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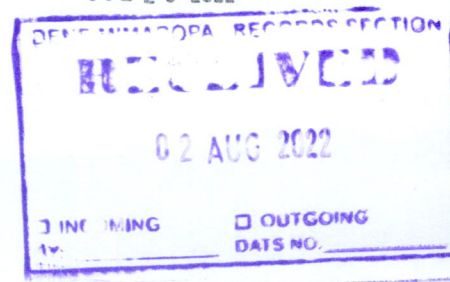
MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR MIMAROPA Region
DENR by the Bay, L&S Building
1515 Roxas Boulevard, Ermita, Manila

FROM : The OIC, Director

SUBJECT : **MINUTES AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED DURING THE MEETING OF MT. GUITING-GUITING NATURAL PARK MANAGEMENT BOARD HELD ON 3 MARCH 2021**

JUL 25 2022



This refers to your Memorandum dated 18 March 2022 submitting the Minutes and Resolutions passed during the meeting of the Mt. Guiting-Guiting Natural Park (MGGNP) Management Board.

In this regard, we are providing our comments and recommendations on the minutes of meeting and resolutions, as follows:

AGENDA/RESOLUTIONS	ISSUES/CONCERNS	RECOMMENDATIONS
1. Resolution No. 2021-03, "A Resolution Further Amending Resolution No. 2018-019, S. of 2018 "A Resolution Amending Rates of Fees for Entrance and Use of Facilities and Resources in Mt. Guiting-Guiting Natural Park and Settings Fines and Penalties on Committing Violations inside the Park"	We have noted that the Resolution only provides the amended rates of fees for entrance and sightseeing while the specific prohibited activities and corresponding fines and penalties were not specified as indicated in the title of the said Resolution.	Please be informed that the Bureau is currently developing the Guidelines on the Imposition of Administrative Fines and Penalties for violations of the NIPAS Act, as amended, including the Assessment of Compensation for Damages. This shall serve as basis for the PAMB in imposing such fines and penalties.
2. Resolution No. 2021-04, "A Resolution Granting Permission to Forester Jiro T.	We have noted the presentation on the research proposal of Forester Jiro T. Adorador. The research involves	For the PAMO to ensure that the Researcher secures necessary permits such



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AGENDA/RESOLUTIONS	ISSUES/CONCERNS	RECOMMENDATIONS
Adorador, Faculty of the University of the Philippines Los Baños to Conduct Research on the Distribution, Ecological and Natural History Studies of Three (3) Critically Endangered Sibuyan Island Endemic Palms (Arecaceae)"	reconnaissance survey, collection of voucher specimen of the target palm species and associated vegetation, gathering of preliminary data on their distribution, ecology and natural history. The research is for the three (3) critically endangered Sibuyan Island-endemic palms	as the Gratuitous Permit (GP) prior to the conduct of any activities in the area. Kindly ensure also that a copy of the results of the research be provided to the PAMO for reference and enhancement of biodiversity information and database of the MGGNP.
3. Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the PAMB of MGGNP and ROMELCO PAMB En Banc Resolution No. 2021-05, Series of 2021, "A Resolution Requesting the Legal Division of the DENR MIMAROPA Region to Review/Evaluate the Memorandum of Agreements between DENR PAMB and Romblon Electric Cooperative (ROMELCO)"	We have noted that the shared responsibilities between MGGNP Management Board and ROMELCO in protecting the Cantingas Watershed located within MGGNP were agreed through a MOA forged on 27 February 2019. It was also agreed that a resource users fee will be collected from the ROMELCO for the use of water for hydro power generation and as of CY 2021, a balance amounting to Php700,000 have to be paid by the ROMELCO.	May we be updated on the status of actions taken by your Legal Division on the request to review/evaluate the said MOA. Please be guided by Section 25 and 33 of the ENIPAS Act of 2018 and Rule 25.4 of its IRR (DAO 2019-05) on the conversion of the MOA to Special Use Agreement in Protected Areas (SAPA). We have also attached for your reference and guidance the BMB Memoranda dated January 23, 2019 and August 1, 2019 regarding this matter.

Furthermore, please note that the submitted Minutes of Meeting and the Resolutions are unsigned. Hence, we are returning the said minutes and resolutions for approval/signature by the Chair of the MGGNP Management Board.

For information and appropriate action.


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JAN 23 2019

MEMORANDUM

TO : The Regional Executive Directors
DENR Regions 1-13, CAR, and NCR

FROM : The Assistant Secretary for Climate Change
and Director in concurrent capacity

SUBJECT : **CONVERSION OF MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENTS (MOA)
PERTAINING TO SPECIAL USES INTO SPECIAL USE AGREEMENTS IN
PROTECTED AREAS (SAPA)**

This has reference to the attached Memoranda dated 01 August 2019 and 07 August 2019 from the undersigned and the DENR Secretary, respectively on Special Use Agreements in Protected Areas (SAPA).

Based on BMB records, Memoranda of Agreement (MOAs) were awarded to several proponents in the interim when the processing and approval of SAPA was suspended sometime in 2011. Pursuant to the provision of Rule 25.4 of the ENIPAS Act Implementing Rules and Regulations (DENR AO No. 2019-05), "*MOAs issued by the DENR within protected areas prior to the effectivity of R.A. 7586, as amended, shall be converted into SAPA upon satisfactory compliance with the requirements.*" Further, Section 33 of the ENIPAS Act of 2018, provides that "*All existing land use and resource use permits issued for purposes which are authorized within protected areas shall be reviewed and shall not be renewed upon their expiration unless consistent with the management plan and approved by the PAMB.*"

Relative thereto, you are hereby instructed to review **within six (6) months or until June 2020** all MOAs pertaining to special uses in protected areas in the light of the requirements of the ENIPAS Act and its IRR. We have attached the matrix of MOAs awarded by the respective Regional Executive Directors for your reference. The said matrix may not be complete, as such, please update the data. Finally, please inform all the project proponents of the result of the review and facilitate the conversion of compliant MOAs into SAPA by providing technical assistance in the filing of applications.

For immediate compliance.


RICARDO L. CALDERON, CESO III





AUG 01 2019

MEMORANDUM

TO : The Regional Executive Directors
DENR Regions 1-13, CAR and NCR

FROM : The Assistant Secretary for Staff Bureaus
and Director in concurrent capacity

SUBJECT : **PROCESSING OF APPLICATIONS FOR SPECIAL USE
AGREEMENTS (SAPA) IN PROTECTED AREAS**

In view of the effectivity of the NIPAS Act, as amended and DAO 2019-05 or its Implementing Rules and Regulations on August 1, 2018 and July 17, 2019 respectively, you may now proceed with the acceptance and processing of applications for Special Use Agreement in Protected Areas (SAPA). Relative to this, please be guided by the following:

1. In line with the provision of Section 33 of the NIPAS Act, as amended, and the directive of the Secretary in his memorandum dated 18 July 2018 on the implementation of DAO 2007-17 Rules and Regulations Governing Special Uses within Protected Areas and DAO 2018-05 Addendum on the said Rules and Regulations, all pending SAPA applications, including MOA pertaining to Special Uses should be reviewed in light of the requirements of the NIPAS Act, as amended and its IRR. The IRR states that *"MOAs issued by the DENR within protected areas prior to the effectivity of R.A. 7586, as amended, shall be converted into SAPA upon satisfactory compliance with the requirements. Provided that, in case of tenured agreements such as Foreshore Lease Agreement, Forest Land Use Agreement, Forest Land Use Agreement for Tourism, and miscellaneous lease agreements, the same shall only be converted to SAPA upon expiration of the term and satisfactory compliance with the requirements"* (Rule 25.4).
2. Henceforth, **no MOA shall be issued for Special Uses in protected areas other than SAPA**. Pending the processing and approval of SAPA application of existing resource users, the PAMO, thru the approval and authority of the PAMB, shall exact and collect provisional resource-use payments in the amount based on Section 25 of the NIPAS Act, as amended. The provisional **payments should also accrue to the IPAF**.
3. The review and endorsement of SAPA applications should be based on the following requirements:
 - 3.1 SAPA projects should be located *"within the Multiple Use Zones of protected areas, subject to compliance with the requirements of the Management Plan, the EIS System, and the payment of annual development fee"* (Rule 25.1, DAO 2019-05).

- 3.2 "A SAPA shall be issued **only in protected areas where management zones have been identified and delineated**. Provided, that no SAPA shall be issued in ancestral domain without the FPIC of the affected ICCs/IPs, in compliance with the IPRA, and other applicable laws, rules, and regulations" (Rule 25.2, DAO 2019-05). For this purpose, the PAMO should prepare a map showing the management zones and the metes and bounds of the areas to be needed by the project proponents.
- 3.3 Section 33 of the NIPAS Act, as amended, provides that "In order to enhance biological diversity and to develop sustainable livelihood opportunity for tenured migrants, the DENR shall henceforth cease to issue concessions, licenses, permits, clearances, compliance documents or other instruments that allow utilization of resources within the protected area until the management plan shall have been put into effect".
- 3.4 Rule 25.12 requires proponents "to submit a rehabilitation plan for the areas covered and affected by the SAPA. For existing SAPA issued before the effectivity of the NIPAS Act, as amended, the PAMB, through the PASu shall notify in writing and require all SAPA holders to prepare and submit a rehabilitation plan within six (6) months from receipt of notice. The PAMB, with technical assistance from the Regional Office, shall determine the sufficiency of the rehabilitation plan. The rehabilitation plan shall ensure the enhancement of the ecosystem, taking into account the principles of biodiversity, and the objectives of the PAMP". Further, Rule 25.13 requires the proponent to "post a rehabilitation/performance bond in a form of surety bond or cash in an amount equivalent to twenty-five percent (25%) of the rehabilitation cost as reflected in the development plan. The bond shall be posted within thirty (30) working days from the commencement of the project".
- 3.5 SAPA applications endorsed by the PAMO and the Regional Offices to the DENR Undersecretary for Field Operations should already contain a draft agreement with complete terms and conditions including a computation of the SAPA fee.

For strict compliance.


RICARDO L. CALDERON, CESO III



- CC:
- 1) Office of the Undersecretary for Field Operations
 - 2) All Assistant Secretaries



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AUG 07 2015

MEMORANDUM FROM THE SECRETARY

TO : The Regional Executive Directors
DENR Regions I to XIII (Caraga), NCR and CAR

ATTN : The Assistant Regional Directors for Technical Services

SUBJECT : **LIFTING OF SUSPENSION ON THE PROCESSING OF NEW APPLICATIONS FOR SPECIAL USE AGREEMENT IN PROTECTED AREAS (SAPA)**

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In order to foster sustainability of conservation and protection interventions within Protected Areas pursuant to Sections 25 and 33 of Republic Act 11038 or the Expanded National Integrated Protected Areas System (ENIPAS) Act of 2018, the suspension on the processing of new applications for SAPA is hereby **LIFTED**.

You may now proceed with acceptance and processing of new applications for SAPA provided that the Protected Area Management Plan (PAMP) of the concerned protected area has been put into effect pursuant to Section 33 of RA 11038. You are also instructed to submit maps of all existing tenure instruments in shapefile format for each PA within thirty (30) days upon issuance of this order to the Biodiversity Management Bureau, copy furnished the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Staff Bureau for consolidation and reference.

For compliance.

ROY A. CIMATU



Cc:

The Director
Biodiversity Management Bureau
NAPWC, Quezon Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

MINUTES OF THE PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT BOARD (PAMB) EN BANC
VIRTUAL MEETING

MT. GUITING-GUITING NATURAL PARK

March 3, 2021

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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|---|---|
| 1. Hon. Arthur Juan R. Tansiongco - | Designated Presiding Officer/
Municipal Mayor-Magdiwang, Romblon |
| 2. Hon. Nicasio M. Ramos - | Member/Municipal Mayor-Cajidiocan, Romblon |
| 3. Hon. Salem R. Tansingco - | Member/Municipal Mayor-San Fernando,
Romblon |
| 4. Hon. Marcelina V. Servañez - | Member/Regional Director Department of Science
and Technology |
| 5. Hon. Jesse B. Roda - | Member/Brgy. Captain-Mabini, San Fernando,
Romblon |
| 6. Hon. Joselito R. Male - | Member/Brgy. Captain-Danao, Cajidiocan,
Romblon |
| 7. Hon. Maryjane M. Rocero - | Member/Brgy. Captain-Cantagda, Cajidiocan,
Romblon |
| 8. Hon. Joylene R. Ramiro - | Member/Brgy. Captain-Lumbang Weste,
Cajidiocan, Romblon |
| 9. Hon. Ornito A. Ramilo - | Member/Brgy. Captain-Silum, Magdiwang,
Romblon |
| 10. Hon. Dennis R. Riano - | Member/Brgy. Captain-Jao-asan, Magdiwang,
Romblon |
| 11. Hon. Salvador M. Mutia - | Member/Brgy. Captain-Agsao, Magdiwang,
Romblon |
| 12. Hon. Darwin R. Ruado - | Member/Brgy. Captain-Tampayan, Magdiwang,
Romblon |
| 13. Hon. Domingo Rico - | Member/Brgy. Captain/OIC - Dulangan,
Magdiwang, Romblon |
| 14. Hon. Unique R. Muros - | Member/Brgy. Captain-Agutay, Magdiwang,
Romblon |
| 15. Hon. Melowenahe Gabutero - | Member/Magdiwang Women's League Federation
Association Representative |
| 16. Hon. Elmer R. Roña - | Member/NCIP Sibuyan Community Service Center
Representative |
| 17. Hon. Rodne Galicha/
Elizabeth Ibanez - | Member/Bayay Sibuyanon Inc. Representative |
| 18. Hon. Rommel Augustus R. Radan- | Member/Resort/Lodging & Homestay Operators
Representative |
| 19. Hon. Marilou B. Llavor - | Member/Romblon State University-Sibuyan
Campus Branch |
| 20. Hon. Ramonito T. Gubaton - | Member/Multi-Sectoral Forest Protection
Committee (MFPC) Representative |

ABSENT:

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| 1. Hon. Ma. Lourdes G. Ferrer, CESO IV- | PAMB Chairperson/Regional Executive Director
DENR-IV, MIMAROPA Region |
| 2. Hon. Eleandro Jesus F. Madrona - | Member/Congressman-Lone District of Romblon |
| 3. Hon. Jose Riano - | Member/Provincial Governor-Romblon |

- 58 4. Hon. Tomas Colet Apolinario Jr. - **Member/Regional Director Philippine National**
59 Police
- 60 5. Hon. Antonio Gerundio, CESO III - **Member/Regional Director Department of**
61 Agriculture
- 62 6. Hon. Ruben L. Carandang - **Member/Regional Director Department of National**
63 Defense
- 64 7. Hon. Susan A. Sumbeling - **Member/Regional Director National Economic and**
65 Development Authority
- 66 8. Hon. Brenda R. Rocero - **Member/Brgy. Captain-Cambajao, Cajidiocan,**
67 Romblon
- 68 9. Hon. Dizon M. Glori - **Member/Brgy. Captain-España, San Fernando,**
69 Romblon
- 70 10. Hon. Jhonny D. Riano - **Member/Brgy. Captain-Pili, San Fernando,**
71 Romblon
- 72 11. Hon. Fausto B. Bacero - **Member/Brgy. Captain-Taclobo, San Fernando,**
73 Romblon
- 74 12. Hon. Antonio Mindo - **Member/Brgy. Captain-Panangcalan, San**
75 Fernando, Romblon
- 76 13. Hon. Mila M. Royo - **Member/Brgy. Captain-Agtiwa, San Fernando,**
77 Romblon
- 78 14. Hon. Armando Rios - **Member/Brgy. Captain-Mabulo, San Fernando,**
79 Romblon
- 80 15. Hon. Ireen R. Roa - **Member/IPs/ATSMT-President**
- 81 16. Hon. Ramona Rivero - **Member/Magdiwang, Cajidiocan, San Fernando**
82 (MAGCAISA) Foundation, Inc. Representative
83 Magdiwang Chapter
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86 **OTHERS PRESENT: (See attached Attendance Sheet)**

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88 The meeting was held in three (3) cluster venues: Public Plaza of Brgy. Ambulong, Municipality
89 of Magdiwang, Cajidiocan Municipal Lobby and Sangguniang Bayan Session Hall of San
90 Fernando, Romblon.

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92 **Time started: 9:00 a.m.**

93 **I. PRELIMINARIES**

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96 The 1st PAMB En Banc virtual meeting was started with a prayer led by Ms. Nieves Penuliar,
97 assigned as Ecosystem Management Specialist I at Mt. Guiting-Guiting Natural Park followed
98 by singing of National Anthem which was conducted through Audio Visual Presentation (AVP).
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100 PASu Malvin R. Rocero acknowledged the presence of the three (3) Municipality Mayors of
101 Magdiwang, Cajidiocan, and San Fernando, National Agencies representative, Academe, NGOs
102 and POs, Barangay Officials from the seventeen (17) barangays, Protected Area Management
103 Office staff, PENRO Maximo C. Landrito, OIC, TSD Thelmo S. Hernandez, members of the
104 secretariat, guests and visitors. He explained that the Regional Executive Director/PAMB
105 Chairperson, Hon. Ma. Lourdes G. Ferrer could not attend the meeting due to her busy schedule
106 and equally important matters to attend to; hence, in the absence of the chairperson, Rule 11.6 of
107 DAO 2008-26 of NIPAS Act shall prevail which state that "The RED as Chairperson of the
108 PAMB shall preside during PAMB meeting. In his/her absence during meetings, the members by
109 highest number of votes of those in attendance, shall choose from among themselves a presiding
110 officer," so, he opened the floor for nomination of presiding officer. Hon. Nicasio M. Ramos
111 nominated Hon. Arthur Juan R. Tansiongco, Municipal Mayor of Magdiwang as the presiding
112 officer. Hon. Elizabeth Ibañez moved to close the nomination. It was duly seconded by Hon.
113 Rodne Galicha and unanimously approved by the majority members of the PAMB. Hon. Arthur

Hon. Arthur Juan R. Tansiongco, M.D., Municipal Mayor of Magdiwang welcomed all the participants of the 1st PAMB en banc virtual meeting of Mt. Guiting-Guiting Natural Park for 2021. He was pleased that once again the PAMB members could be able to conduct meeting through virtual amidst strict health protocol implemented by the Inter-Agency Tasked Force (IATF) due to Covid-19 pandemic. Another year has come for the PAMB members to discuss innovative strategies for the betterment of the protection and conservation of the park.

PENR Officer Maximo C. Landrito, Mayor Nicasio M. Ramos and Mayor Salem Tansingco expressed their appreciations on the presence and participation of PAMB members for the success of the meeting although the present circumstance hamper everyone's desire to gather in one place yet all members are united in one purpose – to protect Mt. Guiting-Guiting Natural Park for the present and future generations.

II. MEETING PROPER

A. Roll call and Call to Order

PASu Malvin R. Rocero as the head secretariat, officially roll-called the attendance of PAMB members from the Regional Office, Offices of the Congressman and Governor, the three (3) Municipal Mayors (Cajidiocan, Magdiwang and San Fernando), Department Heads of National Government Agencies, Non-Government Organizations, Peoples Organizations, Brgy. Local Government Units, Academe and National Commission on Indigenous Peoples. Out of thirty six (36) regular PAMB en banc members, twenty (20) were present; hence, a quorum was declared.

B. Introduction of PAMB En Banc Members, DENR Staff and Secretariat

PASu Malvin R. Rocero acknowledged and introduced the members of the board in attendance headed by the three (3) Municipal Mayors of Magdiwang, Cajidiocan and San Fernando, National Agencies, representative of Academe, NGOs and POs, Barangay Officials from seventeen (17) barangays, Protected Area Management Office personnel and PENR Officer Maximo C. Landrito, members of the secretariat and visitors.

C. Reading and approval of the minutes of the previous meeting (December 4, 2020)

Hon. Arthur Tansiongco asked the body for any comments or remarks for the approval of the minutes of the previous meeting dated December 4, 2020.

Hon. Elizabeth Ibañez moved for the approval of the minutes of the previous meeting and duly seconded by Hon. Darwin Ruado and approved by the majority members of the PAMB.

D. Matters arising from the previous meeting

Hon. Arthur Tansiongco announced to proceed to PASu report on the agreement reached during the previous meeting.

E. Report of the Protected Area Superintendent (PASu) on the agreement reached during previous meeting on December 4, 2020

PASu Malvin R. Rocero reported that copies of the following resolutions numbered from MGGNP-PAMB En Banc Resolution No. 2020-09 to 2020-10 and minutes of the previous meeting dated December 4, 2020 were already submitted to the Regional Executive Director/PAMB Chairperson for approval thru the PENRO, to wit:

1. "A Resolution Adopting the Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) Manual of Operations for Mt. Guiting-Guiting Natural Park."

- 171 2. "A Resolution requiring all Barangay Captains to render reports to the PAMB every
172 meeting on the status of illegal forest activities on their respective area of jurisdiction."
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174 **F. Approval of the Agenda**
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176 PASu Malvin R. Rocero read the agenda to be discussed in the meeting. The Chairperson
177 requested for any movant, hence Hon. Darwin Ruado moved for the approval of the proposed
178 agenda. It was seconded by Hon. Dennis Riano and approved by the majority members of the
179 PAMB.
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181 **G. Meeting Agenda**
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183 **1. Report of Barangay Captains on the status of illegal activities of the Protected**
184 **Area in their respected jurisdiction;**
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186 Widespread collection and cutting of Agarwood is still happening in Barangay Dulangan,
187 Mabini, Cantagda and Tampayan. Based on the report of Barangay Captains, gatherers were
188 from Lumbang which inhabit in the forest of the said barangays for almost three (3) to five (5)
189 days. According to them, violators could not be apprehended because they were too familiar on
190 the entrance and exit in the forest, by chance some of them were intercepted and brought directly
191 to barangay hall for further investigation and blotter.
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193 Hon. Salvador Mutia informed that on March 1, 2021 about 9:00 o'clock in the evening, he
194 received information about the transportation of Narra lumber in his area of jurisdiction,
195 immediately he called PASu and other agencies involve in confiscation, unfortunately PASu
196 Malvin was not able to receive the call because of sluggish cellular transmission in Protected
197 Area Management Office (PAMO). Hon. Arthur Tansiongco commented that if there were any
198 untoward incidents in the barangays, he was just one call away as well as Colonel Royo, his
199 designated Admin Officer.
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201 **2. Presentation of proposed Work and Financial Plan of the three Municipalities**
202 **for CY 2021;**
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204 PASu Malvin R. Rocero presented the proposed Work and Financial Plan of the three
205 municipalities amounting to Php500, 000.00 each for CY 2021. He mentioned that the
206 continuous allocation of funds per municipality will equate for the counterpart contribution for
207 the maintenance and protection of Mt. Guiting-Guiting Natural Park. The said amount had been
208 allocated for the hiring of LGU Park Rangers, seminars/trainings about the Protected Area and
209 for its maintenance and protection. Hence, Hon. Unique Muros moved a **PAMB En Banc**
210 **Resolution No. 2021-01, Series of 2021** "A Resolution approving the Work and Financial
211 **Plan of the Three Municipalities (Magdiwang, Cajidiocan and San Fernando) for C.Y.**
212 **2021 amounting to Php 500, 000.00 each municipality for Mt. Guiting-Guiting Natural**
213 **Park as their counterpart contribution for its maintenance and protection." It was duly**
214 **seconded by Hon. Dennis Riano and approved by the majority members of the PAMB.**
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216 **3. Proposed opening of the ecotourism facilities and activities within the Protected**
217 **Area Management Office Complex to local tourists and amendments of fees for**
218 **local tourist;**
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220 PASu Malvin R. Rocero informed that for this CY 2021, Protected Area Management Office
221 (PAMO) have the target Integrated Protected Area Fund (IPAF) collection amounting to Php150,
222 000.00. Thus, he requested the board to allow the resumption of ecotourism activities in the park
223 such as mountaineering, sightseeing and swimming for local tourist (Romblomanon) only
224 provided that they will follow the safety protocols issued by the IATF and the park.
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226 Hon. Rodne Galicha commented to check first the situation of the mountain especially the trails.

surroundings of the mountain and their organization is willing to allocate budget amounting to Php25, 000.00 intended for the assessment. PASu Malvin R. Rocero suggested to allow the use of natural swimming pool so that PAMO could also start to collect fees since summer is about to begin. Hon. Nicasio Ramos also suggested that only local tourists from Tablas and Sibuyan are allowed to ensure the safety and well being of tourists and the local community. Hon. Rodne Galicha moved a **PAMB En Banc Resolution No. 2021-02, Series of 2021** “A Resolution allowing the resumption of ecotourism activities within the Mt. Guiting-Guiting Natural Park, Sibuyan Island, Romblon for local tourists.” It was duly seconded by Hon. Domingo Rico and approved by the majority members of the PAMB.

4. Amending rates of fees for entrance and use of facilities and resources in Mt. Guiting-Guiting Natural Park and its buffer zones during the resumption of ecotourism activities within the park;

PASu Malvin R. Rocero mentioned to amend the fee for mountaineering activity in order to accomplish the target IPAF collection amounting to Php150, 000.00 this year. The proposed fee for Sibuyan is Php 100.00 per head and Php 500.00 for Romblon resident. For sightseeing activity such as nature tripping, bird watching, river trekking/swimming in upper and lower Gaong the proposed fee is Php30.00 for Sibuyan. Hon. Rodne Galicha suggested that Sibuyan is half the amount of fee for Romblomanon resident amounting to Php250.00 for mountaineering activity. PASu Malvin R. Rocero also suggested to tie-up with Brgy. Tampayan with regards to the collection of entrance fee at Gaong River and handling of local tourists to deter improper disposal of garbage. The barangay will generate income while maintaining the cleanliness of the place. Thereafter, Hon. Darwin Ruado moved a **PAMB En Banc Resolution No. 2021-03, Series of 2021** “A Resolution further amending Resolution No. 2018-019, S. of 2018 “A Resolution amending rates of fees for entrance and use of facilities and resources in Mt. Guiting-Guiting Natural Park and setting fines and penalties on committing violations inside the park.” It was duly seconded by Hon. Salvador Mutia and approved by the majority members of the PAMB.

5. Presentation of research entitled “Distribution, ecological and natural history studies of three critically endangered Sibuyan Island – endemic palms (Arecaceae)” of Forester Jiro T. Adorador;

Forester Jiro T. Adorador presented his research proposal consisting the objectives, materials and methods such as reconnaissance survey of the said forested areas for the target palm trees, collection of voucher specimen of the target palm species and associated vegetation, gathering of preliminary data on their distribution, ecology, and natural history (population structure, phenology and dispersal agents) regarding the three (3) critically endangered Sibuyan Island – endemic palms (Arecaceae).

Hon. Darwin Ruado moved a **PAMB En Banc Resolution No. 2021-04, Series of 2021** “A Resolution granting permission to Forester Jiro T. Adorador, Faculty of University of the Philippines Los Baños to conduct research on the Distribution, Ecological, and Natural History Studies of the three (3) critically endangered Sibuyan Island – Endemic Palms (Arecaceae).” It was duly seconded by Hon. Melowenahe Gabutero and approved by the majority members of the PAMB.

6. Review on the responsibilities/commitments of parties on the MOA between the DENR-PAMB and ROMELCO;

Ecosystem Management Specialist I (EcoMS I) Nieves F. Penuliar presented the Memorandum of Agreement between DENR PAMB and Romblon Electric Cooperative (ROMELCO) signed on October 2, 2016. Hon. Rodne Galicha asked if part of Php100, 000.00 will be given to the community represented as one (1) centavo per kilowatt hour in ROMELCO’s gross production based on ER 1-94. He inquired also who signed and entered into MOA – ROMELCO or

Rocero also asked for the status and commitment of the ROMELCO with regards to their payable account amounting to Php700, 000.00 retroactive from 2015 as agreed in the MOA. General Manager of ROMELCO, Mr. Rene Fajilagutan replied that with regards to the legality of the MOA, he inform the body that there was no difference to the compliance of the financial obligation since Cantingas Mini-hydro power Corporation is a subsidiary of ROMELCO. He committed to pay their financial obligation starting this month (March 2021) until August 2021. He stated that they wasn't able to pay last year because they were misguided to whom exactly they will remit their financial responsibility. PASu Malvin R. Rocero noted that the PAMO of MGGNP Designated Special Collecting Officer will issue an Official Receipt after receiving the payment of the ROMELCO in compliance to the MOA.

Hon. Rodne Galicha moved a **PAMB En Banc Resolution No. 2021-05, Series of 2021 "A Resolution requesting the Legal Division of the DENR MIMAROPA Region to review/evaluate the Memorandum of Agreement between DENR PAMB and Romblon Electric Cooperative (ROMELCO)."** It was duly seconded by Hon. Rommel Augustus R. Radan and approved by the majority members of the PAMB.

7. Other Matters

There was no other matter discussed.

H. Adjournment

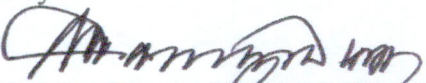
Since there were no agenda to be discussed, Hon. Rommel Augustus R. Radan moved for the adjournment of the meeting. It was seconded by Hon. Darwin Ruado and approved by the majority members of the board. The meeting was ended at exactly 3:00 p.m.

I hereby CERTIFY the accuracy of the foregoing minutes.

Prepared by:

MALVIN R. ROCERO
OIC, MSD PENRO Romblon &
PASu of MGGNP/
Head, PAMB Secretariat
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Approved by:


ARTHUR JUAN R. TANSIONGCO, MD.
Municipal Mayor of Magdiwang/
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Affirmed by:

MARIA LOURDES G. FERRER, CESO III
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MEETING HELD AT SIBUYAN ISLAND, ROMBLON ON MARCH 3, 2021**

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ABSENT:

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OTHERS PRESENT: *(See attached Attendance Sheet)*

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-01
Series of 2021

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE WORK AND FINANCIAL PLAN OF THE THREE MUNICIPALITIES (MAGDIWANG, CAJIDIOCAN AND SAN FERNANDO) FOR C.Y. 2021 AMOUNTING TO PHP500, 000.00 EACH MUNICIPALITY FOR MT. GUITING-GUITING NATURAL PARK AS THEIR COUNTERPART CONTRIBUTION FOR ITS MAINTENANCE AND PROTECTION

WHEREAS, it is within the powers, duties and functions of the Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) to approve policies, guidelines, plans and programs, proposals, agreements and other related documents, including the Manual of Operation for the efficient and effective management of Mt. Guiting-Guiting Natural Park (MGGNP);

WHEREAS, pursuant to Republic Act No. 7586 or National Integrated Protected Areas System Act of 1992, Section 2 and DENR Administrative Order No. 2008-26 or its Revised IRR specifies that it is a policy of the state to recognize the critical importance of protecting and maintaining the natural biological and physical diversities of the environment notably on areas with biologically unique features to sustain human life and development, as well as plant and animal life;

WHEREAS, since CY 2008 the three (3) LGUs are committed in the form of Memorandum of Agreement to allocate funds for the protection, preservation and maintenance of the park which

WHEREAS, on CY 2019, during the PAMB En Banc meeting held at the Multi-Purpose Hall of Cajidiocan, Romblon, Hon. Arthur Tansiongco, Mayor of Magdiwang convinced the three (3) municipalities to allocate the amount of P500, 000.00 for the protection and conservation of Mt. Guiting-Guiting Natural Park;

WHEREAS, the said amount had been allocated for the hiring of LGU Park Rangers, seminars/trainings about the Protected Area, and for its maintenance and protection;

WHEREAS, the continuous allocation of funds per municipality will equate for the counterpart contribution for the maintenance and protection of Mt. Guiting-Guiting Natural Park;

WHEREFORE, premises considered after due deliberation and upon motion of Hon. Unique Muros duly seconded by Hon. Dennis Riano and approved by majority members of the PAMB of Mt. Guiting-Guiting Natural Park; be it

RESOLVE, as it is hereby resolve approving the Work and Financial Plan of the Three Municipalities (Magdiwang, Cajidiocan and San Fernando) for C.Y. 2021 amounting to Php500, 000.00 each municipality for Mt. Guiting-Guiting Natural Park as their counterpart contribution for its maintenance and protection;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished the Regional Executive Director, DENR MIMAROPA Region for her approval, Sangguniang Bayan and Municipal Mayors of Magdiwang, Cajidiocan and San Fernando, and PASu of MGGNP for appropriate action, information and record.

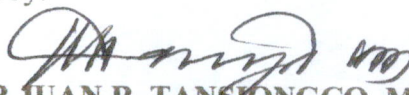
UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing PAMB En Banc Resolution No. 2021-01 adopted during its meeting held at Sibuyan Island, Romblon on March 3, 2021.

FOR THE PAMB SECRETARIAT:

MALVIN R. ROCERO
OIC, MSD PENRO Romblon &
PASu of MGGNP/
Head, PAMB Secretariat

Approved by:


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OTHERS PRESENT: *(See attached Attendance Sheet)*

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-02
Series of 2021

**A RESOLUTION ALLOWING THE RESUMPTION OF ECOTOURISM
ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE MT. GUITING-GUITING NATURAL PARK, SIBUYAN
ISLAND, ROMBLON FOR LOCAL TOURISTS**

WHEREAS, it is within the powers, duties and functions of the Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) to approve policies, guidelines, plans and programs, proposals, agreements and other related documents, including the Manual of Operation for the efficient and effective management of Mt. Guiting-Guiting Natural Park (MGGNP);

WHEREAS, in accordance to the Administrative order No. 2016-24 amending DAO 1993-47, section 2, the primary objective of this Order is to set minimum rates for fees for entry and use of facilities and resources in protected areas under the NIPAS, based on common guiding principles. However, the Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) of a specific protected area may recommend higher rates and include other activities, as it may deem appropriate, subject to the consultation and approval procedures set in the special law for the protected area or in the NIPAS Act.

WHEREAS, during the COVID-19 pandemic, the Mt. Guiting-Guiting Natural Park closed/halted all of the ecotourism activities in the park as decided by the MGGNP PAMB to ensure the safety and well being of tourists and the local community due to the rise of COVID – 19 cases in the country;

WHEREAS, the MGGNP PAMB decided the resumption of ecotourism activities within the park for local tourists, provided that they will follow the safety protocols issued by the IATF and the Park;

WHEREAS, the resumption of activities in the park will also be in line to the transition of the local community to the “new normal”;

WHEREAS, the resumption of activities will help the local community, especially the mountain guides and porters in slowly regaining their lost jobs because of the closure of the park;

WHEREAS, the Mt. Guiting-Guiting Natural Park Protected Area Management Office will follow the formulated catch up plan/contingency plan approved by the PAMB on C.Y. 2020 per Resolution No. 2020-05, Series of 2020;

WHEREAS, in accordance to the Recommendation on the Resumption of Ecotourism Activities provided by the Regional Office, the additional precautionary measures maybe adopted during the resumption of activities in the protected area;

1. Registration of visitors/tourists of MGGNP and verification of health certificate/s shall be done in the sub-station of MGGNP located at port area upon disembarkment to minimize the exposure of PAMO Staff of MGGNP;
 - a. Coordination with Local Government Unit having jurisdiction on the sub-station and Protected Area Management Office to identify tourists/visitors of the protected area;
 - b. Number of visitors allows shall be based on the approval of the PAMB in accordance with the existing Inter-Agency Task Force Guidelines;
 - c. Medical certificates shall be based in the RT – PCR test as indicated in the standard health protocol;
 - d. Pre-arrived orientation on the standard health safety practice within the protected area shall be conducted.
2. PASu have to identify the confinement/waiting area within the PAMO complex prior to the conduct of tourism activities in the area;
 - a. Visible display of infographic materials showing hygienic practice to avoid contraction of disease.
3. PASu shall coordinate with local health office to create/establish PAMO first – aid responder for any emergency situation;
4. Provide alternative work arrangement for the PAMO staff tasked to man the protected area sub-station.

WHEREFORE, premises considered after due deliberation and upon motion of Hon. Rodne Galicha duly seconded by Hon. Domingo Rico and approved by majority members of the PAMB of Mt. Guiting-Guiting Natural Park; be it

RESOLVE, as it is hereby resolve the resumption of ecotourism activities within the Mt. Guiting-Guiting Natural Park, Sibuyan Island, Romblon for local tourists.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished the Regional Executive Director, DENR MIMAROPA Region for her approval, and PASu of MGGNP for appropriate action, information and record.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

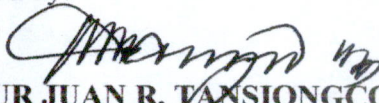
I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing PAMB En Banc Resolution No. 2021-02 adopted during its meeting held at Sibuyan Island, Romblon on March 3, 2021.

FOR THE PAMB SECRETARIAT:

MALVIN R. ROCERO
OIC, MSD PENRO Romblon &
PASu of MGGNP/
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Approved by:


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OTHERS PRESENT: (See attached Attendance Sheet)**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-03**

Series of 2021

A RESOLUTION FURTHER AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2018-019, S. OF 2018 “A RESOLUTION AMENDING RATES OF FEES FOR ENTRANCE AND USE OF FACILITIES AND RESOURCES IN MT. GUITING-GUITING NATURAL PARK AND SETTING FINES AND PENALTIES ON COMMITTING VIOLATIONS INSIDE THE PARK

WHEREAS, it is within the powers, duties and functions of the Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) to approve policies, guidelines, plans and programs, proposals, agreements and other related documents, including the Manual of Operation for the efficient and effective management of Mt. Guiting-Guiting Natural Park (MGGNP);

WHEREAS, in accordance to the Administrative order No. 2016-24 amending DAO 1993-47, section 2, the primary objective of this Order is to set minimum rates for fees for entry and use of facilities and resources in protected areas under the NIPAS, based on common guiding principles. However the Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) of a specific protected area

the consultation and approval procedures set in the special law for the protected area or in the NIPAS Act.

WHEREAS, in accordance to the Administrative order No. 2016-24 amending DAO 1993-47, section 5, fee for use of PA facilities in designated visitor areas, the collection of fees shall cover, as much as possible, a proportionate amount of all costs incurred in building and maintaining the man-made facilities in the protected area.

WHEREAS, these fees are immediately applicable and collectible by the Protected Area Superintendent (PASu) or authorized Special Collecting Officer (SCO) of the PAMB without need for further action by the PAMB and shall be deposited to the IPAF account of the Park;

WHEREAS, after deliberation of the proposed amendment to the entrance fee for Mountaineering and Sightseeing to include Nature tripping, bird watching, River trekking and swimming in lower and upper Gaong river likewise use of Swimming pool at PAMO the following are agreed:

A. PA Entrance Fees		Amount of Fee	
I. Mountaineering			
a. Sibuyan	per visit	250	/head
b. Romblon Resident	per visit	500	/head
II. Sightseeing (Nature Tripping Bird watching, River Trekking/swimming in Upper and Lower Gaong, etc.)			
a. Sibuyan	per visit	30	/head

WHEREAS, the rates and fees shall be posted at the entrance of the protected area, and in designated areas for notices in DENR and LGU offices.

WHEREFORE, premises considered after due deliberation and upon motion of Hon. Darwin Ruado duly seconded by Hon. Salvador Mutia and approved by majority members of the PAMB of Mt. Guiting-Guiting Natural Park; be it

RESOLVE, as it is hereby resolve the further amendment of Resolution No. 2018-019, S. of 2018 “A Resolution amending rates of fees for entrance and use of facilities and resources in Mt. Guiting-Guiting Natural Park and setting fines and penalties on committing violations inside the park”;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished the Regional Executive Director, DENR MIMAROPA Region for her approval, and PASu of MGGNP for appropriate action, information and record.

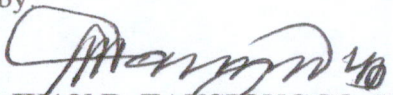
UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

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FOR THE PAMB SECRETARIAT:

MALVIN R. ROCERO
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MT. GUITING-GUITING NATURAL PARK
Protected Area Management Board

**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF MT. GUITING-GUITING NATURAL PARK
PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT BOARD (PAMB) EN BANC VIRTUAL
MEETING HELD AT SIBUYAN ISLAND, ROMBLON ON MARCH 3, 2021**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Arthur Juan R. Tansiongco | - | Designated Presiding Officer/
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(MAGCAISA) Foundation, Inc. Representative
Magdiwang Chapter |

OTHERS PRESENT: *(See attached Attendance Sheet)*

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-04
Series of 2021

A RESOLUTION GRANTING PERMISSION TO FORESTER JIRO T. ADORADOR, FACULTY OF UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES LOS BANOS TO CONDUCT RESEARCH ON THE DISTRIBUTION, ECOLOGICAL, AND NATURAL HISTORY STUDIES OF THREE CRITICALLY ENDANGERED SIBUYAN ISLAND – ENDEMIC PALMS (ARECACEAE)

WHEREAS, it is within the powers, duties and functions of the Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) to approve policies, guidelines, plans and programs, proposals, agreements and other related documents, including the Manual of Operation for the efficient and effective management of Mt. Guiting-Guiting Natural Park (MGGNP);

WHEREAS, pursuant to Republic Act No. 7586 or National Integrated Protected Areas System Act of 1992, Section 2 and DENR Administrative Order No. 2008-26 or its Revised IRR specifies that it is a policy of the state to recognize the critical importance of protecting and maintaining the natural biological and physical diversities of the environment notably on areas with biologically unique features to sustain human life and development as well as plant and animal

WHEREAS, Forester Jiro T. Adorador presented his research proposal consisting the objectives, materials and methods such as reconnaissance survey of the said forested areas for the target palm trees, collection of voucher specimen of the target palm species and associated vegetation, and gathering of preliminary data on their distribution, ecology, and natural history (population structure, phenology, and dispersal agents) regarding the three (3) critically endangered Sibuyan Island – endemic palms (Arecaceae);

WHEREAS, PAMB endorsement is needed for the issuance of a Gratuitous Permit containing all conditions regarding the study;

WHEREAS, this research will benefit the island as it will be a means of data enrichment of the island's biodiversity;

WHEREFORE, premises considered after due deliberation and upon motion of Hon. Darwin Ruado duly seconded by Hon. Melowenahe Gabutero and approved by majority members of the PAMB of Mt. Guiting-Guiting Natural Park; be it

RESOLVE, as it is hereby resolve granting permission to Forester Jiro T. Adorador, Faculty of University of the Philippines Los Baños to conduct research on the Distribution, Ecological, and Natural History Studies of Three Critically Endangered Sibuyan Island – Endemic Palms (Arecaceae).

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished the Regional Executive Director, DENR MIMAROPA Region for her approval, Forester Jiro T. Adorador and PASu of MGGNP for appropriate action, information and record.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing PAMB En Banc Resolution No. 2021-04 adopted during its meeting held at Sibuyan Island, Romblon on March 3, 2021.

FOR THE PAMB SECRETARIAT:

MALVIN R. ROCERO
OIC, MSD PENRO Romblon &
PASu of MGGNP/
Head, PAMB Secretariat

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Approved by:

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ARTHUR JUAN R. TANSIONGCO, MD.
Municipal Mayor of Magdiwang/
Designated Presiding Officer

Affirmed by:

MARIA LOURDES G. FERRER, CESO III
Regional Executive Director
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OTHERS PRESENT: *(See attached Attendance Sheet)*

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-05
Series of 2021

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGAL DIVISION OF THE DENR MIMAROPA REGION TO REVIEW/EVALUATE THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN DENR PAMB AND ROMBLON ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE (ROMELCO)

WHEREAS, it is within the powers, duties and functions of the Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) to approve policies, guidelines, plans and programs, proposals, agreements and other related documents, including the Manual of Operation for the efficient and effective management of Mt. Guiting-Guiting Natural Park (MGGNP);

WHEREAS, the DENR, ROMELCO and PAMB share a common commitment to the rational management and development of the Cantingas watershed such as establishment and maintenance of adequate vegetative cover, physical structure and related soil and water conservation measures which are essential conditions for ensuring adequate water supply to sustain biodiversity, human life, economic productivity and preserve a healthy biophysical environment

WHEREAS, the DENR and ROMELCO has shared the responsibility to protect Cantingas Watershed and entered into Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) and signed on February 27, 2019;

WHEREAS, the DENR-MGGNP PAMB shall charge and collect the Resource Users Fee of the use of water from Cantingas watershed for hydro power generation. The said amount shall be remitted by the ROMELCO to Mt. Guiting-Guiting Natural Park (MGGNP) Designated Special Collecting Officer in one month advance for the month of January of the succeeding year;

WHEREAS, as of CY 2021, the ROMELCO had a balance of Php700, 000.00 to be remitted to PAMO MGGNP Designated Special Collecting Officer to be deposited to PA Retention Income Account (for the 75% of the income from operations), IPAF Special Account in the General Fund (25% for the income from operations);

WHEREAS, the PAMB is requesting the Legal Division of the DENR MIMAROPA Region to review/evaluate the Memorandum of Agreement between DENR PAMB and ROMELCO;

WHEREFORE, premises considered after due deliberation and upon motion of Hon. Rodne Galicha duly seconded by Hon. Rommel Augustus R. Radan and approved by majority members of the PAMB of Mt. Guiting-Guiting Natural Park; be it

RESOLVE, as it is hereby resolve requesting the Legal Division of the DENR MIMAROPA Region to review/evaluate the MOA between DENR PAMB and ROMELCO;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished the Regional Executive Director, DENR MIMAROPA Region for her approval, and PASu of MGGNP for appropriate action, information and record.

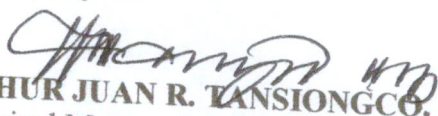
UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing PAMB En Banc Resolution No. 2021-05 adopted during its meeting held at Sibuyan Island, Romblon on March 3, 2021.

FOR THE PAMB SECRETARIAT:

MALVIN R. ROCERO
OIC, MSD PENRO Romblon &
PASu of MGGNP/
Head, PAMB Secretariat

Approved by:


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Affirmed by:

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