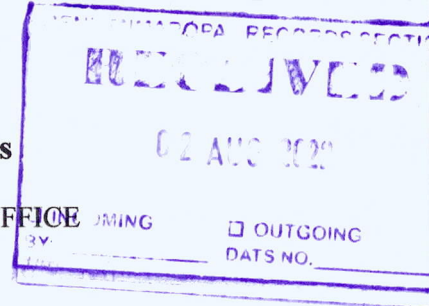




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July 08, 2022

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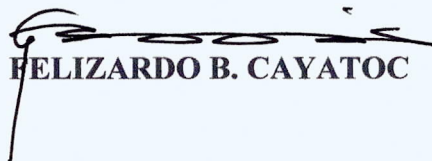
FROM : The Provincial Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

**SUBJECT : PROGRESS REPORT ON THE ISSUES AND CONCERNS RAISED
BY SAGIP-CORON**

Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum of CENRO Coron, Palawan dated June 30, 2022 relative the above subject.

Per memorandum, CENRO Coron submitted the report on the different issues and concerns raised by SAGIP-Coron covering the period from June 13 to June 30, 2022. Nine (9) actions were undertaken during the period (*please see the attached detailed report for reference*).

For information and further instruction.


FELIZARDO B. CAYATOC

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June 30, 2022

MEMORANDUM

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DENR MIMAROPA Region
1515 L&S Bldg., Roxas Blvd., Ermita, Manila

THRU : The Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer
Puerto Princesa City, Palawan

FROM : The Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer
Coron, Palawan

SUBJECT : **PROGRESS REPORT ON THE ISSUES AND CONCERN RAISED
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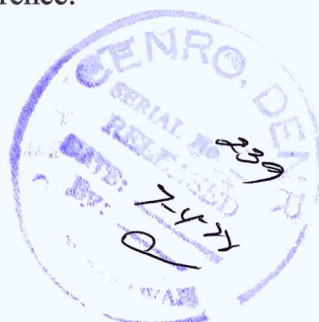
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This pertains to the issues and concerns raised by Sagip Coron during the blended meeting on June 23, 2022. Please be informed that this Office have accomplished the following activities in response to the raised concerns for the period of June 13 to June 30, 2022, to wit;

1. Conducted inspection and monitoring in Scotland Incorporated located at Brgy. Bintuan Coron, Palawan with representative from Sagip Coron on June 24, 2022;
2. Conducted inspection and monitoring in Reclamation Project, Coron-Culion Bridge Project and NHA Housing Project.
3. Implemented CENRO Special Order to conduct weekly monitoring and patrolling of the reclamation project site and Quarry Sites.
4. Forwarded memorandum regarding team composition for the Regional Special Order for the creation of Inspection and Investigation Team for the Environmental Issues and Concerns of Coron, Palawan;
5. Served letter to Mr. Vicente Fernandez regarding the reclamation and illegal mangrove within his titled property including his property in barangay Bintuan, Coron, Palawan.
6. Convened with Engr. Michael Adrian Fababeir and Engr. Ike Parangue on June 28, 2022 at CENRO office regarding the updates on the quarry located at Brgy. 6, Coron, Palawan under the Local Government Unit-Gratuitous Special Land Use Permit (GSLUP) with the proposed government development project.
7. Send letters to Barangay Captains of barangay I, II, III, IV, V regarding solid waste disposal and management.
8. Conducted inspection to the new issues raised by Sagip Coron in Brgys. Marcilla, Brgy. Guadalupe and San Nicolas.
9. Courtesy call with Municipal Officials of Busuanga and Coron.

Attached are the inspection reports and relevant photos.

For information and reference.



[Signature]
RODNEY C. VERIAN



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June 24, 2022



MEMORANDUM

FOR : The OIC-Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer

FROM : The Undersigned

SUBJECT : **REPORT ON THE CONDUCTED INSPECTION AT SCOTTLAND INC. LOCATED AT SO. TANDUL, BARANGAY, BINTUAN, CORON, PALAWAN**

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED :

1. Environmental Compliance Certificate
2. Forest Land Use Agreement for Tourism Purposes
3. SEP Clearance
4. Compliance Monitoring Sheet for Forestry Tenure (FLAgT) (2022)
5. Annual Accomplishment Report for CY 2021

This pertains to the verbal instruction of OIC-CENRO Rodney G. Verian to conduct inspection at Scotland, Inc. Sitio, Tandul, Brgy. Bintuan, Coron, Palawan.

Please be informed that on June 24, 2022, the team composed of DENR personnel together with some members of Sagip Coron led by Mr. Rodolfo Cadampog coordinated first to the barangay before proceeding to the area. Barangay Kagawad Ricardo Balbutan and Barangay Kagawad Romy Alvarez accompanied the team.

Engr. John Bryan Amado of Scotland Inc. assisted us in the conduct of said inspection.

Scotland Inc. has a total FLAGT area of 16.3 hectares. The Forest Land Use Agreement for Tourism Purposes was issued on December 3, 2015 (FLAGT No. 01-2015) and will expire on December 2, 2040. The Environmental Compliance Certificate was also approved on June 14, 2014 Bearing No. ECC-4B-1206-0084. Likewise, the corresponding SEP clearance was also issued on September 28, 2012.

The proponent has on-going development of 4.6 hectares based on reading of Global Positioning System (GPS). There are twenty three (23) on-going structures, twenty (20) are intended for guest/visitors which includes the receiving area, cafeteria, canteen, swimming pool, jacuzzi, clinic, spa etc. While the other structures are STP, desalination and siltation/soil erosion mitigating structures.

The Project area was already fenced with cyclone wire on the three (3) sides and open at the beach front.

During the inspection, Mr. Rodolfo Cadampog said that he saw the SEP clearance of Scotland Inc. that the project area has only a total of 4-5 hectares. Engr. John Bryan Amado asked him if he can give him a copy of the said SEP Clearance but cannot provide any. However, on the SEP clearance the area is not indicated. But on the ECC and FLAgT it is clearly stated that it covers 16.3 hectares.

No observed quarrying activities except cut and fill since the terrain is hilly. Mitigation measures on some part are already constructed to avoid soil erosion.

Records of this office, showed that the Proponent is religiously paying their annual rental and submitted their annual accomplishment report for CY 2021.

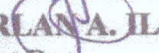
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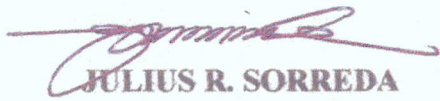

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MEMORANDUM

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MIMAROPA Region
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Ermita, Manila

THRU : The Provincial Environment and
Natural Resources Officer
Bgy. Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

FROM : The OIC-Community Environment and
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SUBJECT : **REPORT ON THE CONDUCTED MONITORING AND
PATROLLING IN THE RECLAMATION AREA (BARANGAY
2, 3 AND 4) CORON, PALAWAN**

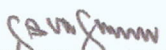
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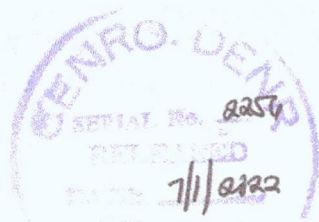
Respectfully forwarded is the attached monitoring report dated June 17, 2022 submitted by the team in compliance to CENRO Special Order No. 019 Series of 2022.

Report disclosed that no activities was/were observed. This office will conduct continuous monitoring and patrolling within the reclaimed area.

For information and record.

For and in the absence of the CENRO;


MARY ANN B. VALONES
Forester I/Designated Admin. Officer
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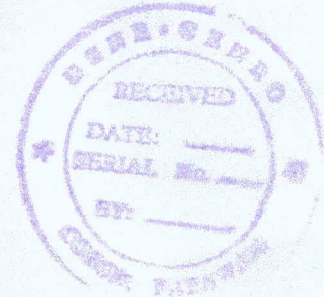
June 17, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The OIC-Community Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

FROM : The Undersigned

SUBJECT : **REPORT ON THE CONDUCTED MONITORING AND
PATROLLING IN THE RECLAMATION AREA
(BARANGAYS 2, 3 AND 5), CORON, PALAWAN**




In compliance to CENRO Special Order No. 019, Series of 2022, please be informed that today (June 17, 2022), the undersigned conducted monitoring and patrolling in the reclamation area of Brgy. 2, 3 and 5, Coron, Palawan. The team coordinated first to the concerned Barangays and then accompanied us to the reclamation area.


Based from our monitoring and patrolling, there are no activities being observed. According to the Barangay officials concerned, since there is an stoppage order, no further activities or developments being introduced in the reclamation area.


Attached are geo-tagged photos taken in the area.

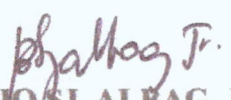
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June 29, 2022

MEMORANDUM

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 Ermita, Manila

THRU : The Provincial Environment and
 Natural Resources Officer
 Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City
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FROM : The Community Environment and
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 Coron, Palawan

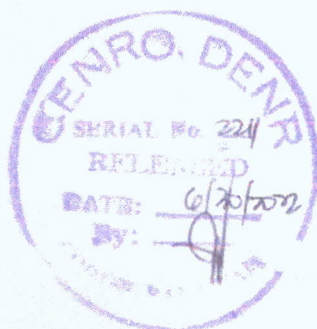
**SUBJECT : LETTER REQUESTING FOR LIFTING OF THE CEASE AND
 DESIST ORDER ISSUED TO NEWINGTON BUILDERS INC.**

Respectfully forwarding is the letter request of Newington Builders Inc. dated June 28, 2022 requesting for the lifting of cease-and-desist order issued to the said company on the last Quarter of CY 2021.

Please be informed that company are willing to take all the measure to comply on the required requirements including the penalties. In addition hereto, willing to do community works like replanting of trees.

Attached herewith are the complied requirements to be able to continue the project construction of Coron – Culion Inter – Island Bridges Sta. 2+931.50 – Sta. 6+767.46, Palawan.

For information and record.



RODNEY G. VERIAN



June 15, 2022

CENRO Special Order
No. 019 Q
Series of 2022

**SUBJECT: CREATION OF A TASK FORCE TEAM OF CENRO CORON TO
ADDRESS THE RECLAMATION ISSUES AND CONCERNS**

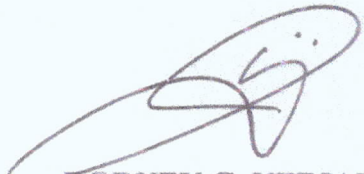
In the interest of the service consistent with the DENR'S Mission in protecting, conserving, and managing the environment and natural resources, the creation of Local Inter-Agency Task Force to address the issues and concerns involving to the reclamation activities in Coron, Palawan is hereby authorized to be composed of the following DENR personnel;

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| 1. For II Emma C. Francisco | — | Team Leader |
| 2. LMO I Timothy Panlilio | — | Member |
| 3. FT I Darius T. Jagmis | — | Member |
| 4. FT II Elizalde Segundo | — | Member |
| 5. ECOMS I/For. Roy G. Pascual | — | Member, Drone Operator |
| 6. FPO Bonifacio Albag Jr. | — | Member |

The Task Force of CENRO Coron shall have the following functions:

1. Facilitate the conduct of patrolling and monitoring the reclamation activities within the municipality of Coron, Palawan
2. Invite representative(s) from the following organizations/stakeholders to form part of the Task Force Coron Team:
 - a. Technical LGU Staff
 - i. Municipal Planning and Development Officer
 - ii. Municipal Engineering Officer
 - b. DPWH Representative
 - c. BLGU Chairperson of Poblacion I, III and V
 - d. Technical Representative from PCSDS
 - e. Technical Representative from PMRB
3. Submit weekly progress/accomplishment and monitoring reports with regards to the reclamation activities in Coron, Palawan

This order shall take effect immediately.


RODNEY G. VERIAN



June 29, 2022

MEMORANDUM

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THRU : The Provincial Environment and
Natural Resources Officer
Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City
Palawan

FROM : The Community Environment and
Natural Resources Officer
Coron, Palawan

**SUBJECT : CREATION OF TEAM COMPOSITION FOR THE
CONDUCT OF MULTI-SECTORAL INSPECTION AND
INVESTIGATION ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES AND
CONCERNS IN CORON, PALAWAN**

This pertains to the agreements reached in the blended meeting on June 21, 2022 to form and create a multi-sectoral investigation team to be in charged in the investigation of environmental issues and concerns in Coron, Palawan. Hence, hereunder are recommended team members to be created in the above stated investigation team to wit;

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|-------------------------------|---|
| 1. CENRO/Team Leader | - Forester Rodney G. Verian |
| 2. CENRO Section Chief/Member | - Forester Edwin I. Cac, MES
Forester Ferdinand D. Gatchalian
LMO Arnel D. Cabanillas |
| 3. Drone Operator | - Forester Roy D. Pascual
Harlan Ilovino/Alternate |

The investigation team shall have the following duties and functions;

1. Facilitate the conduct of inspection and investigation of environmental issues and concerns in Coron, Palawan to wit;
 - a. Illegal Reclamation
 - b. Illegal Quarrying Activities
 - c. Illegal Development Activities

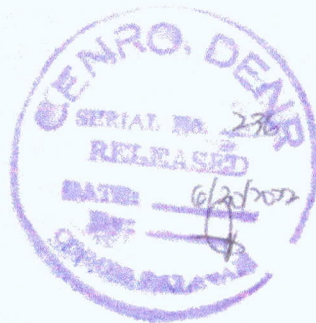
2. Invite representatives from the following organizations and offices to form the investigation team

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| a. Technical LGU Office | - Engr. Michael Adrian Fababeir/MPDO |
| | Engr. Ike Parangue/MEO |
| b. PCSDS | - Ma. Christina Rodriguez |
| c. National Bureau of Investigation | - SI V Rizaldy J. Rivera |
| d. Sagip Coron Palawan Representative | |
| e. Representatives from PNP Maritime | |

Further, may we request that all costs incurred are charged to the GEM Project.

For information, reference and approval.


RODNEY G. VERIAN





MEMORANDUM

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THRU : The Provincial Environment and
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FROM : The OIC-Community Environment and
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SUBJECT : **REPORT RE: CONDUCTED INSPECTION AT SCOTTLAND
INC. LOCATED AT SO. TANDUL, BARANGAY BINTUAN,
CORON, PALAWAN**

DATE : July 1, 2022

Respectfully forwarded is the attached monitoring report dated June 24, 2022 with enclosure regarding the reported illegal activities at Scotland, Inc. by the Sagip Coron on June 23, 2022 during the meeting of Inter-agency tasked force in Coron.

Findings showed that the proponent has no illegal activities on their on-going construction of resort facilities.

For information and record.

For and in the absence of the CENRO;



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MARY ANN B. VALONES
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June 27, 2022

VICENTE FERNANDEZ
Coron, Palawan

Dear Mr. Fernandez,

Warm Environmental Greetings!

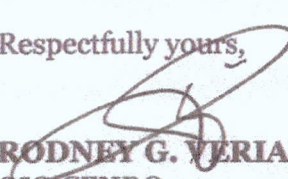
Following the environmental concerns that have reached this Office regarding the reclamation activity, alleged cutting and construction of structures in the mangrove area inside the premises of your private property in Brgy. Poblacion VI, the undersigned would like to inform you that this Office shall conduct inspection and investigation of the said property on June 30, 2022.

This Office understands that the activities are for the development and improvement of the said area. However, as stewards of the environment, it is our primordial duty to protect it. Along with it, we should bear in mind that the environment same with the natural resources should not be compromised for the sake of development.


For any additional concern and information, you can reach us through cenrocoron@denr.gov.ph

We are expecting your full cooperation on the said matter.

Respectfully yours,


RODNEY G. VERIAN
OIC-CENRO



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June 30, 2022

HON. ANTONIO C. PRIVADO, Barangay Poblacion 1
HON. OSCAR A. AMIT JR., Barangay Poblacion 2
HON. KENNETH PRIME L. DE VERA, Barangay Poblacion 3
HON. GEORGE S. RIOS, Barangay Poblacion 4
HON. LANI SJ. LUNGAY, Barangay Poblacion 5
HON. CLIFF RICHARD G. ASTOR, Barangay Tagumpay

Dear Punong Barangays:

Environmental Greetings!

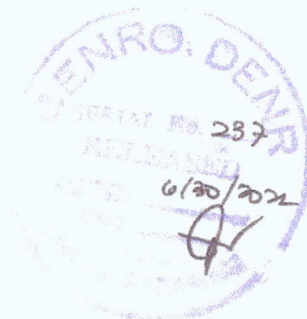
Following the environmental concern that have reached this Office specifically the improper waste disposal and management in different Barangays of Coron, Palawan, the undersigned would like to set a reminder on the Republic Act 9003. As stated in Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000, it is our goal to protect the public health, ensure environmental sustainability and economic efficiency. Along with it is our responsibility for the effective and efficient solid waste management, particularly garbage segregation and disposal.


We imposed the active involvement of BLGUs on the implementation of the laws and policies regarding the concern mentioned above. We are expecting your full cooperation on this matter.

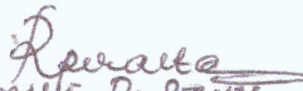
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Barangay Poblacion 1, Coron, Palawan

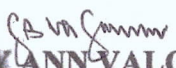
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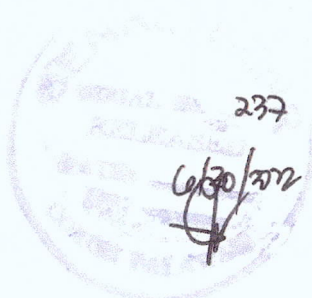
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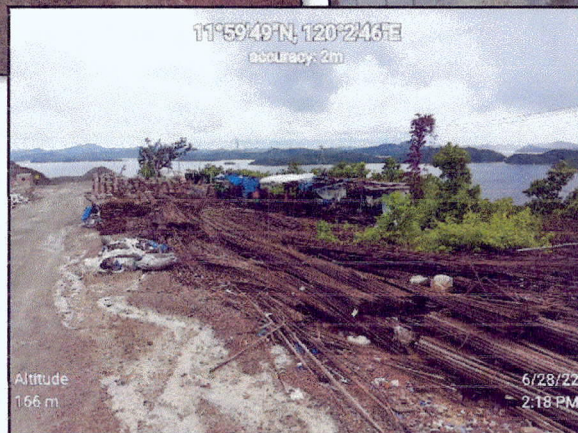
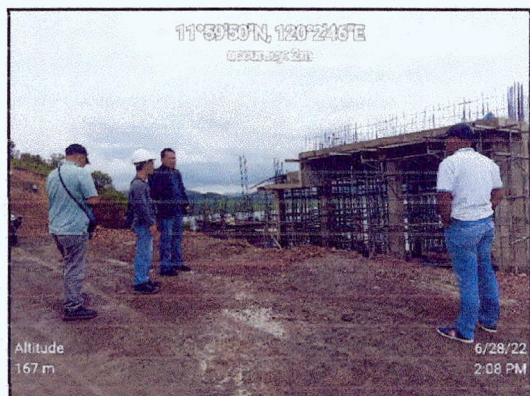
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MARY ANN VALONES
Forester I/ Designated Admin Officer
(In-charge, Office of the CENRO)



Jonilyn A. Valones - 07-04-22

Inspection and monitoring in Scotland Incorporated at Barangay Bintuan, Coron, Palawan
with representatives from Sagip Coron last June 24, 2022



Inspection and monitoring in Coron – Culion Bridge Project



Courtesy call with Municipal Mayor of Busuanga, Hon. Elizabeth M. Cervantes

