

May 31, 2022

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR :** The Regional Executive Director  
DENR MIMAROPA-Region  
L&S Building, Roxas Blvd., Ermita Manila

**THRU :** The Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services

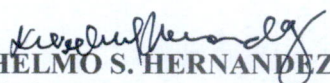
**FROM :** The In-Charge, PENRO, Romblon

**SUBJECT :** **COMPLETED STAFF WORK (CSW) REPORT ON  
MONITORING OF COMMUNITY - BASED FOREST  
MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT NO. 99-002, LOCATED AT  
BRGY. ESPAÑA, SAN FERNANDO, ROMBLON FOR THE  
SECOND QUARTER OF C.Y. 2022**

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For your information and record.

  
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Chief, MSD  
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**THRU** : The Chief - Technical Services Division

**FROM** : Chief, Monitoring and Enforcement Section

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**SHEILLA JANE M. FORLALES**





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**FOR** : The In-Charge, PENRO Romblon  
Odiongan, Romblon

**THRU** : The Chief, Technical Services Division

**FROM** : Compliance Monitoring and Investigation Unit

**SUBJECT** : **SUBMISSION OF COMPLETED STAFF WORK ON  
MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT OF COMMUNITY BASED  
FOREST MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT AT BRGY. ESPAÑA,  
SAN FERNANDO, ROMBLON**

**I. FACTUAL BACKGROUND**

On June 29, 1999, Malayang Magsasaka at Manggagawa Multi-Purpose Cooperative (then Samahan ng Malayang Magsasaka at Manggagawa) was awarded with a six-hundred ninety-eight hectares and six-hundred four square meters (698.64) of land through Community Based Management Agreement. The location chosen as CBFM area is located in Sitios Binyaan and Olango, San Fernando, Romblon. The area developed is twenty (20) hectares.

**II. LEGAL BASIS**

*Executive Order No. 263 dated July 19, 1995* (Adopting community-based forest management as the national strategy to ensure the sustainable development of the country's forestlands resources and providing mechanisms for its implementation)

*DENR Administrative Order No 2004-29 dated August 25, 2004*  
Revised Rules and Regulations for the Implementation of Executive Order 263, Other Wise known as Community-Based Forest Management Strategy

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### III. FINDINGS

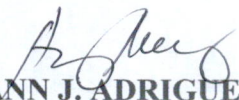
The monitoring team led by Chief, Monitoring and Enforcement Section, Sheilla Jane Forlales, conducted an ocular inspection on May 24, 2022. The findings include:

1. There are a total of 89 participants in CBFM San Fernando; 77 of which are male and 12 are female, all inactive.
2. Malayang Magsasaka at Manggagawa Multi-Purpose Cooperative is an organization registered to the Department of Labor and Employment which has become dormant due to lack of organizational leadership initiatives.
3. Forest trees growing in the area include Narra, Apitong, Magtungao, Kuyumaya and Mangachapui. There are noticeable cut trees in portions of the area.
4. Since the P.O. in charge is inactive, the maintenance of the area, including conservation and protection mainly relies on the park rangers and forest rangers of this office.
5. Interview with former Secretary of Malayang Magsasaka at Manggagawa MPC revealed that there is still a possibility of tracing the members and be reorganized.

### IV. RECOMMENDATIONS

The Malayang Magsasaka at Manggagawa Multi-Purpose Cooperative needs to be re-organized and be reminded of the terms agreed upon during the establishment of the Community Based-Forest Management Agreement. The identified inactive members should be re-informed and additional education campaign must also be done in order to encourage them to make the organization active again.

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**GEO-TAGGED PHOTOS AT BARANGAY HALL, BRGY. ESPAÑA,  
SAN FERNANDO, ROMBLON**



The monitoring team coordinates with Barangay personnel before actual site visitation



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**GEO-TAGGED PHOTOS AT COMMUNITY BASED-FOREST  
MANAGEMENT SITE, ESPAÑA, SAN FERNANDO, ROMBLON**



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Former Secretary of Malayang Magsasaka at Manggagawa Multi-Purpose Cooperative, Ms. Ludilyn Montojo (left) is interviewed by the monitoring team at her residence at España, San Fernando, Romblon.