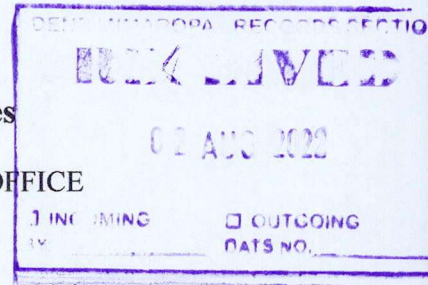




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July 20, 2022

MEMORANDUM

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Ermita, Manila

FROM : The Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : REPORT ON CONDUCTED INFORMATION, EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION ACTIVITY INVOLVING THE COMMUNITY IN FOREST PROTECTION WORKS

Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum of CENRO Taytay, Palawan dated June 27, 2022 relative the above subject.


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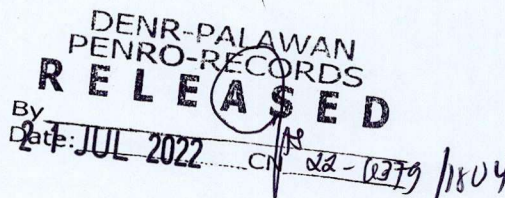
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For the PENRO:


JOHNNY P. LILANG
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FROM : Information, Education and Communication (IEC) Team

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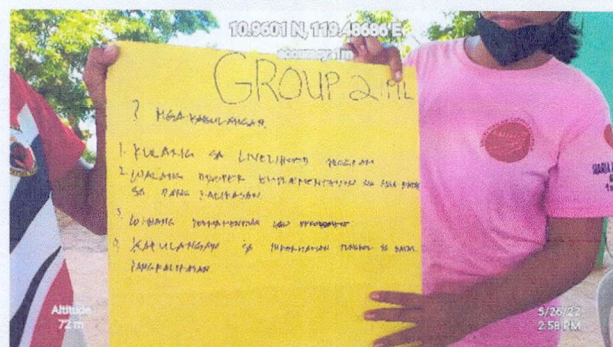
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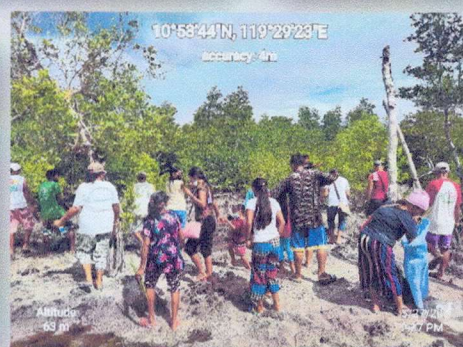
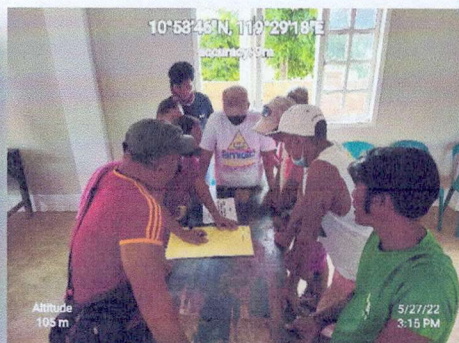
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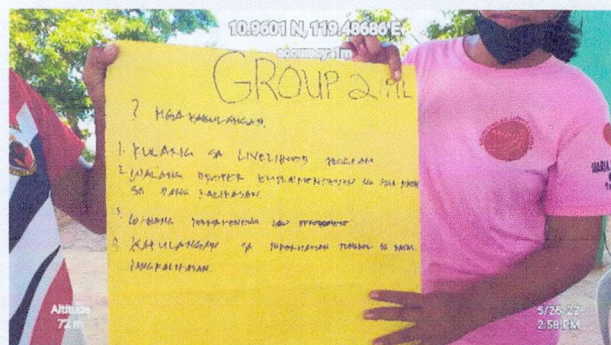
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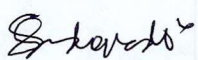


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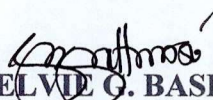


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