Resources Office Calamianes Islands, Coron, Palawan!

This pertains to the Lawin monitoring and patrolling activity conducted by the BPR Management Office on June 10, 2022, in Barangays of Cheey and Old Busuanga both in the Municipality of Busuanga, Palawan within the Busuanga Pasture Reserve (BPR).

On the report it was disclosed that during the Lawin activity, patroller's recorded a total of six (6) threats under slash and burn farming/ kaingin; five (5) with level 3 (no further actions required) and one (1) with level 2 (requires action within a month) for the response needed.

The said illegal activity is in violation of Section 77 "Cutting, Gathering and/ or collecting Timber or other Forest without License" of P.D. 705 as amended. Likewise, the Busuanga Pasture Reserve pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 1387 issued in 1975. This Proclamation is an established fact that the Busuanga Pasture Reserve is government property. While it indicates a proviso "subject prior to private rights".

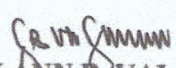
On that note, **may we request your barangay for the conduct of IEC hosted by the DENR-FMB BPR Management Office**, and the participants will be your officials to present the result of the Lawin monitoring and patrolling conducted in your barangay on June 10, 2022.

Hopefully, this will be scheduled on **July 20, 2022, at 2:00 PM at your Barangay Hall of Brgy. Old Busuanga, Busuanga, Palawan.**

We are looking forward to your consideration of this matter. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

For and in the absence of the OIC, CENRO

  
**MARY ANN B. VALONES**  
For. I, Designated Admin Officer  
In-Charge, Office of the CENRO

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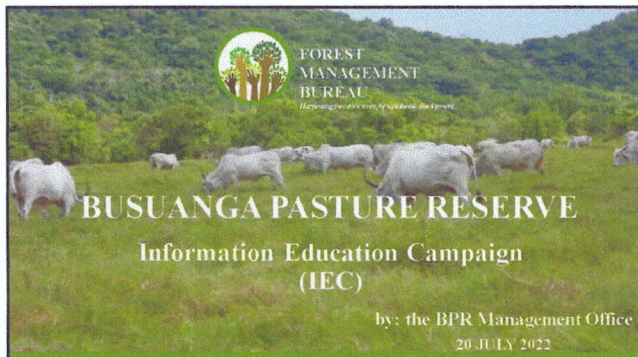
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July 20, 2022

EC: Brgy Old Busuanga, Busuanga, Palawan

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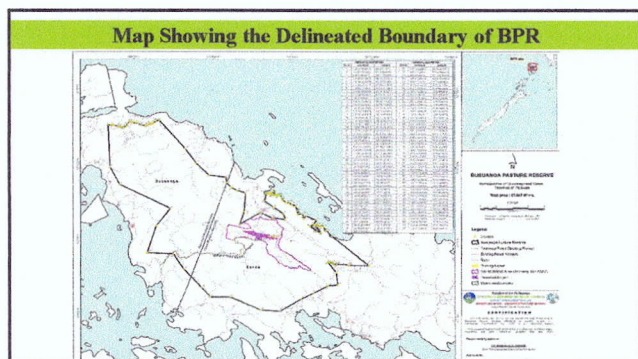


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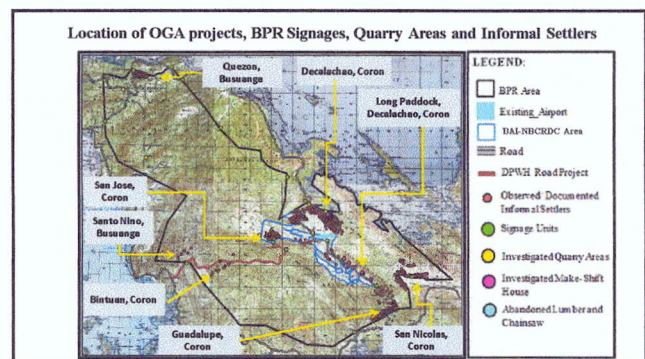
### Background/Legal Basis of BPR

Law/Policies	Date	Issued By	Subject
Presidential Proclamation No. 1387	February 13, 1975	Pres. Ferdinand E. Marcos	Establishes the Busuanga Pasture Reserve (BPR) in the island of Busuanga, Palawan
Presidential Proclamation No. 2057	May 7, 2010	Pres. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo	Authorizes the Philippine Forest Corporation (Philforest) to administer development of BPR
Presidential Proclamation No. 663	October 14, 2013	Pres. Benigno Simeon Aquino III	Repeals PP 2057 and transfers the administration of BPR to the DENR – Forest Management Bureau

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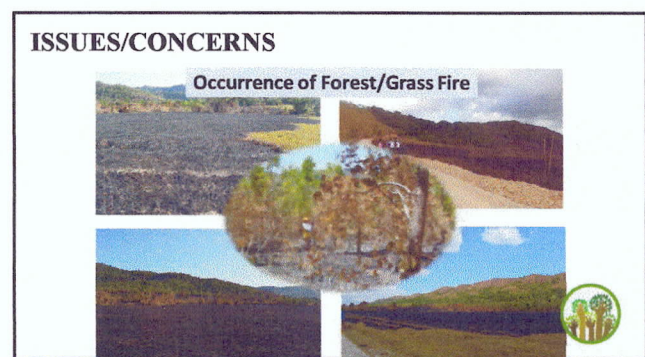
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### INFORMAL SETTLERS WITHIN BPR

CORON		BUSUANGA		TOTAL	
INDIVIDUALS	HOUSEHOLDS	INDIVIDUALS	HOUSEHOLDS	INDIVIDUALS	HOUSEHOLD
2,510	796	545	145	3,055	941

Based on the result of April 2017 profiling of Informal Settlers

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## ISSUES/CONCERNS



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## Quarrying

Earth Quarrying for road filling materials



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## ISSUES and CONCERNS (Executive Order No. 75)

## Status:

The issuance of CLOA by DAR was not recognized by the DENR since there is no agreement between the DENR and DAR pertaining to the area of BPR. The existing Presidential Proclamations 1387 s. 1975 and P.P. 663 s. 2013 was still followed until the issues surrounding the matter has been resolved.



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## Status of Cases Filed\*

Case No.	Date Filed	Name	Status	Remarks
Docket No. IV-08-DIV-180-0397 Criminal Case No. 3965	July 17, 2018	Moises Rodolfo Julia Jacoma Arlan Sison Melchor Andico Moraliza O. Razote Lorna Danello Yolanda Borja Mercedes Archeta Benjamin Naez	Court decision: 1 year of imprisonment Fine - P10,000 Payment of P19,223.00 for annual rental Houses of MCTC (Coron-Batangas) on the 30 <sup>th</sup> of September 2021	-The Court rendered its decision in favor of the DENR, signed by Lovelle Moana R. Hilosis of MCTC (Coron-Batangas) on the 30 <sup>th</sup> of September 2021.
Docket No. IV-08-DIV-6A-0034 Criminal Case No. 3955	January 21, 2016	Cholly Vidal	Notice to Vacate: September 1, 2015 Final Notice to Vacate: October 18, 2015 Court Hearing: started August 2016	-The Court rendered its decision in favor of the DENR, signed by Lovelle Moana R. Hilosis of MCTC (Coron-Batangas) on the 22nd of June 2016.  -Appended to the Regional trial court on October 29, 2018 -On August 6, 2019 a court decision was issued by the RTC signed by Arnel P. Ocas
Docket No. IV-08-DIV-6A-0035 Criminal Case No. 3946	January 21, 2016	Hariyeto Pangalihan	Court Hearing: started August 2016	-The court rendered its order based on Compromise Agreement that the DENR and Mr. Pangalihan agreed upon which to demolish the structures within his occupied area.

\*Cases handled by the DENR Legal Affairs Section

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## FMB-DENR Management Initiatives in the BPR

1. Delineated the boundary of the reservation;
2. Established and maintained BPR Management Office (BPRMO) and monitoring station in Coron, Palawan;
3. Conducted inventory and profiling of informal settlers;
4. Implemented Forest Protection and Law Enforcement through LAWIN;
5. Assisted CENRO in case build-up for the filing of cases concerning violation of Section 77 and 78 of PD 705, as amended.
6. Conducted Land Capability and Suitability Assessment of BPR using GIS.



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## Background

LAWIN is a forest and biodiversity protection system that integrates forest, biodiversity and threats monitoring, implementation of interventions to address threats and monitoring of the response of the forest ecosystem to these management interventions (source: [JOINT FMB-BMB TECHNICAL BULLETIN No. 2016-01](#)).

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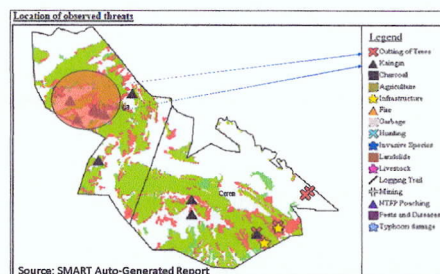
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DATE OF PATROL	THREAT	COMMENTS
Jan. 27, 2022	One (1) slash and burn/ kaingin	documented
March 4, 2022	Two (2) tree cutting	documented
June 10, 2022	Six (6) slash and burn farming/ kaingin	documented

Out of 3 Lawin monitoring and patrolling activity of the BPRMO personnel from Jan. to June 2022 at Brgy. Old Busuanga, 9 threats were recorded: 2 tree cutting and 7 kaingin activities

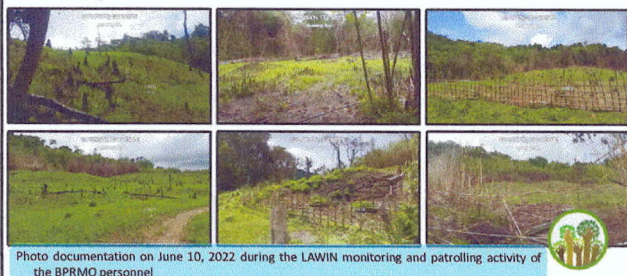
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#### Recommendations

- ✓ Letter address to the Barangay with a record of threat observed in every conduct of LAWIN patrolling and monitoring to inform and assists them if it requires urgent action;
- ✓ Observe the unlawful activities on the ground are being thoroughly investigated and documented for filing of appropriate criminal complaints against the offenders pursuant to Presidential Decree No. 705 and other environmental laws if so warrant; and
- ✓ Conduct of seminar/IEC to every barangay recorded with a high incidence of unlawful activities within the area covered by the BPR to provide awareness and educate the community on the importance of maintaining ecological and environmental balance in the locality and the benefits that could be derived from the forest and climate change mitigation

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**Any Questions, concerns  
regarding this IEC ?**



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**THANK YOU!**



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## PHOTO DOCUMENTATION







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