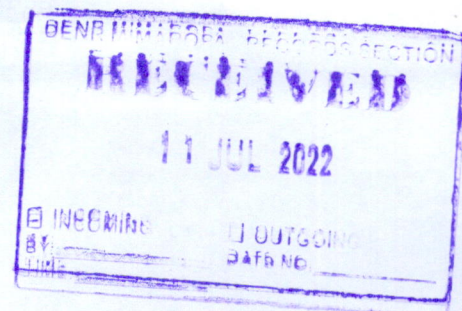




July 4, 2022

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Dear R.D. Pacanan,

Thank you for your letter dated 20 June 2022 received on June 23, 2022.

We understand your letter stating that the approval for offshore dredging activity is not within the function of DPWH. We, therefore brought the matter to the Inter-agency Committee (IAC) for necessary action based on DAO 2020-12 pursuant to DPWH-DENR-DILG-DOTR JMC 01 S. 2019.

As for your request, please find the attached A-3 size copy of DPWH Approved Dredging Master Plan for Lumintao River with copy of Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC-R4B-2205-0011) issued to Bluemax Tradelink Inc on May 24, 2022.

Furnishing your good office copy of ECC is in congruence with July 15, 2021 IAC Resolution No. 9 Series of 2021 which states, *"Therefore Bluemax Tradelink Inc. may commence with the implementation of a large scale dredging and desilting operation in Lumintao River, subject to the issuance of an ECC."*

Thank you for your kind attention and usual cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Bluemax Tradelink Inc.

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