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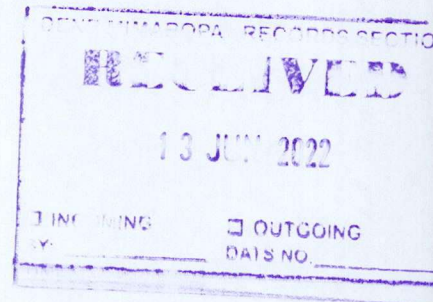
June 6, 2022

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR :** The Regional Executive Director  
DENR MIMAROPA  
1515 L&S Bldg., Roxas Blvd.  
Ermita, Manila

**FROM :** The Provincial Environment and  
Natural Resources Officer

**SUBJECT: SUBMISSION OF REPORT ON COMMUNITY BASED FOREST  
MANAGEMENT (CBFM) CONDUCTED MONITORING AND  
ASSESSMENT FOR CY 2022 OF STA. MARIA FARMER'S  
MULTI-PURPOSE COOPERATIVE HOLDER LOCATED AT  
BRGY. STA. MONICA, DUMARAN, PALAWAN**




Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum dated March 2, 2022 from CENRO Roxas, Palawan with pertinent enclosures relative to the above-cited subject.

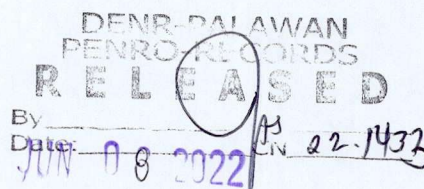
The Sta. Maria Farmer's Multi-Purpose Cooperative is the holder of the CBFMA No. RIV-PAL-CBFMA-2000-17 and is situated in Bgy. Sta. Maria, Dumarán, Palawan.

This serves as the Means of Verification (MoV) for the target activity on CBFMA monitoring for the second-quarter CY 2022

For information and record.

"For and in the absence of the PENRO"

  
**JOHNNY P. LILANG**  
Chief, Technical Services Division  
In-charge, Office of the PENRO







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**MEMORANDUM**

March 02, 2022

**FOR :** The Regional Executive Director  
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**TO :** The Provincial Environment and  
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Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

**FROM :** The Community Environment and  
Natural Resources Officer  
Roxas, Palawan

**SUBJECT :** SUBMISSION OF REPORT ON COMMUNITY BASED  
FOREST MANAGEMENT (CBFM) CONDUCTED  
MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT FOR CY 2022 OF  
STA. MARIA FARMER'S MULTI-PURPOSE  
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Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum dated May 23, 2022 from CBFM monitoring Team Headed by Forester I Diogenes A. Esquillo Jr. regarding STA. MARIA FARMER'S MULTI-PURPOSE COOPERATIVE, a holder of CBFMA No. RIV-PAL-CBFMA-2000-17 based in Brgy. Sta. Maria, Dumaran, Palawan.

Concerning the issues in their CBFM area, this Office scheduled a meeting with the PO's key officers on May 30, 2022 to discuss the issues on expanding CSC areas and other concerns besetting the organization in the management of their area.

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For information, review, and record.

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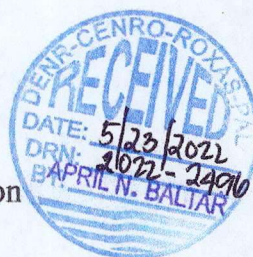
**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR** : The Community Environment and  
Natural Resources Officer  
Roxas, Palawan

**THRU** : The Chief, Conservation and Development Section

**FROM** : The CBFM Staff

**SUBJECT** : **NARRATIVE REPORT ON COMMUNITY BASED FOREST  
MANAGEMENT (CBFM) CONDUCTED MONITORING FOR  
CY 2022 OF STA. MARIA FARMER'S MULTI-PURPOSE  
COOPERATIVE HOLDER OF CBFMA NO. RIV-PAL-CBFMA-  
RIV-PAL-CBFMA-2000-17 LOCATED AT STA. MARIA,  
DUMARAN, PALAWAN**



Respectfully submitted is the report relative to the above-mentioned subject. The CBFM Team conducted evaluation and/ or assessment together with PO Chairperson and members dated May 05, 2022, located at Sitios Malaking Patag, Maralag, and Tagumpay Brgy. Sta. Maria, Dumarán, Palawan.

Through Executive Order No. 263 July 19, 1995, Sta. Maria Farmers Multi-Purpose Cooperative was awarded CBFM with CBFMA NO. RIV-PAL-CBFMA-2000-17 on February 12, 2001, contains an area of, more or less 4,875 hectares of old-growth and residual forest awarded area for forest protection, rehabilitation, development, management, and utilization through the community-based forest management strategy.

Sta. Maria Farmers Multi-Purpose Cooperative is chaired by Mrs. Evelyn C. Espeloy with a total of Sixty-three (63) actual beneficiaries forty-nine (49) men and fourteen (14) women, so far there has been no change in the list of officers and committee. Registered to Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) since November 17, 1999, updated yearly with Registration number LGA-4234, CIN-0102040161. The Map of the CBFM area updated Geographic Information System (GIS) generated. The Community Resource Management Framework (CRMF) and Five-year work plan (FYWP) are ongoing updating.

This Peoples Organization (PO) is a recipient of 50-hectares CBFM-CARP Agro-Forestry and Backyard Gardening since 2010. PO availed project with financial assistance since 2011 under the National Greening Program (NGP).





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Certificate of Stewardship Construct (CSC) issued to the individual within the CBFMA area with 73 CSC holders. CBFM Staff were assisted by the CBFM-PO Chairperson, Mrs. Evelyn C. Espeloy in conducting monitoring and assessment of CBFM-CARP projects and National Greening Program (NGP) as well as Typhoon damage brought by "Odette". Based on our actual observation, the storm truly damaged planted forest trees such as Mahogany *Swietenia macrophylla* King, Gmelina *Gmelina arborea* Roxb., and fruit trees such as Marang *Artocarpus odoratissimus* Blanco and Kasoy *Anacardium occidentale* L. The branches were damaged and some trees are uprooted/ or fallen. Planted Coconut, Kape, and Banana have also been damaged as well as naturally grown trees and Agri crops (Please see attached geotagged photo documentation).

From 2019 Sta. Maria Farmers Multi-Purpose Cooperative waiting for the approval/affirmation of their CRMF which has been returned by the Regional Office for compliance. The approved CRMF is one of the required documentary requirements in the issuance of Certification for cutting their remaining harvestable plant trees such as Gmelina and Mahogany.

Planted Mahogany and Gmelina within the area are harvestable and recommended for request a Tree Cutting Certification under DAO 2020-18 *RE: PROMOTING TREE PLANTATION DEVELOPMENT AND LIBERALIZING HARVESTING AND TRANSPORT OF PLANTED TREES AND TREE DERIVATIVES FOR INCLUSIVE GROWTH AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT*. We can assist them to have additional revenue in this PANDEMIC time and past hurricane ravages. Since their 25 years are coming up, hopefully, we can speed up the process of their tree cutting certification which is now on the level of the CENRO-Certifier through Regional Special Order 380 Series of 2021: *AUTHORIZING LICENSED AND PERMANENT FORESTERS OF DENR MIMAROPA REGION TO CONDUCT TREE PLANTATION CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO DENR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2020-18*.

The PO of Barangay Sta. Maria Farmers Multi-Purpose Cooperative is continuously and properly managed even if the storm-ravaged them. Their Sari-sari store plan to put up them for additional equitable sharing of benefits from CBFM Cooperative for the welfare of each member. Plan to have a Banana Chips and Kaong production (*please see attached geotagged photos of Kaong*). In addition to their income, they have ongoing application Resources Use Permit (RUP) for Rattan. (*please see attached geotagged photos*) the quality of their Rattan is good and surely it will give a great profit to the organization and help the community and earn more.

The Board of Directors (BOD) and committee with the Chairperson hold meetings regularly. Various plans such as applying for SWIS since they have a good source of water from Liwayway Falls.





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They also plan to turn the said falls into tourist spots were discussed due to the potential characteristics of the nature of the area.

The activity conducted by the PO within the CBFM area is to intensify foot patrolling and surveillance over the area to protect and conserve the forested areas within CBFMA. Also assisted in the inventory of planted trees and fruit trees damaged by typhoon "Odette".

In their existing enterprise/ livelihood, they have mother trees which are the source of the wildlings they sell. With the initial production of kaong. Also, produce honey and Rattan harvesting and existing the tree nursery. Individual and family-managed swine production suddenly stopped due lack of food supply. They still continue to the raising of livestock and also have non-timber like bamboo and they also have vegetable crops.

Their chairperson asks what good to do there with the CSC holder expanding his awarded area. We advised her to put in writing to our office to clarify his boundary and to help the CSC holder determine the extent of his CSC area through our GIS Map. We also need to evaluate CSCs within the CBFM area allegedly there are some who sell their awarded area.

Hopefully, can utilize the inventoried felled and/ or uprooted trees to rehabilitate their damaged houses/shelters. They informed WRP that PENRO shall issue the permits for naturally growing trees until 15 cubic meters, and the CENRO concerned shall issue permits for 5 cubic meters. However, the total volume of their felled and uprooted trees is large and will be forwarded to the regional office for further instruction/s and approval.

With the above, the Team observed that the CBFM-PO is active, and continuous technical support is needed for the additional strengthening of this CBFM-PO.

For record, guidance, and reference/s.

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Noted by:

**DIOGENES A. ESQUILLO, JR.**  
Forester I/ Chief, CBFM Unit and  
CBFM Desk Officer and  
concurrent Chief, Utilization Unit



Community Based Forest Management Agreement  
Monitoring and Assessment Tool for CY 2022

Region No: **MIMAROPA**

Province: **PALAWAN**

CENRO: **ROXAS**

Number of CBFMA Issued: **10**

Original name of PO per issued CBFMA: **STA. MARIA FARMERS MULTI- PURPOSE COOPERATIVE**

☒ Retained ☐ Renamed

If renamed, please specify current name: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the new name supported with resolution and deed of assignment?

☐ YES ☐ NO

CBFMA No. **RIV- PAL- CBFMA- 2000- 17**

CBFM Area: **4, 875** has

Date Awarded: **FEBRUARY 12, 2001**

Area Developed: **50** has

Location of CBFMA: **BGY. STA. MARIA, DUMARAN, PALAWAN**

No. Of Participants: **63**

Male: **49**

Female: **14**

☒ All active  
☒ Majority active  
☐ Majority Inactive

☐ All active  
☒ Majority active  
☐ Majority Inactive

Name of current PO President: **EVELYN ESPELOY**

Contact No: **0948- 573-3634**

**PLEASE ANSWER/ CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES:**

- 1 PO Registering Agency: ☐ SEC ☒ CDA ☐ DOLE ☐ NONE
- 2 PO Registering Status ☒ Updated ☐ Needs Updating
- 3 Map of CBFM Area ☒ Updated GIS Generated ☐ Needs Updating ☐ No Map
- 4 Community Resource Management Framework (CRMF)  
☐ Affirmed by Usec ☐ Updated ☒ Needs Updating ☐ None
- 5 Five-Year Work Plan (FYWP)  
☐ Affirmed by Usec ☐ Updated ☒ Needs Updating ☐ None
- 6 Were CSCs issued to individual within CBFMA area?  
If yes, how many CSCs were issued? **73 CSC Holders**  
☒ YES ☐ NO
- 7 Was harvesting of planted tree species undertaken in the CBFM area? ☐ YES ☒ NO
- 8 Is there a benefit sharing scheme supported by a PO Resolution? ☐ YES ☒ NO  
If yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

- 9 Aailed project with financial assistance:

CBFM-CARP		NGP		OTHERS	YEAR
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- 10 Two to three major species planted in the CBFM area:
- |                    |                  |                     |                     |
|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Forest Trees       | Fruit Trees      | Annual Crops        | Non- Timber/ Others |
| a. <b>MANGIUM</b>  | a. <b>MARANG</b> | a. <b>BANANA</b>    | a. <b>BAMBOO</b>    |
| b. <b>MAHOGANY</b> | b. <b>CASHEW</b> | b. <b>PINEAPPLE</b> | b. <b>RATTAN</b>    |
| c. _____           | c. <b>MARANG</b> | c. <b>COCONUT</b>   | c. <b>KAONG</b>     |
- 11 Forest Protection Strategy/ ies:  
a. **SURVEILLANCE**  
b. **APPREHENSION**
- 12 Existing Enterprise/ livelihood:  
PO Managed:  
a. **KAONG PRODUCTION**  
b. **RATTAN**  
c. **HONEY**
- Individual/ Family Managed:  
a. **LIVESTOCKS**  
b. **GARDENING**  
c. **FARMING**

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Indorsed By:

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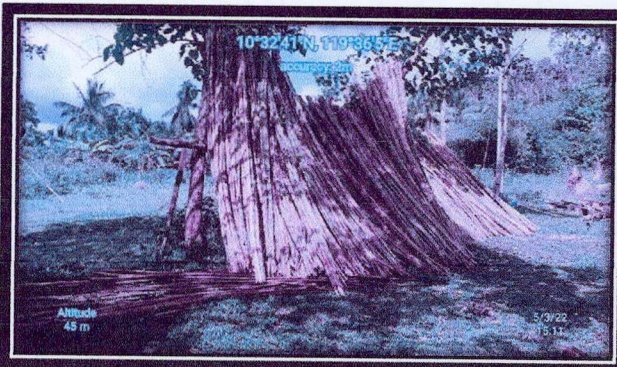
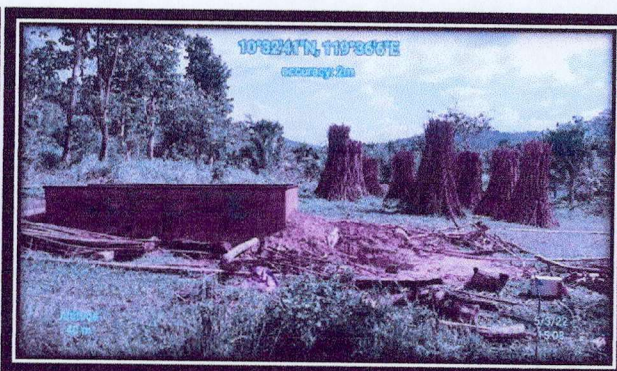
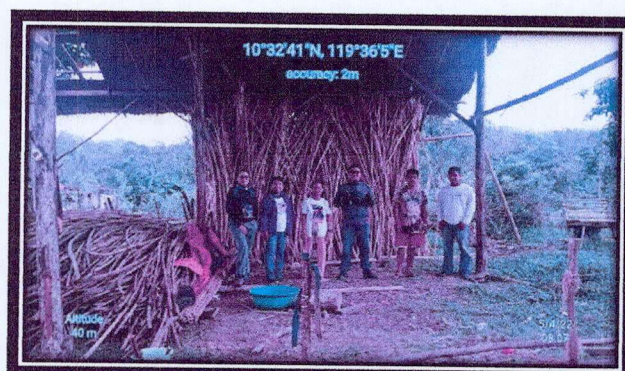
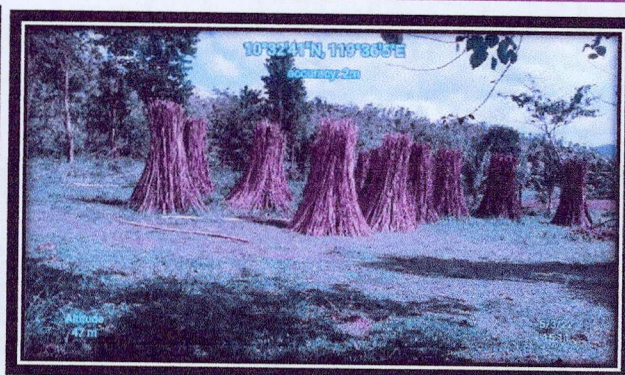
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**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

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
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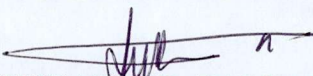


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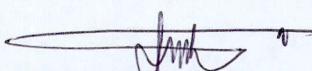


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
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COMMUNITY-BASED FOREST MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT (CBFMA)  
NO. RIV-PAL-CBFMA-2000-17

OF

STA. MARIA FARMERS MULTI PURPOSE COOPERATIVE  
Barangay Sta. Maria, Dumarang, Palawan

This AGREEMENT, made and entered into by and between the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO) - Palawan, for and in behalf of the Republic of the Philippines, hereinafter referred to as the DENR, and STA. MARIA FARMERS MULTI PURPOSE COOPERATIVE, with postal address at Barangay Sta. Maria, Dumarang, Palawan, hereinafter referred to as the CBFMA Holder.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the DENR has the authority and jurisdiction over the forest lands to be included in the CBFMA.

WHEREAS, the CBFMA Holder has resolved to enter into a Community-Based Forest Management Agreement (CBFMA) over the area in the aforementioned area pursuant to the provision of DENR Administrative Order No. 96-29.

WHEREAS, the concerned LGUs having joint responsibility with DENR over community-based management in accordance with the Local Government Code, endorse this CBFMA.

*Leon Logan or*

*[Signature]*

*Heaven Frey June*

*[Signature]*



**WHEREAS**, implementation of the agreement shall include the following components:

- a. forest rehabilitation, including agro-forestry;
- b. forest protection;
- c. development of alternative livelihood opportunities not necessarily dependent on forest products;
- d. forest products utilization; and
- e. other activities that may be identified in the future consistent with the Community Resources Management Framework (CRMF) of the area including that of the Terms and Conditions cited in the PCSD Authorization.

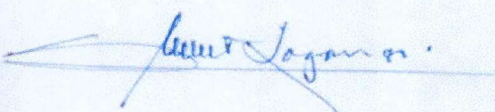
**WHEREAS**, the DENR and the CBFMA Holder agreed to enter into Community-Based Forest Management Agreement;

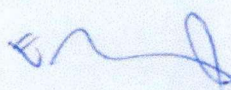
**NOW THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, the DENR agrees to devolve to the CBFMA Holder the responsibility for managing Four Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Five (4,875.00) hectares of forest land located at Barangay Sta. Maria, Dumarang, Palawan, Region 4 - Island Province, Philippines, hereinafter referred to as the **CBFMA AREA**, the description and boundaries of which are shown in the attached map which forms part of this **AGREEMENT**.

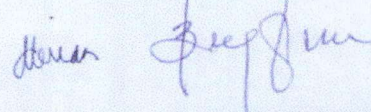
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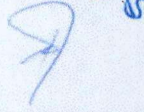
#### **1.0 The DENR shall:**

- 1.1 Protect and ensure exclusive occupation and the use of the forest land covered by this CBFMA and the forest products therein to the CBFMA Holder, subject to prevailing laws, rules and regulation and prior rights;

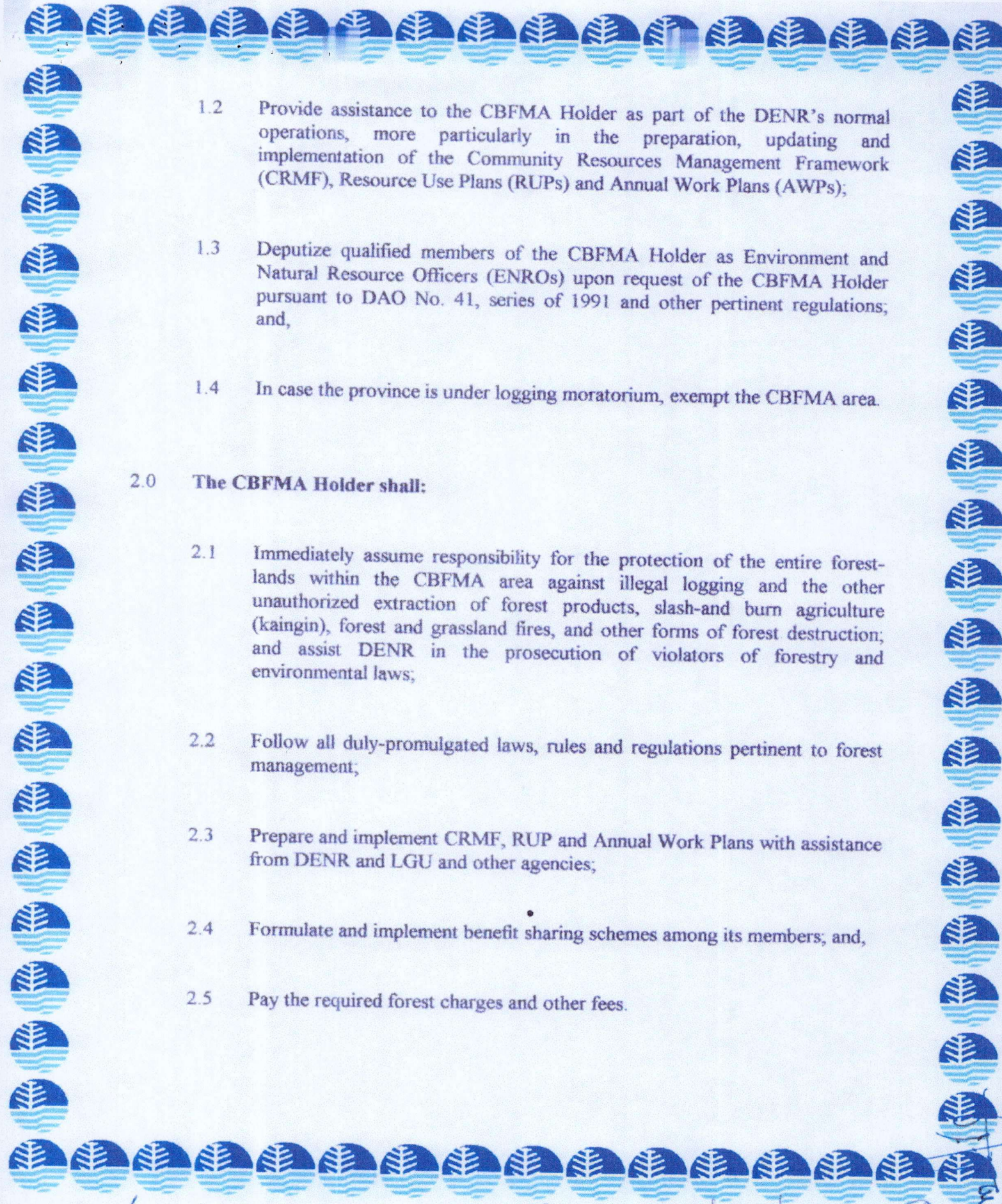






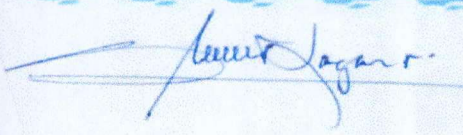



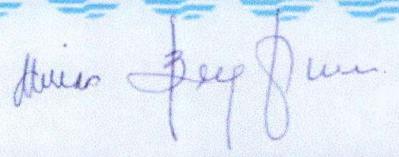


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- 1.2 Provide assistance to the CBFMA Holder as part of the DENR's normal operations, more particularly in the preparation, updating and implementation of the Community Resources Management Framework (CRMF), Resource Use Plans (RUPs) and Annual Work Plans (AWPs);
- 1.3 Deputize qualified members of the CBFMA Holder as Environment and Natural Resource Officers (ENROs) upon request of the CBFMA Holder pursuant to DAO No. 41, series of 1991 and other pertinent regulations; and,
- 1.4 In case the province is under logging moratorium, exempt the CBFMA area.

2.0 **The CBFMA Holder shall:**

- 2.1 Immediately assume responsibility for the protection of the entire forestlands within the CBFMA area against illegal logging and the other unauthorized extraction of forest products, slash-and burn agriculture (kaingin), forest and grassland fires, and other forms of forest destruction; and assist DENR in the prosecution of violators of forestry and environmental laws;
- 2.2 Follow all duly-promulgated laws, rules and regulations pertinent to forest management;
- 2.3 Prepare and implement CRMF, RUP and Annual Work Plans with assistance from DENR and LGU and other agencies;
- 2.4 Formulate and implement benefit sharing schemes among its members; and,
- 2.5 Pay the required forest charges and other fees.







3.0 **OTHER CONDITIONS:**

The DENR shall give first priority to the CBFMA Holder in obtaining privilege to extract, utilize and dispose any mineral resource and minor forest product found within the CBFMA area, subject to existing laws, rules and regulations.

4.0 **DURATION OF CBFMA**

This Agreement shall have a term of twenty five (25) years counted from the date this Instrument is notarized and be eligible for renewal thereafter for an additional twenty five (25) years subject to compliance by the CBFMA Holder with the terms of this Agreement and other pertinent laws, rules and regulations.

5.0 **RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES**

Any disputes among the parties here to arising from or related to the provisions of this Agreement shall be settled by arbitration, with each party represented by one (1) arbitrator and a third arbitrator named by the two (2) parties. If it is not possible to settle disputes through arbitration, the disputes shall be submitted for the decision to the appropriate court of law having jurisdiction on the matter.

6.0 **TERMINATION AND AMENDMENT OF CBFMA**

The CBFMA may be terminated based on the non-performance of the PO of violation of any provision herein stated by any of the parties. Further, this Agreement may be amended and supplemented with conformity of both parties.

7.0 **FORCE MAJEURE**

If any event of FORCE MAJEURE and other cause such as earthquakes, typhoons, storms, flood, epidemics and other similar phenomenon affecting the Performance of the People's Organization, the PO shall give notice to DENR within thirty (30) days after the occurrence, including a statement describing the force majeure and its effect upon the PO's ability to perform under the conditions of the CBFM. the parties shall meet regarding action to be taken within five (5) days after such notice.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
PROVINCE OF PALAWAN  
PUERTO PRINCESA CITY

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BEFORE ME, A Notary Public for and in the Municipality of \_\_\_\_\_,  
Philippines, on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001 personally appeared the following with  
their respective certification opposite their names:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>COM. TAX CERT. NO.</u>	<u>DATE/PLACE ISSUED</u>
SEGUNDINO T. MARTIN	09816711	01-19-01/Taytay, Pal.
BENJAMIN A. MACMAC	8997664	4-16-2000-Dumaran

known to me to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument, and who  
acknowledged to me that the same is their free and voluntary act and deed, as well as the  
free and voluntary act and deed of the entities represented herein.

This instrument, which is the **COMMUNITY-BASED FOREST  
MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT (CBFMA)**, consists of six (6) pages including this  
page where the Acknowledgment is written, and is signed by the parties and their  
instrument on each page thereof.

**WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL**, at the place and on the date first written  
above.

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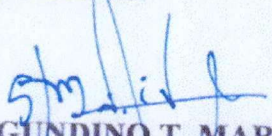


8.0 **PENALTY CLAUSE**

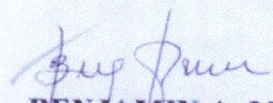
In the event of default in any of the above undertaking by the PO nothing herein shall preclude the DENR from resorting to such judicial remedies, civil or criminal, to which it may be entitled under existing laws.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the parties hereto signified their agreement to the foregoing provision by affecting their signature hereunder on this 23 day of January, 2001 in Puerto Princesa City, Republic of the Philippines.

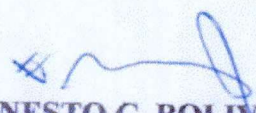
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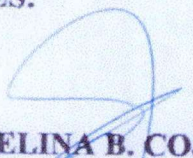
  
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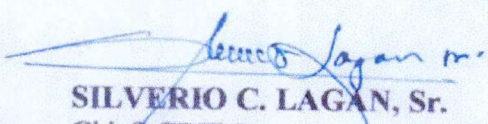
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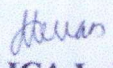
  
**BENJAMIN A. MACMAC**  
CBFM-PO Chairman

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