



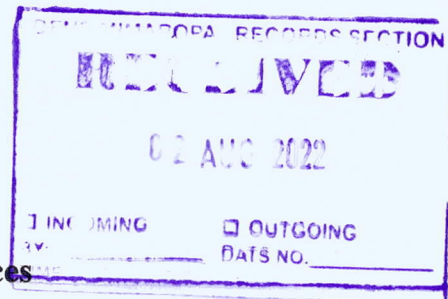
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July 18, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR MIMAROPA Region
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Ermita, Manila

FROM : Provincial Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : **REPORT ON THE CONDUCTED INFORMATION, EDUCATION,
CAMPAIGN (IEC) OF THE BPR MANAGEMENT OFFICE
REGARDING THE RESULTS OF LAWIN PATROLLING AND
MONITORING FROM JANUARY TO JUNE 2022 CONDUCTED IN
BRGY. SAN RAFAEL, BUSUANGA, PALAWAN WITHIN BPR**

Respectfully forwarded the memorandum of CENRO Coron, Palawan dated July 7, 2022 relative the above subject.

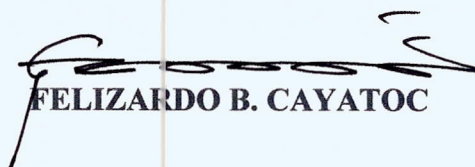
Per memorandum, BPRMO Personnel conducted Information, Education, Campaign (IEC) last June 29, 2022 at the Barangay Hall of Brgy. San Rafael, Busuanga, Palawan.

Moreover, the topics presented and discussed are the following;

1. Background/legal basis of the Busuanga Pasture Reserve used from the updated BPR presentation of FMB-BPRMO
2. Brief background of LAWIN patrolling and monitoring within the BPR
3. Results and recommendation of LAWIN from January to June 2022
4. Results of LAWIN of April 12, 2022 regarding apprehension of one (1) unit of chainsaw and assorted tools at So. Lili Buton, Brgy. San Rafael, Busuanga, Palawan

For information and further instruction.

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THRU : The PENR Officer
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Palawan

FROM : The OIC, CENR Officer
CENRO Calamianes Islands

SUBJECT : **REPORT ON THE CONDUCTED INFORMATION, EDUCATION, CAMPAIGN (IEC) OF THE BPR MANAGEMENT OFFICE REGARDING THE RESULTS OF LAWIN PATROLLING AND MONITORING FROM JANUARY TO JUNE 2022 CONDUCTED IN BRGY. SAN RAFAEL, BUSUANGA, PALAWAN WITHIN THE BPR**

DATE : **JUL 07 2022**

**DENR PENRO
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BY: *[Signature]*
DATE: 07/11/2022 CN 22-634

Respectfully forwarded 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. San Rafael, Busuanga, Palawan within the BPR.

Please be informed that on June 29, 2022, the BPRMO personnel conducted an Information, Education, Campaign (IEC) in the Barangay Hall of Barangay San Rafael, Busuanga, Palawan. This was presided by the POCO-BPRMO and started around 2:54 PM right after the Clarificatory Technical Conference.

The topics presented for this IEC are the following: the background/ legal basis of the Busuanga Pasture Reserve used from the updated BPR presentation of the FMB-BPRMO; brief background of Lawin patrolling and monitoring within the BPR; results and recommendation of Lawin from January to June 2022 in Brgy. San Rafael, Busuanga, Palawan within the BPR conducted by the BPRMO personnel; and results of LAWIN on April 12, 2022, regarding the apprehension of one (1) unit of chainsaw and assorted tools at So. Lili Buton, Barangay San Rafael, Busuanga, Palawan.

For the Regional Executive Director's information and record.

For and in the absence of the OIC, CENRO

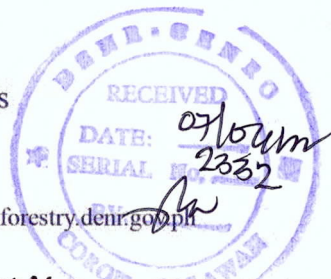


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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM : The Undersigned, BPR Management Office

SUBJECT : **REPORT ON THE CONDUCTED INFORMATION, EDUCATION, CAMPAIGN (IEC) OF THE BPR MANAGEMENT OFFICE REGARDING THE RESULTS OF LAWIN PATROLLING AND MONITORING FROM JANUARY TO JUNE 2022 CONDUCTED IN BRGY. SAN RAFAEL, BUSUANGA, PALAWAN WITHIN THE BPR**

Date: 07-06-2022

By: Dr. PP 19/04/1

Ref. Code: IA0184

DOCUMENT

ATTACHED :
1. Communication letter dated June 20, 2022
2. Attendance on the IEC
3. Presentation for IEC
4. Photo Documentation

DATE : **JUL 05 2022**

Respectfully forwarded 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. San Rafael, Busuanga, Palawan within the BPR.

In a letter dated June 20, 2022, addressed to the Barangay Chairman of San Rafael, Busuanga, pertains to the request of this Office for the conduct of IEC hosted by the BPRMO on their barangay with their officials as the participants regarding the results of Lawin patrolling and monitoring of the BPRMO personnel conducted in their barangay within the BPR.

Please be informed that on June 29, 2022, the BPRMO personnel conducted an Information, Education, Campaign (IEC) in the Barangay Hall of Barangay San Rafael, Busuanga, Palawan. This was presided by the POCO-BPRMO and started around 2:54 PM right after the Clarificatory Technical Conference. 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 patrolling and monitoring within the BPR. Followed by the results and recommendation of Lawin from January to June 2022 in Brgy. San Rafael, Busuanga, Palawan within the BPR conducted by the BPRMO

personnel. The threats recorded/documented were discussed to inform and raise awareness to the barangay that there are illegal activities happening in their area of jurisdiction and for them to take action on the matter.

Lastly, the presentation of the results of LAWIN on April 12, 2022, regarding the apprehension of one (1) unit of chainsaw and assorted tools at So. Lili Buton, Barangay San Rafael, Busuanga, Palawan. This is to reiterate to the barangay as discussed earlier in the Clarificatory Technical Conference held on the same day.

For the OIC, CENRO's information and reference.


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June 20, 2022

MEDARDO B. MACANAS SR.
BARANGAY CHAIRMAN
Barangay San Rafael, Busuanga, Palawan

Dear **Hon. Macanas Sr.;**

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

This pertains to the apprehension of one (1) unit of chainsaw, two bolos and assorted tools during Lawin patrolling and monitoring conducted by the Technical Staff and Office Support Staff/ Bantay Gubat of BPR Management Office on April 12, 2022, in So. Lili Buton, Brgy. San Rafael, Busuanga, Palawan.

On the report it was disclosed that during the Lawin activity, patroller's encountered two (2) offenders (one operator and one helper) onsite that were caught in the act of slicing the logs that they cut on site at Sitio Lili Buton, Barangay San Rafael, Busuanga, Palawan. The two offenders caught were Mr. Osep Gabinete (helper) and Mr. Ronniel Escanilla (operator) both residence of Brgy. San Rafael, Busuanga, Palawan.

The said illegal activity is in violation of Section 77 "Cutting, Gathering and/or collecting Timber, or Other Forest Products without License" of P.D. 705 as amended. Also in violation of R.A. 9175 Chainsaw Act Of 2002 in the Province of Palawan (PCSD Administrative Order No. 7 (As amended by PCSD Resolution 06-313). 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".

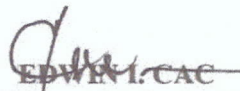
On that note, may we request your barangay for the conduct of IEC hosted by the **DENR-FMB BPR Management Office**, and the participants will be your officials to present the result of the Lawin monitoring and patrolling conducted in your barangay last April 12, 2022.

Hopefully, this will be scheduled on **June 29, 2022, at 2:00 PM at your Barangay Hall of Brgy. San Rafael, 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


EDWIN I. CAC
SEMS/Officer In-charge CENRO





Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Forest Management Bureau
BUSUANGA PASTURE RESERVE

CENRO- Coron, Calamianes Islands, Palawan

JUNE 29, 2022

Brgy. San Rafael, Busuanga, Palawan

IEC re: Lawin Results

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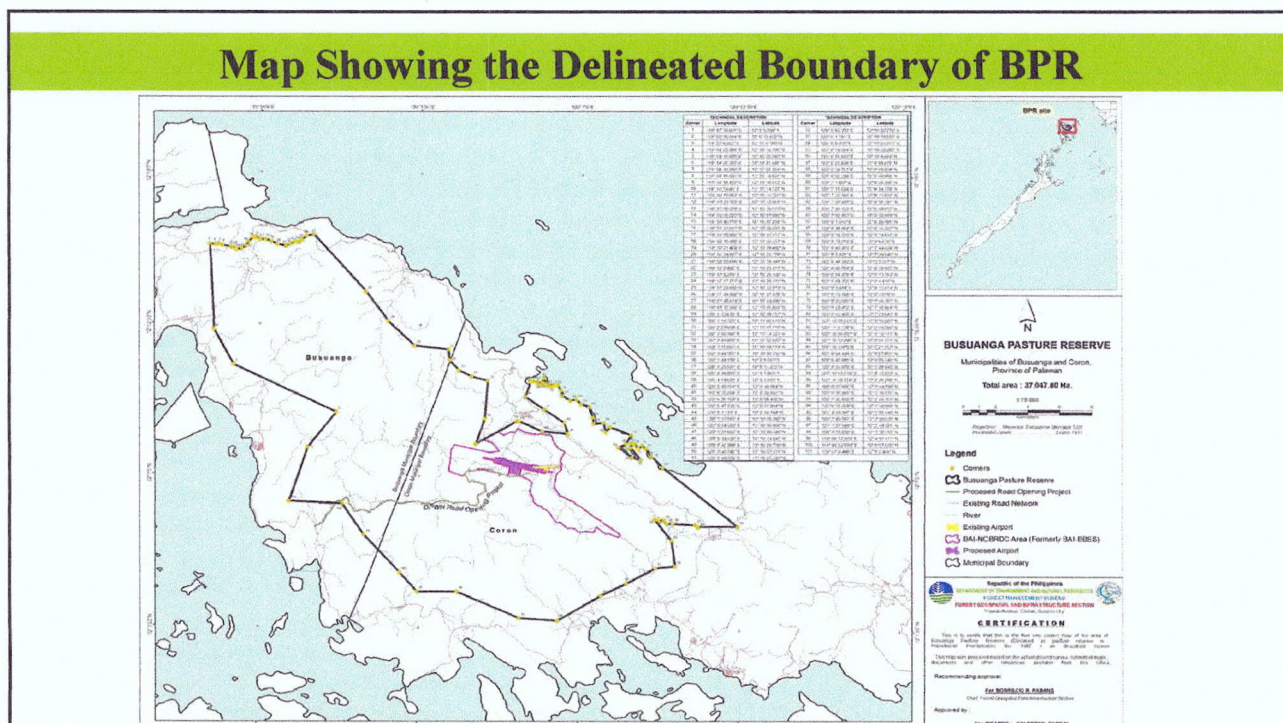
Background/Legal Basis of BPR

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



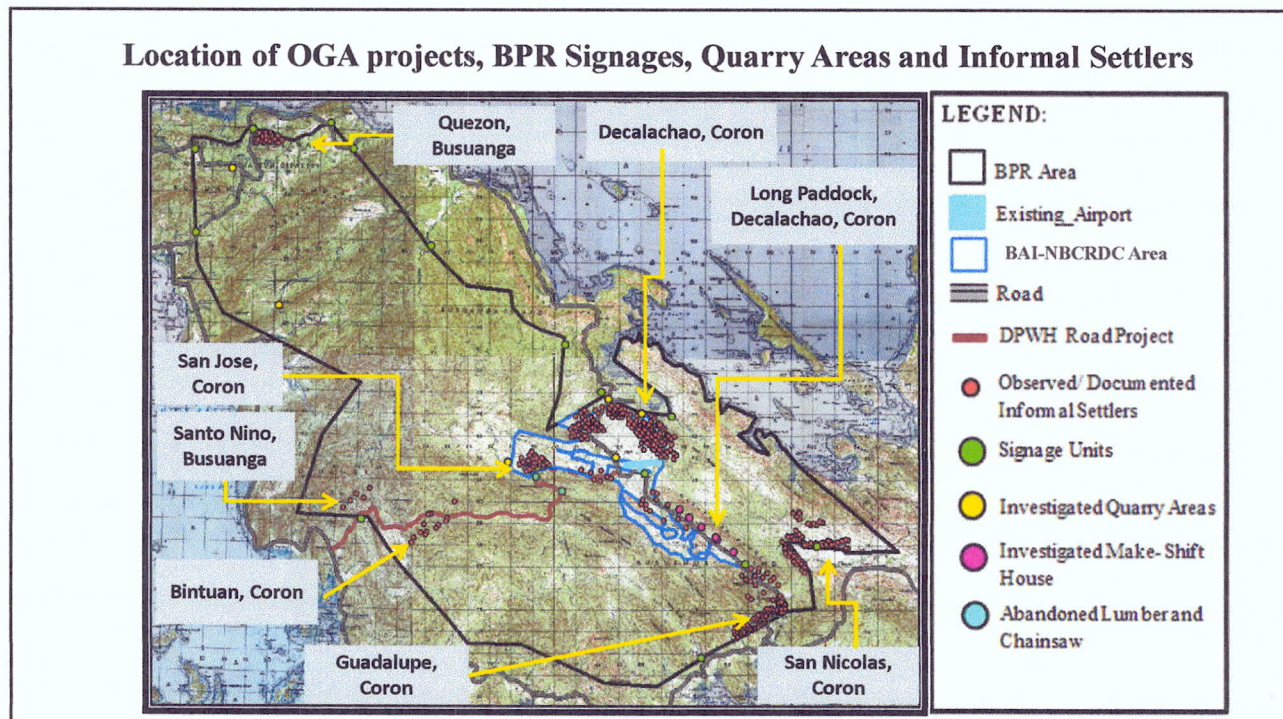
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Map Showing the Delineated Boundary of BPR



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Location of OGA projects, BPR Signages, Quarry Areas and Informal Settlers



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INFORMAL SETTLERS WITHIN BPR



CORON		BUSUANGA		TOTAL	
INDIVIDUALS	HOUSEHOLDS	INDIVIDUALS	HOUSEHOLDS	INDIVIDUALS	HOUSEHOLD
2,510	736	545	145	3,055	881

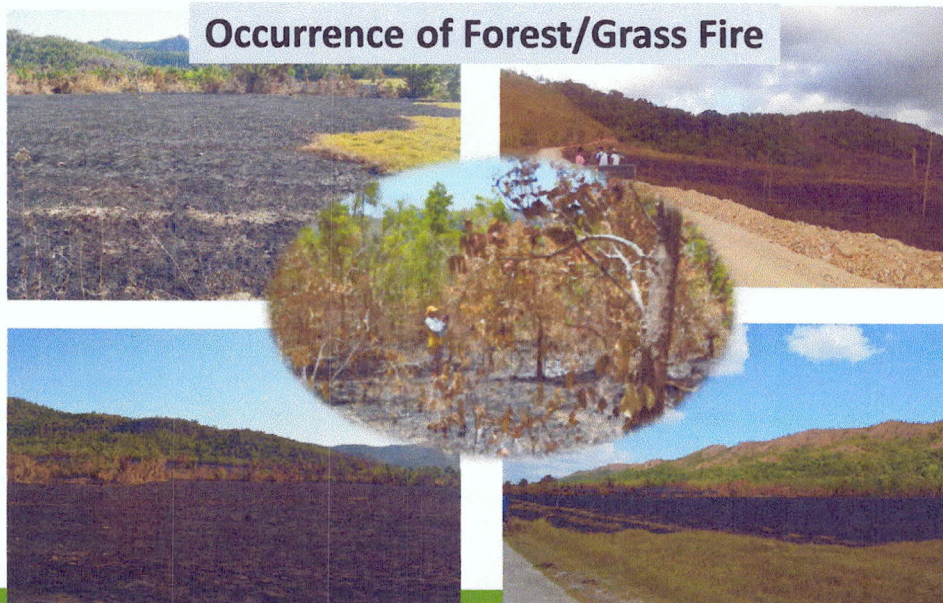
Based on the result of April 2017 profiling of Informal Settlers



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ISSUES/CONCERNS

Occurrence of Forest/Grass Fire



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ISSUES/CONCERNS



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ISSUES/CONCERNS



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ISSUES/CONCERNS



Sand and Gravel (SAG) quarrying

Quarrying

Earth Quarrying for road filling materials



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Status of Cases Filed*

Case No.	Date Filed	Name	Status	Remarks
Docket No. IV-08-INV-18G-0397 Criminal Case No. 3965	July 17, 2018	Moises Rodolfo Julie Lucena Arlen Sison Melchor Andico Monaliza G. Razote Lorma Basallo Yolanda Borja Mercedes Ancheta Benjamin Naoe	Court decision: 1 year of imprisonment Fine : Php 10,000 Payment of: Php 39, 223.00 for annual rental and/or other charges (2016-2018)	-The Court rendered its decision in favor of the DENR signed by signed by Lovelle Moana R. Hitois of MCTC (Coron-Busuanga) on the on 30 th of September 2021 .
Docket No. IV-08-INV-6A-0034 Criminal case No. 3855	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. Hitois of MCTC (Coron-Busuanga) on the 22nd of June 2018. - Appealed to the Regional trial court on October 29, 2018 - On august 8, 2019 a court decision was issued by the RTC signed by Arnel P. Cezar.
Docket No. IV-08-INV-6A-0035 Criminal Case No. 3846	January 21, 2016	Harilyeto Panganiban	Court Hearing: started August 2016	- The court rendered its order based on Compromise Agreement that the DENR and Mr. Panganiban agreed upon which to demolish the structures within his occupied area.

*cases handled by the DENR Legal Affairs Service

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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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Lawin
Forest and
Biodiversity
Protection
System

**LAWIN MONITORING AND PATROLLING
WITHIN THE BPR**

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FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

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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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Results of Lawin from Jan. to June 2022 in Brgy. San Rafael, Busuanga, Palawan within the BPR

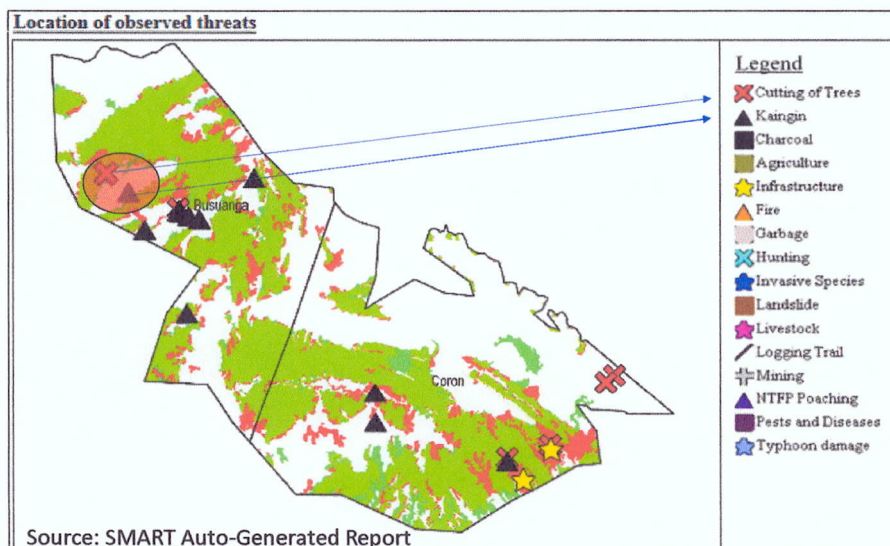
DATE OF PATROL	THREAT	COMMENTS
March 04, 2022	Two (2) tree cutting	documented
April 12, 2022	One (1) slash and burn farming / kaingin	documented and apprehended chainsaw
April 26, 2022	None	
June 08, 2022	None	

Out of 4 sets of patrols of the BPRMO personnel from Jan. to June 2022 at Brgy. San Rafael, 3 threats were recorded: 2 tree cutting and 1 kaingin activity



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Results of Lawin from Jan. to June 2022 in Brgy. San Rafael, Busuanga, Palawan within the BPR



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Results of Lawin from Jan. to June 2022 in Brgy. San Rafael, Busuanga, Palawan within the BPR

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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Results of LAWIN on April 12, 2022

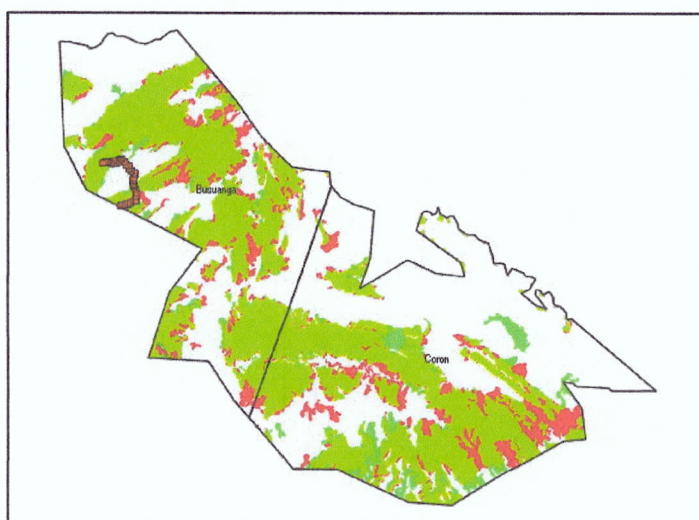
Apprehension/s:

- Date : April 12, 2022
- Time : 2:15 PM
- Place : Sitio Lili Buton, Barangay San Rafael, Busuanga, Palawan
- Apprehending Team: BPRMO Personnel



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Results of LAWIN on April 12, 2022



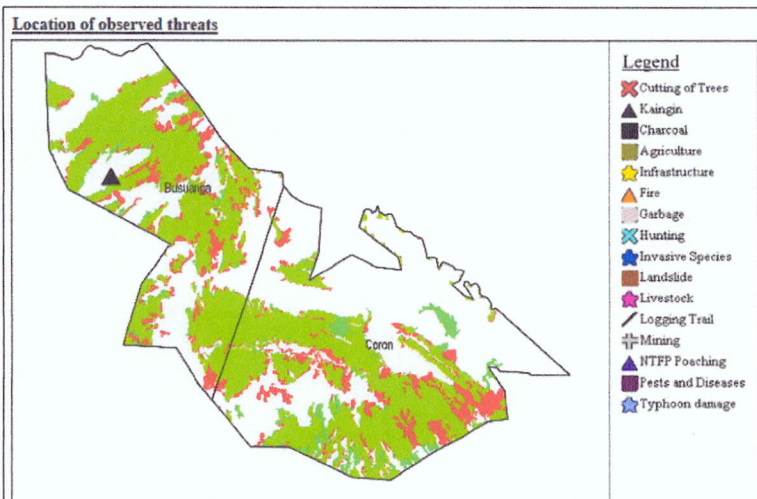
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- The BPRMO personnel traverse a total distance of **6.20 km** on April 12, 2022



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Results of LAWIN on April 12, 2022



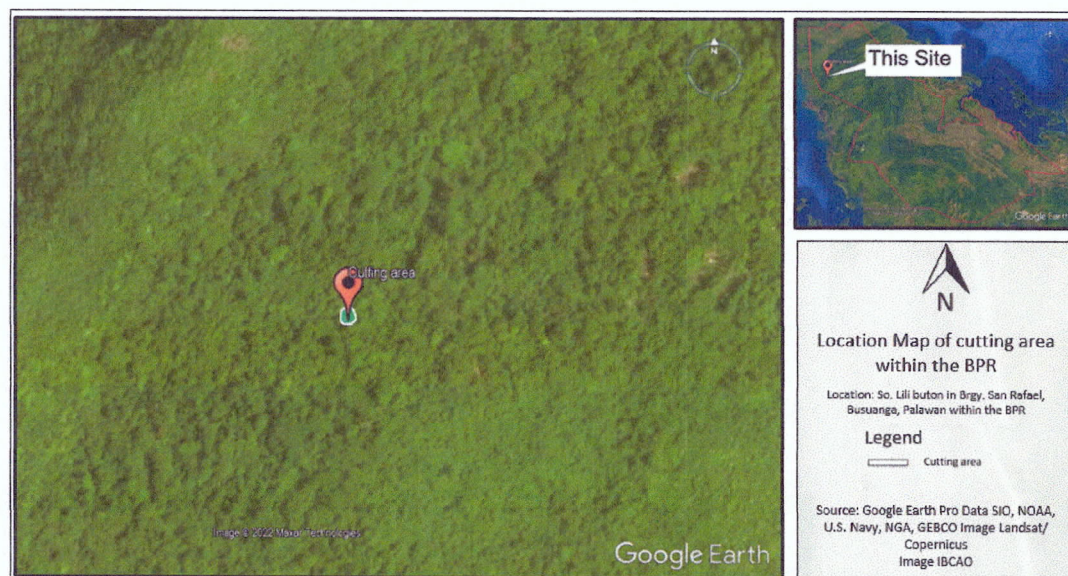
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- Patrollers recorded one (1) threat under slash and burn farming/ kaingin with level 3 (no further action required) for the response needed.



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Results of LAWIN on April 12, 2022



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Results of LAWIN on April 12, 2022

Offenders:

- Mr. Ronniel Escanilla – operator
- Mr. Osep Gabinete – helper



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Results of LAWIN on April 12, 2022

Photo documentation



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Results of LAWIN on April 12, 2022

Offense committed:

- Violation of Section 77 of P.D. 705 as amended
"Cutting, Gathering and/or collecting Timber, or Other Forest Products without License"
- Violation of R.A. 9175 (PCSD-RA 7611 - Administrative Order No. 7 (As amended by PCSD Resolution 06-313)
Chain Saw Act of 2002
IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE CHAINSAW
ACT OF 2002 (R.A. 9175) IN THE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN



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Results of LAWIN on April 12, 2022

Description of the items apprehended:

- One (1) unit of chainsaw
- Two (2) jungle bolo
- Assorted tools (1 bag)

Safekeeping of apprehended items:

- Place/ Location: BPR Management Office, CENRO Office, Brgy. 5, Coron, Palawan



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Results of LAWIN on April 12, 2022



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Results of LAWIN on April 12, 2022

Recommendations

- Conduct of Clarificatory Technical Conference on the matter and filing of appropriate case on court if warrant.
 - BPRMO already sent communication letters for this meeting on June 29, 2022 | 1:30 PM | Brgy. Hall, San Rafael



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THANK YOU!



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