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August 5, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR:

The Regional Executive Director

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The Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services

FROM

The OIC, PENR Officer

SUBJECT

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SUBMISSION OF MINUTES, RESOLUTIONS AND OTHER PERTINENT DOCUMENTS OF THE MULTI-SECTORAL

FOREST PROTECTION COMMITTEE (MFPC) MEETING

Respectfully submitting the attached minutes, resolutions and other pertinent documents of the Multi-sectoral Forest Protection Committee (MFPC) Orientation held in Brgy. Taclobo, San Fernando, Romblon on June 1, 2022.

There were six (6) resolutions passed concerning logistics and administrative support from DENR.

Attached are the following documents:

- 1. Memo from the OIC, MSD and PASu of MGGNP
- 2. Endorsement from MFPC
- 3. Minutes of Meeting
- 4. Photo Documentation
- 5. Attendance Sheet

For information, record, and consideration.

ARNOLDO A. BLAZA, JR.





June 20, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR

The Regional Executive Director

DENR MIMAROPA Region

1515 L & S Bldg., Roxas Boulevard

Ermita, Manila

THRU

The OIC, PENR Officer

Odiongan, Romblon

FROM

The OIC, Sibuyan Sub-Station &

Concurrent PASu, MGGNP

SUBJECT

SUBMISSION OF MINUTES, RESOLUTIONS AND OTHER PERTINENT DOCUMENTS OF THE MULTI-SECTORAL FOREST PROTECTION COMMITTEE (MFPC) MEETING HELD AT SAN FERNANDO AGRARIAN REFORM COMMUNITY COOPERATIVE (SFARCC) MULTI-PURPOSE HALL PROCY TAGLEDO SAN FERNANDO PONTUEN ON AN

HALL, BRGY. TACLOBO, SAN FERNANDO, ROMBLON ON

JUNE 1, 2022

Respectfully submitting the attached minutes, resolutions and other pertinent documents of Multi-Sectoral Forest Protection Committee (MFPC) meeting held at San Fernando, Romblon on June 1, 2022. The meeting was held in order to support the implementation of Multi-Sectoral resolutions in forest protection and anti-illegal logging operations in Sibuyan Island; particularly, in Mt. Guiting-Guiting Natural Park. There were six (6) resolutions passed during the meeting which their concern is more about logistic, and administrative support from DENR. Out of twenty (20) members present during the meeting a total of three (3) Females and seventeen (17) males attended during the meeting.

For your information, record and consideration.

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Republic of the Philippines Office of the Multi-Sectoral Forest Protection Committee San Fernando, Romblon

June 13, 2022

The PENR OfficerDENR Odiongan, Romblon

Thru:

The OIC, Sibuyan Sub-station &

Concurrent PASu, MGGNP

So. Logdeck, Brgy. Tampayan, Magdiwang, Romblon

Sir:

Please find attached minutes, resolutions and other pertinent documents of Multi-Sectoral Forest Protection Committee (MFPC) meeting held at San Fernando Agrarian Reform Community Cooperative (SFARCC) Multi-Purpose Hall, So. Cantingas, Brgy. Taclobo, San Fernando, Romblon on June 1, 2022 for information and favorable action of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

Respectfully yours,

MFPC Secretary

- 1 MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF MULTI-SECTORAL FOREST PROTECTION
- 2 COMMITTEE (MFPC) HELD AT SAN FERNANDO AGRARIAN REFORM
- 3 COMMUNITY COOPERATIVE (SFARCC) MULTI-PURPOSE HALL, SITIO
- 4 CANTINGGAS, BRGY. TACLOBO, SAN FERNANDO, ROMBLON ON JUNE 1, 2022.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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- 7 1. Ramonito T. Gubaton Presiding Officer/MFPC Chairperson
- 8 2. Danilo A. Monarca Vice Chairman
- 9 3. Johnny Rugas Secretary
- 10 4. Eugene Canones Member
- 11 5. Ephraim Royo Member
- 12 6. Florencio Repil Member
- 13 7. Zenaida Rubio Member
- 14 8. Rene Ventura Member
- 15 9. Gerald Ivan Romano Member
- 16 10. Lorna S. Umali Member
- 17 11. Apolonio Ruado Member
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- 18 12. Benito C. Rico Member
- 19 13. Dan R. Marin Member
- 20 14. Christian Monarca Member
- 21 15. Ramon Rubio Member
- 22 16. Josefino Gubaton Member
- 23 17. Ricky Mesa Member
- 24 18. Conrado Ramiro Jr. Member
- 25 19. Felma Posia Member
- 26 20. Melbar Riño Member

The meeting was held at San Fernando Agrarian Reform Community Cooperative (SFARCC) Multi-Purpose Hall, Sitio Cantingas, Brgy. Taclobo, San Fernando, Romblon, presided by the

Multi-Sectoral Forest Protection Committee (MFPC) Chairperson, Ramonito T. Gubaton.

Time Started: 9:18 in the morning.

AGENDA:

- 1. Status of illegal forest activities in San Fernando;
- 2. Regular Patrolling with DENR regular field officers;
- 3. Passing of Resolutions:
 - Resolution to allow MFPC members to utilize the Rangers Station located at So. Bato, Brgy. España, San Fernando, Romblon as their official station and to allocate funds for the improvement and maintenance thereto;
 - Resolution to allocate transportation allowance for the MFPC members to be used for patrolling, monitoring and surveillance against illegal forest activities;
 - Resolution to allocate budget for the conduct of MFPC quarterly meetings;
 - Resolution to continue to provide field equipment and materials such as: raincoats, headlights, handheld radios, hammock and uniforms for the MFPC members for patrolling, monitoring and surveillance against illegal forest activities use;
 - ➤ Resolution to provide Capacity Building Training such as Paralegal Training annually for MFPC Members; and
 - Resolution requesting the donation of confiscated male carabao in favor to the Multi-Sectoral Forest Protection Committee (MFPC) and be utilized during hauling of apprehended illegal forest products.
- 4. Other matters; and
- 5. Adjournment

I. PRELIMINARIES

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An invocation was led by Mr. Johnny R. Rugas – MFPC Secretary followed by the singing of National Anthem led by Park Ranger Jane O. Marin. This was followed by the welcome remarks from the MFPC Chairperson, Mr. Ramonito Gubaton. His message started with a greeting to the participants followed by his acknowledgement of the presence of the Municipal Mayor, San Fernando, Romblon, Hon. Salem Tansingco, Forester Rolly T. Morales, DENR Personnel and Staff, Forest Technician I Ernie L. Forcadas, Forest Ranger Ludwin M. Ruado, Park Ranger April M. Montero, Park Ranger Jane O. Marin and Forest Protection Officer Jayzzalyn D. Burao, Brgy Captain, Hon Fausto Bacero represented by Hon Marlon Romero, OIC Barangay Captain and the members of the Multi-Sectoral Forest Protection Committee. He welcomed the participants to the MFPC meeting which is conducted annually wherein requests, accomplishments, resolutions and other concerns are raised. He also stated that among the previous requests, two resolutions were approved and were released: 1) the request for motorcycle (currently at Sibuyan Sub-Station) and 2) the request for the issuance of field equipment such as head lamps and rain coats. The MFPC Chairperson also gave a brief history of the MFPC on 1997-2012. He also stated how thankful they were of the support and programs that the LGU and DENR has to give to the MFPC members. He also stated that one of the big challenges for the MFPC members are the issue about the proposed mining activities in Sibuyan Island particularly in San Fernando, Romblon. After the welcome remarks from the MFPC Chairperson, a short message was delivered from the representative of Brgy. Taclobo, San Fernando, Romblon. Hon. Marlon G. Romero promised his support for the members of the MFPC, that the Barangay will always support the programs and endeavors of the DENR and their affiliates towards protecting the forests of Sibuyan Island. After that, Honorable Mayor Salem Tansingco conveyed his message for the participants. Mayor Tansing co stated that it was his first time to attend such meeting, but he was always there to support the MFPC. He stated that they will raise a proposal and a resolution that instead of having funds of 500, 000 pesos per year, they will propose that it be raised up to one million pesos (1,000,000.00) allotment in support to the protection of Mt. Guiting Guiting Natural Park. He also stated that the municipality of San Fernando will support the proposed establishment of Tree Nursery in San Fernando, Romblon. The incumbent mayor also gave a statement regarding the issue on mining in San Fernando stating that as a government official, he will never be prejudiced and will be fair in response to such issue, as such, he will always be for the people and by the people of Sibuyan Island, particularly for the people of San Fernando to consider the pros and cons of mining while following and issuing legal orders thru the span of the autonomy of the government. He also assured the participants that the LGU will always adhere to its mandate of protecting the land of San Fernando, that it will always be the community who will be heard with regards to the issue of mining activities. Finally, in behalf of the Chief Technical Services Division and Protected Area Superintendent, Malvin R. Rocero, Forester Rolly F. Morales gave his message for the participants. Forester Morales thanked Mayor Tansingco and the Brgy. Taclobo representative for their presence in the meeting, likewise, he stated that there were approved resolutions from the previous year such as the motorcycle and the field equipment which was issued to the MFPC members few months ago.

II. MEETING PROPER

A. Roll Call and Call to Order

There were twenty (20) members present and a quorum was declared.

B. Matters Arising from the Previous Minutes

The previous minutes was read by the MFPC Secretary Johnny Rugas and since there were no corrections or concerns from the previous minutes, Ms. Felma Posia moved the approval of the previous minutes dated April 30, 2021. It was seconded by Mr. Benito Rico and approved by the members present.

C. Meeting Agenda

1. Status of Illegal Forest Activities in San Fernando, Romblon

Mr. Ramonito Gubaton called the MFPC Vice Chairman, Mr. Danilo Monarca to elucidate the reports on the patrolling efforts of the MFPC starting January 2022 up to May 2022. Likewise, he has stated that the illegal forest activities in San Fernando was minimized due to the joint patrol efforts made by the DENR Personnel, LGU Park Rangers and MFPC Members. Information Education and Communication (IEC) campaigns was a successful strategy that lessened status of illegal forest activities.

2. Regular Patrolling with DENR Regular Field Personnel

As the regular patrolling were covered by the DENR personnel typically during Tuesdays-Fridays, the LGU Park Rangers and MFPC members ensures the patrolling efforts during Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays. Likewise, MFPC members were also enjoined to participate in the everyday patrolling of the DENR Personnel. These efforts among the stated forest officers are the auxiliary means of minimizing the illegal forest activities in the area.

3. Passing of Resolutions

Mr. Danilo Monarca informed the members present that since the established Ranger's Station is situated in an advantage position in Sitio Bato, Brgy. España, San Fernando, Romblon, that can be utilized as a temporary facility in the performance of their patrolling, monitoring and surveillance efforts and during apprehension and hauling of apprehended illegal forest product considering the distance of DENR Sibuyan Sub-Station/PAMO stationed at So. Logdeck, Brgy Tampayan, Magdiwang, Romblon.

To strengthen the protection against illegal forest activities, Mr. Danilo Monarca moved for the MFPC Resolution No. 2022-001, S. of 2022 = "A Resolution Requesting the DENR Regional Executive Director (RED), MIMAROPA Region to allow MFPC members to utilize the Rangers Station located at So. Bato, Brgy. España, San Fernando, Romblon as their official station and allocate funds for the improvement and maintenance thereto". It was seconded by Mr. Ramon Rubio and approved by all members present.

The irrefutable and uncertain increase of inflation rate in the Philippines was discussed by Ms. Felma Posia since this greatly affects the patrolling, monitoring and surveillance functions against illegal forest activities of the MFPC members due to the swift raise on the oil and petrol products. Ms. Posia then suggested that they shall request for an allocation of transportation allowance for the MFPC members in order to significantly increase the efficiency of the MFPC members in patrolling, monitoring and surveillance efforts.

To provide financial support for the MFPC Members, Ms. Felma Posia moved for the MFPC Resolution No. 2022-002, S. of 2022 = "A Resolution Requesting the DENR Regional Executive Director (RED), MIMAROPA Region to allocate transportation allowance for the MFPC members to be used for patrolling, monitoring and surveillance against illegal forest activities". It was seconded by Mr. Benito Rico and approved by all members present.

Mr. Benito Rico stated that a once-a-year meeting would not be enough to discuss all the necessary updates more particularly on the updates on the status of illegal forest activities in the area. He also suggested that the need for quarterly meetings is inevitable and is necessary in the efficient performance of their duties and responsibilities.

In order to have regular updates on the status of illegal activities in Sibuyan Island, Mr. Benito Rico moved for the MFPC Resolution No.2022-003, S. of 2022 = "A Resolution requesting the Regional Executive Director (RED), MIMAROPA Region to allocate budget for the conduct of Multi-Sectoral Forest Protection Committee (MFPC) quarterly meetings". It was seconded by Mr. Danilo Monarca and approved by all members present.

Ms. Felma Posia raised that the previous issuance of field equipment such as raincoats and headlamps, has been utilized greatly by the MFPC members, therefore, the annual issuance of the field equipment and materials would be of great help in the patrolling, monitoring and surveillance activities of the MFPC members. Mr. Danilo Monarca then suggested that handheld radios and hammocks shall also be requested. Mr. Ephraim Royo also suggested that uniforms shall also be requested for the identification of MFPC members as auxiliary forest officers.

In order to provide logistical support needed by the field patrollers for patrolling, monitoring and surveillance activities, Ms. Felma Posia moved for the MFPC Resolution No.2022-004, S. of 2022 = "A Resolution Requesting the DENR Regional Executive Director (RED), MIMAROPA Region to continue to provide field equipment and materials annually such as: raincoats, headlights, handheld radios, hammock and uniforms for the twenty-five (25) MFPC members for patrolling, monitoring and surveillance against illegal forest activities use". It was seconded by Mr. Ricky Mesa and approved by the body.

 Mr. Zenaida Rubio stated that the last paralegal training was conducted on the year 2013, thus, there is a need for the conduct of Capacity Building Training on Paralegal Training since it was essential in the performance of their duties. There is a vital need to refresh the previous learning of the MFPC members annually on order to gain knowledge, updating the knowledge on environmental laws, rules and regulations concerning protection and conservation of the remaining forest of Sibuyan Island and in order to efficiently deliver their functions in assisting in the conduct of patrolling, monitoring and surveillance as well as aiding in the apprehension of illegal forest activities

Knowledge on environmental policies, laws, rules and regulations are highly needed by all MFPC Members for them to be updated of the policies, technical know-how, legal support and an aid to the implementation of Environmental Laws, Ms. Zenaida Rubio moved for the MFPC Resolution No. 2022-005, S. of 2022 = "A Resolution Reiterating the Previous Request to the DENR Regional Director (RED) MIMAROPA Region to Provide Fund for Capacity Building Training such as Paralegal Training of Multi-Sectoral Forest Protection Committee (MFPC) members Annually to Gain Knowledge, Update the Rules and Regulations on Environmental Laws, Concerning Protection and Conservation of the Remaining Forest of Sibuyan Island". It was seconded by Mr. Danilo Monarca and approved by all members present.

Mr. Ramon Rubio recapped that there was a previously confiscated male carabao in favor of the government to be disposed of in accordance with the existing DENR laws, rules and regulations governing the matter. He stated that the confiscated male carabao will be an effective means especially during hauling and transportation of apprehended illegal forest products and other functions alike.

To aid in the hauling of confiscated illegal forest products, Mr. Ramon Rubio moved for the MFPC Resolution No. 2022-006, S of 2022 = "Resolution requesting the Regional Executive Director (RED) MIMAROPA to donate confiscated male carabao to the Multi-Sectoral Forest Protection Committee (MFPC) and be utilized during hauling of confiscated illegal forest products." It was seconded by Mr. Danilo Monarca and duly approved by all members present.

4. Adjournment

Since there was no agenda to be discussed, Mr. Dan Marin moved for the adjournment of the meeting. It was unanimously seconded and approved by the majority members of the MFPC. The meeting was adjourned at 3:20 in the afternoon.

I hereby CERTIFY the accuracy of the foregoing minutes.

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Prepared by:

JOHNNY RUGAS MFPC Secretary

Republic of the Philippines Department of Environment and Natural Resources MIMAROPA Region Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Sibuyan Sub-Station and Protected Area Management Office, MGGNP Office of the Multi-Sectoral Forest Protection Committee San Fernando, Romblon

EXERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF MULTI-SECTORAL FOREST PROTECTION COMMITTEE (MFPC) HELD AT SAN FERNANDO AGRARIAN REFORM COMMUNITY COOPERATIVE (SFARCC) MULTI-PURPOSE HALL, SITIO CANTINGGAS, BRGY. TACLOBO, SAN FERNANDO, ROMBLON ON JUNE 1, 2022.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

1. Ramonito T. Gubaton Presiding Officer/MFPC Chairman 2. Danilo A. Monarca Vice Chairman 3. Johnny Rugas Secretary 4. Eugene Canones Member 5. Ephraim Royo Member 6. Florencio Repil Member 7. Zenaida Rubio Member 8. Rene Ventura Member 9. Gerald Ivan Romano Member 10. Lorna S. Umali Member 11. Apolonio Ruado Member 12. Benito C. Rico Member 13. Dan R. Marin Member 14. Christian Monarca Member 15. Ramon Rubio Member 16. Josefino Gubaton Member 17. Ricky Mesa Member 18. Conrado Ramiro Jr. Member 19. Felma Posia Member 20. Melbar Riño Member

OTHERS PRESENT: (Please see attached Attendance Sheet)

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-001

Series 2022

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DENR REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (RED), MIMAROPA REGION TO ALLOW MFPC MEMBERS TO UTILIZE THE RANGERS STATION LOCATED AT SO. BATO, BRGY. ESPAÑA, SAN FERNANDO, ROMBLON AS THEIR OFFICIAL STATION

WHEREAS, since the MFPC was organized in 1996 up to the present remains active as monitoring arm and committed partners of the DENR in forest protection activities;

WHEREAS, the MFPC in San Fernando is an active and supportive group in Sibuyan Island which the DENR Regularly seek support during enforcement of Forestry and Environmental Laws, and in apprehension and hauling of apprehended illegal forest products;

WHEREAS, the situated Ranger's Station at Sitio Bato, Brgy. España, San Fernando, Romblon which was established and is previously utilized to serve as an outpost of DENR Personnel and MFPC members during patrolling, monitoring and surveillance against illegal forest activities in the area;

WHEREAS, in order to monitor the illegal forest activities as well as the transport of said illegal forest products, the utilization of Ranger's Post at an advantage position is irrefutably suitable in preventing illegal forest activities;

WHEREAS, considering the distance of DENR Sibuyan Sub-Station/PAMO of MGGNP stationed at So. Logdeck, Brgy. Tampayan, Magdiwang, Romblon of roughly 46 kilometers, hauling of apprehended items such as lumbers, wood charcoal, conveyances and other illegal forest products is challenging and the utilization of Ranger's Station as a temporary facility for the patrollers/members of MFPC is a strategic facility;

NOW THEREFORE, on premises considered and by the motion of Mr. Danilo Monarca, duly seconded by Mr. Ramon Rubio and unanimously approved by all members present, be it resolved as it is resolved Requesting the Executive Director (RED), MIMAROPA Region to allow Multi-Sectoral Forest Protection Committee (MFPC) members to utilize the Rangers Station located at So. Bato, Brgy. España, San Fernando, Romblon as their official station and allocate funds for the improvement and maintenance thereto"

RESOLVED FINALLY, to send copies of this resolution to the DENR-MIMAROPA Regional Executive Director (RED) through the PENR Officer and the Chief, Technical Services Division& PASu of MGGNP for their information and consideration;

Done this 1st day of June 2022 at SFARCC Multi-purpose Hall, So. Cantinggas, Brgy. Taclobo, San Fernando, Romblon.

I hereby CERTIFY the accuracy of the preceding resolution.

Prepared by:

JOHNNY RUGAS MFPC Secretary

Approved by:

RAMONITO M. GUBATON

Presiding Officer/MFPC Chairperson

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
MIMAROPA Region
Provincial Environment and Natural Resources
Sibuyan Sub-Station and Protected Area Management Office, MGGNP
Office of the Multi-Sectoral Forest Protection Committee
San Fernando, Romblon

EXERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF MULTI-SECTORAL FOREST PROTECTION COMMITTEE (MFPC) HELD AT SAN FERNANDO AGRARIAN REFORM COMMUNITY COOPERATIVE (SFARCC) MULTI-PURPOSE HALL, SITIO CANTINGGAS, BRGY. TACLOBO, SAN FERNANDO, ROMBLON ON JUNE 1, 2022.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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OTHERS PRESENT: (Please see attached Attendance Sheet)

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-002

Series 2022

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DENR REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (RED), MIMAROPA REGION TO ALLOCATE TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCE FOR THE MFPC MEMBERS TO BE USED FOR PATROLLING, MONITORING AND SURVEILLANCE AGAINST ILLEGAL FOREST ACTIVITIES.

WHEREAS, since the MFPC was organized in 1996 up to the present remains active as monitoring arm and committed partners of the DENR in forest protection activities;

WHEREAS, the MFPC in San Fernando is an active and supportive group in Sibuyan Island which the DENR Regularly seek support during enforcement of Forestry and Environmental Laws, and in apprehension and transportation of apprehended illegal forest products;

WHEREAS, the irrefutable and uncertain increase of inflation rate in the Philippines greatly affects the patrolling, monitoring and surveillance functions against illegal forest activities of the MFPC members due to the swift raise on the oil and petrol products;

WHEREAS, in order to monitor the illegal forest activities as well as the transport of said illegal forest products, the allocation of transportation allowance for the MFPC members would significantly increase the efficiency of the MFPC members in patrolling, monitoring and surveillance efforts.

NOW THEREFORE, on premises considered and by the motion of Ms. Felma Posia, duly seconded by Mr. Benito Rico and unanimously approved by all members present, be it resolved as it is resolved Requesting the Executive Director (RED), MIMAROPA Region to allocate transportation allowance for the MFPC members to be used for patrolling, monitoring and surveillance activities."

RESOLVED FINALLY, to send copies of this resolution to the DENR-MIMAROPA Regional Executive Director (RED) through the PENR Officer and the Chief, Technical Services Division& PASu of MGGNP for their information and consideration;

Done this 1st day of June 2022 at SFARCC Multi-purpose Hall, So. Cantinggas, Brgy. Taclobo, San Fernando, Romblon.

I hereby CERTIFY the accuracy of the preceding resolution.

Prepared by:

JOHNNY RUGAS MFPC Secretary

Approved by:

RAMONTO M. GUBATON

Presiding Officer/MFPC Chairperson

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
MIMAROPA Region
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OTHERS PRESENT: (Please see attached Attendance Sheet)

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-003

Series 2022

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DENR REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (RED), MIMAROPA REGION TO ALLOCATE BUDGET FOR THE CONDUCT OF MULTI-SECTORAL FOREST PROTECTION COMMITTEE (MFPC) QUARTERLY MEETINGS

WHEREAS, since the MFPC was organized in 1996 up to the present remains active as monitoring arm and committed partners of the DENR in forest protection activities;

WHEREAS, the MFPC in San Fernando is an active and supportive group in Sibuyan Island which the DENR Regularly seek support during enforcement of Forestry and Environmental Laws, and in apprehension and transportation of apprehended illegal forest products;

WHEREAS, ever since the Multi-Sectoral Forest Protection Committee (MFPC) was established, there is only one MFPC meeting conducted annually;

WHEREAS, in order to regularly monitor the status of illegal forest activities in Sibuyan Island, there is an inevitable need to conduct MFPC quarterly to inform the members of the regular results of patrolling, monitoring and surveillance activities of the MFPC members and their efficiency towards it;

NOW THEREFORE, on premises considered and by the motion of Mr. Benito Rico duly seconded by Mr. Danilo Monarca and unanimously approved by all members present, be it resolved as it is resolved Requesting the Executive Director (RED), MIMAROPA Region to allocate budget for the conduct of Multi-Sectoral Forest Protection Committee (MFPC) quarterly meetings.

RESOLVED FINALLY, to send copies of this resolution to the DENR-MIMAROPA Regional Executive Director (RED) through the PENR Officer and the Chief, Technical Services Division& PASu of MGGNP for their information and consideration;

Done this 1st day of June 2022 at SFARCC Multi-purpose Hall, So. Cantinggas, Brgy. Taclobo, San Fernando, Romblon.

I hereby CERTIFY the accuracy of the preceding resolution.

Prepared by:

JOHNNY RUGAS MFPC Secretary

Approved by:

RAMONTO M, GUBATON

Presiding Office / MFPC Chairperson

Republic of the Philippines Department of Environment and Natural Resources MIMAROPA Region Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Sibuyan Sub-Station and Protected Area Management Office, MGGNP Office of the Multi-Sectoral Forest Protection Committee San Fernando, Romblon

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OTHERS PRESENT: (Please see attached Attendance Sheet)

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-004

Series 2022

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DENR REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (RED), MIMAROPA REGION TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE FIELD EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS ANNUALLY SUCH AS: RAINCOATS, HEADLIGHTS, HANDHELD RADIOS, HAMMOCK AND UNIFORMS FOR THE TWENTY-FIVE (25) MFPC MEMBERS FOR PATROLLING, MONITORING AND SURVEILLANCE AGAINST ILLEGAL FOREST ACTIVITIES USE

WHEREAS, since the MFPC was organized in 1996 up to the present remains active as monitoring arm and committed partners of the DENR in forest protection activities;

WHEREAS, the MFPC in San Fernando is an active and supportive group in Sibuyan Island which the DENR Regularly seek support during enforcement of Forestry and Environmental Laws, and in apprehension and transportation of apprehended illegal forest products;

WHEREAS, during patrolling, monitoring and surveillance against illegal forest activities, annually providing significantly needed field equipment and materials including but not limited to: raincoats, hammock, headlights, handheld radios, and uniforms for the twenty-five (25) Multi-Sectoral Forest Protection Committee (MFPC) members is vital;

NOW THEREFORE, on premises considered and by the motion of Ms. Felma Posia duly seconded by Mr. Rey De Mesa and unanimously approved by all members present, be it resolved as it is resolved Requesting the DENR Regional Executive Director (RED), MIMAROPA Region to continue to provide field equipment and materials annually such as: raincoats, headlights, handheld radios, hammock and uniforms for the twenty-five (25) MFPC members for patrolling, monitoring and surveillance against illegal forest activities use;

RESOLVED FINALLY, to send copies of this resolution to the DENR-MIMAROPA Regional Executive Director (RED) through the PENR Officer and the Chief, Technical Services Division& PASu of MGGNP for their information and consideration:

Done this 1st day of June 2022 at SFARCC Multi-purpose Hall, So. Cantinggas, Brgy. Taclobo, San Fernando, Romblon.

I hereby CERTIFY the accuracy of the preceding resolution.

Prepared by:

JOHNNY RUGA MFPC Secretary

Approved by:

RAMONITO M. GUBATON

Presiding Officer/MFPC Chairperson

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

Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Sibuyan Sub-Station and Protected Area Management Office, MGGNP Office of the Multi-Sectoral Forest Protection Committee San Fernando, Romblon

EXERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF MULTI-SECTORAL FOREST PROTECTION COMMITTEE (MFPC) HELD AT SAN FERNANDO AGRARIAN REFORM COMMUNITY COOPERATIVE (SFARCC) MULTI-PURPOSE HALL, SITIO CANTINGGAS, BRGY. TACLOBO, SAN FERNANDO, ROMBLON ON JUNE 1, 2022.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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OTHERS PRESENT: (Please see attached Attendance Sheet)

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-005

Series 2022

A RESOLUTION REITERATING THE PREVIOUS REQUEST TO THE DENR REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (RED) MIMAROPA REGION TO PROVIDE FUND FOR CAPACITY BUILDING TRAINING SUCH AS PARALEGAL TRAINING OF MULTI-SECTORAL FOREST PROTECTION COMMITTEE (MFPC) MEMBERS ANNUALLY TO GAIN KNOWLEDGE, UPDATE THE RULES AND REGULATIONS ON ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS, CONCERNING PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION OF THE REMAINING FOREST OF SIBUYAN ISLAND.

WHEREAS, since the MFPC was organized in 1996 up to the present remains active as monitoring arm and committed partners of the DENR in forest protection activities;

WHEREAS, the active MFPC members were trained on paralegal training on CY 2013, hence, their knowledge on paralegal matters particularly on Environmental laws, rules and regulations are outdated. This capacity building training on paralegal training is essential for the MFPC members as an arm in implementing the current environmental laws, rules and regulations;

WHEREAS, there is a vital need to refresh the previous learning of the MFPC members annually on order to gain knowledge, updating the knowledge on environmental laws, rules and regulations concerning protection and conservation of the remaining forest of Sibuyan Island and in order to efficiently deliver their functions in assisting in the conduct of patrolling, monitoring and surveillance as well as aiding in the apprehension of illegal forest activities;

NOW THEREFORE, on premises considered and by the motion of Ms. Felma Posia duly seconded by Mr. Ricky Mesa and unanimously approved by all members present, be it resolved as it is resolved reiterating the previous request to the DENR Regional Executive Director (RED) MIMAROPA region to provide fund for Capacity Building Training such as Paralegal Training of Multi-Sectoral Forest Protection Committee (MFPC) members annually to gain knowledge, update the rules and regulations on environmental laws, concerning protection and conservation of the remaining forest of Sibuyan Island.

RESOLVED FINALLY, to send copies of this resolution to the DENR-MIMAROPA Regional Executive Director (RED) through the PENR Officer and the Chief, Technical Services Division & PASu of MGGNP for their information and consideration;

Done this 1st day of June 2022 at SFARCC Multi-purpose Hall, So. Cantinggas, Brgy. Taclobo, San Fernando, Romblon.

I hereby CERTIFY the accuracy of the preceding resolution.

Prepared by:

MFPC Secretary

Approved by:

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OTHERS PRESENT: (Please see attached Attendance Sheet)

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-006

Series 2022

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (RED) MIMAROPA TO DONATE THE CONFISCATED MALE CARABAO IN FAVOR TO THE MULTI-SECTORAL FOREST PROTECTION COMMITTEE (MFPC) AND BE UTILIZED DURING HAULING OF CONFISCATED ILLEGAL FOREST PRODUCTS.

WHEREAS, since the MFPC was organized in 1996 up to the present remains active as monitoring arm and committed partners of the DENR in forest protection activities;

WHEREAS, the above-mentioned male carabao was apprehended on October 12, 2018 and was confiscated in favor of the government to be disposed of in accordance with the existing DENR laws, rules and regulations governing the matter;

WHEREAS, the confiscated male carabao will be an effective means especially during hauling and transportation of apprehended illegal forest products and other functions alike;

NOW THEREFORE, on premises considered and by the motion of Mr. Ramon Rubio duly seconded by Danilo Monarca and unanimously approved by all members present, be it resolved as it is resolved resolution requesting the Regional Executive Director (RED) MIMAROPA to donate the confiscated male carabao in favor to the Multi-Sectoral Forest Protection Committee (MFPC) and be utilized during hauling of confiscated illegal forest products;

RESOLVED FINALLY, to send copies of this resolution to the DENR-MIMAROPA Regional Executive Director (RED) through the PENR Officer and the Chief, Technical Services Division & PASu of MGGNP for their information and consideration;

Done this 1st day of June 2022 at SFARCC Multi-purpose Hall, So. Cantinggas, Brgy. Taclobo, San Fernando, Romblon.

I hereby CERTIFY the accuracy of the preceding resolution.

Prepared by:

JOHNNY RUGAS MFPC Secretary

Approved by:

RAMONITO M. GUBATON

Presiding Officer/MFPC Chairperson



Registration of MFPC members and secretariat



Invocation led by MFPC Secretary Johnny R. Rugas

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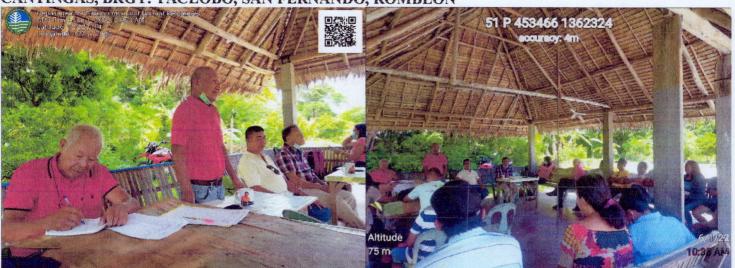
Singing of National Anthem led by Park Ranger Jane O. Marin



Welcome Address delivered by OIC, Brgy. Kagawad Marlon Romero



Inspirational message from Forester Rolly F. Morales



Message from MFPC Chairperson Ramonito Gubaton



Message from Hon. Mayor Salem Tansingco



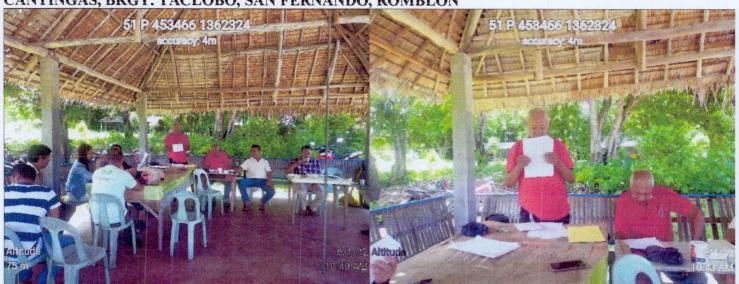
The meeting was facilitated by Park Ranger April M. Montero



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Discussion of Agenda





Closing remarks by FR Ludwin M. Ruado

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Group pictures of MFPC members and DENR personnel.



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May 26, 2022

For. Malvin R. Rocero
Chief TSD PENRO Romblon &
Concurrent PASu, MGGNP



Sir:

This is in connection with your letter dated April 1, 2022 re: request for the committee to hold a meeting for CY 2022 in order to support the implementation of previously adopted and approved MFPC resolutions concerning forest protection and anti-illegal logging operations in Sibuyan Island particularly in Mt. Guiting-Guiting Natural Park. Relevant to this, may we invite you to attend MFPC meeting to be held at SFARCC Multi-purpose Hall, So. Cantingas, Brgy. Taclobo, San Fernando, Romblon on June 1, 2022, 9:00 a.m. to provide technical assistance for the discussion of the following agenda:

- 1. Status of illegal forest activities in San Fernando;
- 2. Regular forest patrolling with DENR regular field officers;
- 3. Request to the DENR Regional Executive Director to allow MFPC Members to designate Rangers Station located at So. Bato, Brgy. España, San Fernando, Romblon as their official station;
- 4. Request to Regional Executive Director of MIMAROPA Region to allocate budget allowance for MFPC members to be use for patrolling, surveillance and monitoring against illegal forest activities;
- 5. Request to Regional Executive Director of MIMAROPA Region to allocate budget for the conduct of MFPC Quarterly Meetings;
- 6. Request to Regional Executive Director of MIMAROPA Region to continue to provide field equipment and materials such as; raincoat, headlights, handheld radio, hammock and uniforms for the MFPC members for patrolling, monitoring, and surveillance against illegal forest activities use.
- 7. Request to the Local Government Unit of San Fernando, Romblon to allocate funds for the establishment of Tree Nursery;
- 8. Request to Regional Executive Director of MIMAROPA Region to provide Capacity Building Training; such as Paralegal Training annually for MFPC members; and
- 9. Other matters

In connection to accomplish the above cited activity, we may request to provide meal and snacks for the meeting. Your presence will be highly motivate the MFPC members.

Very truly yours,

RAMONITOT. GUBATON

MFPC Chairperson





Mr. Ramonito T. Gubaton MFPC Chairperson San Fernando, Romblon

Sir:

Please be informed that our office had allocated fund for Multi-Sectoral Forest Protection Committee (MFPC) meeting for C.Y. 2022 in support to anti-illegal logging operations in Sibuyan Island to be accomplished for 2nd quarter 2022.

In view of this, to support the implementation of previously adopted and approved Multi-Sectoral resolutions concerning forest protection and anti-illegal logging operations in Sibuyan Island; you are advised to schedule your MFPC meeting including agenda to be tackled, resolutions to be passed and venue as soon as possible preferably 2nd quarter of this year (2022).

We are looking forward for your cooperation as our partner in the conservation and protection of Sibuyan Island.

Very truly yours,

MALVIN R. ROCERO OIC, MSD PENRO Romblon & PASu of MGGNP

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