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MEMORANDUM

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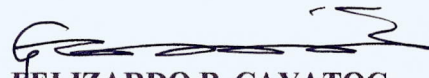
ATTENTION : The Planning and Management Division

FROM : The Provincial Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF CURRENT ENVIRONMENTAL
ISSUES AND CONCERNS (FORESTRY, LANDS,
BIODIVERSITY, ENVIRONMENT AND MINES) IN
RESPECTIVE AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY OR
JURISDICTION OF DENR PENRO, PALAWAN**

Forwarded is the attached matrix form for the current environmental issues and concerns of this jurisdiction of DENR PENRO Palawan.

For her information, record and reference.


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Department of Environment and Natural Resources
DENR PENRO PALAWAN
CURRENT and EMERGING ISSUES
as of June 2022

Program/Areas of Concern	Current and Emerging Issues	Actions and Strategies Undertaken	Constraints and Limitations Encountered	Recommendations/Desired Actions
1. Forestry Matters				
CENRO CORON	Non payment of Annual Government Share since the issuance of FLAGT of Diwaran Resorts Philippines, Inc.	Informed the proponent by sending letters/ Notice of collection		Performance Evaluation leading cancellation of FLAGT
CENRO ROXAS	Timber poaching in forestland areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apprehension and seizure of illegal forest products, conveyances, machineries and implements. • Filed with appropriate charges in Court • Conducted IECs in municipal, barangay levels • Organizational/agency meetings, symposia, and forums on applicable Environmental laws. • Encouraged to utilize planted trees from registered tree plantations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No political will of municipal and barangay LGU Executives and officials to perform their duties and responsibilities embodied in R.A. No. 7160 on environmental protection • No sufficient fund for additional scheme and gadgets on detecting illegal activities in the deep of the forest such as drone and other applicable technology due to inadequate number of Forest Rangers to patrol assigned area of jurisdiction especially in Palawan, as it is still thickly forested and extensive area.. • No sufficient fund for the prosecution of forest perpetrators 	
CENRO ROXAS	Illegal Occupations within forestland areas and water easements/salvage zones • Shifting agriculture/kaingin making for livelihood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apprehension of slush-and-burn activities and illegal occupants of forest and water easements. • Filed with appropriate charges in Court • Conducted IECs in municipal, barangays & organizational meetings, symposia, and forums on applicable Environmental laws. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No political will of municipal and barangay LGU Executives and officials to perform their duties and responsibilities embodied in R.A. No. 7160 on environmental protection • No sufficient fund for additional scheme and gadgets on detecting illegal activities in the deep of the forest such as drone and other applicable technology due to inadequate number of Forest Rangers to patrol assigned area of jurisdiction especially in Palawan, as it is still thickly forested and extensive area.. • No sufficient fund for the prosecution of forest perpetrators 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eviction from the forest land area/salvage zones through Court Orders • Revision of the PD 705 penal provisions, as it is already obsolete for the current time for stiffer penal provisions and higher fines • Allocate funds

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CENRO ROXAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Habitation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Informed through letter of forestland occupation to have them warned and to vacate the area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leniency of Municipal LGU Executives in effecting demolitions of illegal structures in water easements/buffer zones 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demolition of houses/dwellings of the illegal occupants by the Municipal Executives demolition team as provided in the IRR of RA 7160
CENRO ROXAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tourism speculation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encouraged to apply for a tennorial instrument. Issued with Notice to Vacate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants are hindered by the overhead cost and surcharges 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vacate the area
CENRO ROXAS	Payment of Government Share of tennorial instrument holders to the Regional Office	Informed the holders to pay their obligations in the respective CENR Office	RO still recieving payment for Government Share	Strict implementation of DAO relative to the right of CENROs to recieve payment of Govt. share
CENRO TAYTAY	Delay of Funds for National Greening Program (NGP) targets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Memorandum for the PENRO informing of the delay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MOA states that the mobilization funds will be released upon the signing of MOA and issuance of Notice to Proceed but the downloading of funds is usually delayed of more a month 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On time downloading of funds upon submitting of requirements for billing.
CENRO TAYTAY	Lack of NGP Extension Officers to conduct monitoring of sites (old and new)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducting monitoring even weekends (Saturday and Sunday) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our present two Extension Officers are heavy loaded attending to both the old and new NGP establishments. The sites are increasing every year but the workforce is steady 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional Extension Officers
CENRO TAYTAY	Inadequate office and field equipment's (Laptop, geo tagging devices, GPS, Printers)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGP Staff resorts to borrowing of devices. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGP devices/equipment have already gotten old and do not efficiently work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional funds for NGP devices
2. Land Administration and Management Matters				
CENRO CORON	Records Officer not trained on the use of the system	Informed PENRO verbally during their visit at CENRO Coron		Training of personnel
CENRO QUEZON	BLLM # 1 of Quezon, Palawan is doubtful	Conducted meeting/dialogue with Bgy. Officials and Purok President of Bgy. Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan	Resolution of the issue is beyond the authority of CENRO and PENRO Funding	SMD to conduct resurvey and re-installation of position of BLIM # 1 in the municipality of Quezon, Palawan

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CENRO QUEZON	Same Cadastral Lot Number in the CAP Map over 2 or 3 lots with different sizes/ areas	Research on-going	Resolution of the issue is beyond the authority of CENRO and PENRO	SMD to reassign correct Cad. Lot numbers
CENRO QUEZON	Request for Approved Technical Description of the 512.80 hectares area located in Bgy. Ransang, Rizal, Palawan Reclassified as A&D pursuant to RA 8322	Memorandum to RED dated April 5, 2022 requesting updates particularly the Land Classification Map and approved technical description and other relevant documents necessary for the conduct of parcellary survey	No feedback, response or comments received from the Regional Office to date	Issuance of Land Classification Map and approved technical description and other relevant documents necessary as soon as possible.
CENRO BROOKE'S POINT	Confirmation of Land Classification prior to transmittal of applications for patents	Submitted ANNEX B to Regional Office, no confirmation received	CENRO cannot transmit PLAs to PENRO	Fast tracking of request for confirmation of Land Classification
CENRO BROOKE'S POINT	DMC 2019-10- Notarized Barangay Certification as one of the requirements	Requesting advice on the matter	No available Notary Public within Municipality of Balabac	Is the Punong Barangay not qualified to subscribe under oath for his barangay certification issued?
CENRO BROOKE'S POINT	RA 11573-Tax Declaration as one of the requirements. What if unapplied in DENR and in tax declaration?	Municipal Assessor's Office requiring DENR Certification showing the applicant on the subject lot and LC Certification prior to the filing of Sworn Statement for Tax Declaration of the subject lot.	RA 11573-Tax Declaration as requirements Tax Declaration-needs DENR Certification before filing ARTA-do not accept PLA with no complete attached documents	
CENRO BROOKE'S POINT	Insufficient number of personnel to deliver services and accomplish P APs.	Multifunction and designations of personnel	Quality and overloaded duties and responsibilities	Filing up of vacant positions
CENRO PUERTO PRINCESA CITY	Different LC projections at various level (CENRO/PENRO/RO)	Requested for re-verification at the Regional Office	Prioritization of activities and targets Different LC projection will result to inconsistency in the treatment of a certain case/issue at hand.	Provide <u>official</u> copy of re-projected LC Map.
CENRO PUERTO PRINCESA CITY	Lack of GPS Units that can be used in the investigation/inspection of areas covered by Public Land Applications and Claims and Conflict.			Provide each investigator/inspector with GPS Unit for more accurate investigation.

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CENRO PUERTO PRINCESA CITY	Correction of Survey in Bgy. Cabayungan and portion of Simpucan with standing instruction from the Regional Office has not yet been done.		Possible source of potential for issuance of patents.	Allocate fund and conduct immediate correction survey.
CENRO PUERTO PRINCESA CITY	LAMS program is currently not accessible.		Accepted PLAs and issued patents cannot be encoded in the LAMS.	Provide technical assistance.
CENRO PUERTO PRINCESA CITY	Encoding of accepted PLAs in Puerto Princesa City in the LAMS Phil. is not yet finished while it has not yet started in the municipality of Aborlan			Allocate fund for the hiring of manpower to do the encoding in the system.
CENRO TAYTAY	Non-conforming Lot verification in CENRO and Regional Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Discussed the matter with the PENRO TSD personnel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •CENRO basis in projecting land class are the approved Cadastral Map of Taytay and El Nido while Regional Office reference is the GIS Map 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Download the LC reference for lot verification with Official communication for our legal basis
CENRO TAYTAY	Vast area to be monitored by the Task Force Build Back Better	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Coordinated with the barangay officials as temporary custodian of the inventoried fallen and uprooted trees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Insufficient personnel to continue monitoring of the affected area by Typhoon Odette 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Conduct IEC to the community to discuss the result of inventory activities
CENRO TAYTAY	Lack of logistics for hauling of lumber from the mountain to the barangay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Coordinated with the concerned barangay officials as temporary custodian 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Patrollers sometime tend to cut lumbers before hauling or rent a Carabao nearby to haul the apprehended lumbers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Coordinated with the agency with licensed chainsaw to be used to saw the inventoried logs into lumber before hauling •Establishment of lumber yard for lodging of lumber
CENRO ROXAS	Need of updated and Official land Classification map to be used for one cotrol map	Digitizing existing maps and use of map digitized by Regional Office	Not Official	Issuance of Official LC Maps
CENRO ROXAS	Discrepancy between geographic coordinates of individual LC Maps either create gap or cause overlap between blocks intended to lie side by side			DAO declaring e-Map Official
CENRO ROXAS	Political Boundaries issues hindering PENRO endorsement of request for LC confirmation in Bgy. Dumarao, Roxas, Palawan			Confine PENRO verification to Land Classification

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CENRO ROXAS	Technical Issues on CSD-04-021055 causing PENROs holding in abeyance of RFPAs in Barangay Magara, Roxas, Palawan			Confine PENRO checking to closure at Polygon
3. Biodiversity/Conservation Matters				
CENRO QUEZON	MMPL Proposed Bill	Submitted to Regional Office dated September 27, 2021	No feedback/ comments from Regional Office	Advice action or comments
CENRO ROXAS	Limited personnel who has training on wildlife handling and monitoring	Maximize the available manuals.	Limited manuals issued for wildlife handling and monitoring besides its important to learn/acquire skills from wildlife responders	Conduct of capacity building to personnel involved in wildlife handling and monitoring
		Call for assistance from PCSD personnel	Limited PCSD personnel to respond to wildlife incidents	Procurement of mobility assests for land and water
		Use of personal vehicles of personnel and hiring of boats	No fuel and maintenance allocation for personally-owned vehicles Travel reimbursements sometimes insufficient to hire boats Many areas for wildlife monitoring needs boat to convey personnel	
CENRO ROXAS	No drone and limited GPS units (Only two serviceable which being used for typhoon damage assessment)	Use of personal mobile phones for takin coordinates	Limited accuracy of mobile apps for taking coordinates	Procurement of additional drone and GPS units
CENRO ROXAS	NGP Matter: Some sites subjected to NGP are classified U/PF	None		Fast track updating of land classification map
CENRO ROXAS	NGP Matter: Policies on harvesting/utilization of products that can be deroved from NGP sites contracted under family approach	None		Creation of clear policies regardingh the utilization of sites under family approach
CENRO ROXAS	NGP Matter: Short Period of Maintenance & Protection	Coordination with LGU (Barangay) and some NGO and CBFM PO	Limited Budget to continue M & P	Extend M & P to atleast 5 years to those no tenure
CENRO ROXAS	CSC Matters: There are CSCs within critical habitat (i.e. Dumaran Critical Habitat)	Re-evaluated and updated maps of CSC areas within critical habitat		Issue clear guidelines on the matter and harmonization of critical habitat
CENRO ROXAS	CSC Matters: CSC holder developed more than what is awarded	Submitted report with recommendations for higher Office guidance.	No clear policy regarding CSC holders which developed more than the size in the contract	Guidance on the disposition regarding this matter
CENRO ROXAS	CSC Matters: No issued map in some CSCs	Mapped the actual area developed on the ground		Consideration of maps generated based on actual ground assessment
CENRO ROXAS	CSC Matters: Hiring of Encoder for EFIS	Use of personal internet connection to update and upload to the system	No available technical description or maps in records (manual survey)	Allocate fund for EFIS Encoder to verify and generate maps and to update the Tenurial

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4. Protected Areas Matters				
CENRO BROOKE'S POINT	Proclamation of UIGRBS	Completed and submitted all necessary documents required during the National Review	Limited budget and activities	To proclaim UIGRBS before the change of administration/management
CENRO TAYTAY	Huge targets and volume of activities versus the limited number of present working personnel for two (2) big municipalities with two (2) big Protected Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issuance of Memorandum requesting the recall of reassigned personnel to various CENROs and PENROs. We have eight (8) personnel currently reassigned. • Hiring of Job Order personnel but still limited due to insufficiency of funds (now we only have 58 JOs). The capability of hiring was affected by the raise of monthly compensation of at least twenty (20%) to the wage of regular item in compliance to CSC-CAO-DBM Joint Circular No. 1, Series of 2018. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of personnel affects the timeline of activities because most technical personnel are on multitasking on foot and seaborne patrolling/monitoring, IEC, investigation, etcetera. • CENRO Taytay has the least number of personnel in the Region as per the approved planilla of personnel being only having fifty-nine (59) but also has the most number of activities especially in the Conservation and Development Section (CDS) monitoring over two (2) huge Protected Areas (MSPLS and ENTMRPA) • The PASUs are in acting capacity (SG 18) and in concurrent capacities being the regular staff of the CENRO as Section Heads (CDS and RES) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of additional funds for hiring of additional JOs • Consider possible request for creation of additional planilla positions

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CENRO TAYTAY	Encroachment/occupation over easement zones, timberland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inventory of establishments within the timberland and easement zones • Implementation of Green Economy Model (GEM) project to continue the EI Nido Rehabilitation project to conduct actual inspection, inventory and compliance monitoring. • Issuance of NOV's, Show Cause Orders and Letter informing them of their violation. • Heighten IECs particularly in affected barangays 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some establishment had secured both PAMB endorsement and LGU clearances like building permits, etcetera. Others who were issued with Building Permits interpret these to proceed even without PAMB Clearance. • The areas (mostly in Corong-corong, EI Nido, Palawan) are now physically build-up areas with high rising infrastructures. • The primary livelihood in the coastal barangays especially in MSPLS is fishing and they congregate within the easement zones for easy access to their livelihood. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To work on the harmonization of DENR and LGU rules/issuances • Streamline/lasten actions to requests for PAMB clearance either approval or disapproval and to serve advice to customers not to proceed the development until all the documentary requirements are complied with
CENRO TAYTAY	Built up areas within timberland in MSPLS	Conducted Socio-Economic Assessment and Monitoring System (SEAMS) and fast tract the processing of list of tenured migrants for possible PACBRMA application. The PAMO had conducted inventory of existing facilities within the protected area	There are existing barangays within timberland areas	Issuance of Show-Cause Orders
CENRO TAYTAY	Moratorium of no new project construction and renovation within EI Nido until the carrying capacity is completed	The PAMB and the Sangguniang Bayan passes a resolution requesting the lifting of the moratorium		Affirmation of the PAMB Resolution lifting the Moratorium
CENRO TAYTAY	Incidents of selling of CSCs. Some of the CSCs were sold and some of the buyers were politicians of Palawan	Extensive IEC activities		Continuous IEC activities
CENRO TAYTAY	Transfer of Certificate of Stewardship Contract	Conducted orientation on CSC evaluation among holders	Holders changes their residency and turned over the management to their relatives	Consideration of transfer of CSC areas to the relatives and not only to the next of kin
CENRO TAYTAY	Low performance of some CBFM-POs	The Office tried to intercede in the internal gaps of the POs. It worked to some extent but not enough to bring out the best among the organization/s	As per monitoring, there had been internal gaps in some POs managing the CBFMs	Hold/offer Capacity Building/Training

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5. Environment Matters				
CENRO CORON	49.0 hectare Reclamation (Coron Bay Development Project) Project of the Provincial Government located in Brgys. Poblacion 2, 3 and 5, Coron, Palawan	Continuously conducted investigation/ monitoring. The NOV was issued on April 4, 2022 , and the ECC Cancellation Order was issued on May 12, 2022. The ECC was canceled as the project stopped for more than 5 years based on MC 2014-005. The proponent failed to meet the condition in the said MC when no report was submitted from 2012-2018, since they stopped operation.		Continuous monitoring of the compliance to the Order
CENRO CORON	Phase I Reclamation and Construction of Rock Causeway Project of the Provincial Government located in Brgy. Poblacion 3, Coron, Palawan	Conducted investigation and ECC Cancellation Order was issued on May 12, 2022. ECC was cancelled based on MC 2014-005. The project had stopped operation for more than 5 yrs and the proponent failed to meet the conditions in the said MC when no report was submitted since completion.		Continuous monitoring of the compliance to the Order
CENRO CORON	Proposed Coron Stadium, Public Terminal, and other Government Buildings of the Municipal Government of Coron located in Sitio Dipulao, Brgy. Poblacion 6, Coron, Palawan	NOV was issued on June 23, 2020 for operating without ECC. The proponent had paid the 50,000 administrative penalty on April 25, 2021. The ECC application was dropped per MC 2022-002 for applications pending with the applicants for more than 20 days.		For inspection/ update on the status of the project.
CENRO CORON	Bella Tiotango Mountain Quarry Project located in Sitio Lamud, Brgy. Poblacion 6, Coron, Palawan	Conducted monitoring/ investigation and NOV was issued on December 14, 2021 and CDO was issued on March 22, 2022		Continuous monitoring of the compliance to the Order
CENRO CORON	Alfred Batul Mountain Quarry Project located in Sitio Lamud, Brgy. Poblacion 6, Coron, Palawan	Conducted compliance monitoring since the area is adjacent to Bella Tiotango Mountain Quarry		For Compliance monitoring
CENRO CORON	Construction of 2670 housing units under NHA's Yolanda Permanent Housing Project located in Sitio Pinagkulangan, Brgy. San Nicolas, Coron, Palawan	Conducted Inspection and NOV w/ CDO is already for signature of RD EMB	The land has a Title but falls within the Busuanga Pasture Reserve (BPR)	Immediately serve the NOV with CDO once issued/received
CENRO CORON	On-going Coron Municipal Market located in Sitio Pali, Brgy. Poblacion 6, Coron, Palawan	Conducted Inspection and NOV w/ CDO is already for signature of RD EMB		Immediately serve the NOV with CDO once issued/received

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CENRO CORON	BCT Mountain Quarry Project occupied by Ernesto Mercado located in Sitio Pakunan, Brgy. San Nicolas, Coron, Palawan	Conducted Inspection and NOV w/ CDO is already for signature of RD EMB		Immediately serve the NOV with CDO once issued/received
CENRO CORON	BCT sand and gravel project located in Umaya River, Brgy. Guadalupe, Coron, Palawan	Conducted inspection and NOV was issued last April 20, 2021 and Order was issued last August 5, 2021. Monitored on June 8, 2022 to check compliance on the Order.		Continuous monitoring of the compliance to the Order
CENRO CORON	BCT Mountain Quarry Project- Busuanga Airport Source 1 located in Sitio Pantapatan, Brgy. Decalachao, Coron, Palawan	Conducted inspection and NOV with CDO was issued last March 22, 2022		Continuous monitoring of the compliance to the Order
CENRO CORON	BCT Mountain Quarry Project- Busuanga Airport Source 2 located in Brgy. Decalachao, Coron, Palawan	Conducted inspection and NOV with CDO was issued last March 22, 2022		Continuous monitoring of the compliance to the Order
CENRO CORON	BCT Mountain Quarry Project- Busuanga Airport Source 3 located in Sitio Kawayan and Sitio Baboy, Brgy. San Jose, Coron, Palawan			For inspection/ investigation
CENRO CORON	Alleged diggings inside the property by the falls of Mr. Reynaldo L. Bacabag located in So. Balabac, Brgy. Tagumpay, Coron, Palawan. The activity is related to the Level II Water Supply Project part of the Salintubig Program of the Municipal Government of Coron funded by DILG and issued with CNC.	Actual inspection of the area was conducted in March 2022 and another investigation was conducted by a composite team on May 30, 2022 with the recommendation to conduct technical conference.	Because of the weather condition during investigation the area was not inspected only interview with the Barangay Officials and Municipal personnel from Engineering and MPDC was conducted. The subject area falls within unclassified area.	Actual inspection of the area and conduct of technical conference.
CENRO CORON	Alleged illegal reclamation of Ferrvale Leisure Subdivision located in Brgy. Poblacion 6, Coron, Palawan	Conducted initial inspection (one of the issues raised by Sagip Coron)		For compliance monitoring
CENRO CORON	Complaints/ request lodged by Ms. Evangelista Magleo to investigate activities in within her properties in different Brgys. In Coron, Palawan	Conducted investigation on the two requests made by Ms. Magleo last May 30, 2022 both with recommendation for issuance of Notice of Violation for operating without ECC	areas falls within Busuanga Pasture Reserve	
CENRO CORON	Alleged massive destruction at Naglayan Island -Sunlight Eco-Tourism Island Resort located in Brgy. Baldat, Culion, Palawan	Conducted investigation and compliance monitoring/ inspection last May 23, 2022 and NOV with CDO was already drafted and forwarded to EMB MIMAROPA Legal Unit	Need to hire boat to reach the area	Immediately serve the NOV with CDO once issued/received

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CENRO CORON	Operation of river and mountain quarries in Calamianes without the necessary ECC		No vehicle/ available vehicle to be able to immediately respond to reports especially in areas outside Coron (Busuanga, Culion and Linapacan)	
CENRO CORON	BCT Mountain Quarry Operation located in Brgy. Sagrada, Busuanga, Palawan	Conducted inspection and NOV was issued last April 20, 2021 and Order was issued last August 5, 2021		Continuous monitoring of the compliance to the Order
6. Mining Matters				
CENRO CORON	Quarry	Issued cease and desist order (CDO) to BCT Construction Inc. (government-related projects) for operating without proper permits	Quarry activities for commercial purposes have been allowed by the PMRB for humanitarian reasons	Filing of cases for the deemed violators
CENRO CORON		Issued CDO to CSAG operator (Castro, Mandap, and Correa) for the sand and gravel extraction while renewing	Php 500,000 cash fund to be paid by the proponents where no CSAG permittee can afford	Impounding area for the apprehended quarry equipment
CENRO CORON		Sent a letter requesting clarification to the PMRB in relation to allowing the conduct of quarry activities without permits	Contractors for government projects are not acquiring Government Gratuitous Permits from the PMRB	Review the policies regarding the development and use of BPR
CENRO CORON			Quarry activities that are held within the Busuanga Pasture Reserve without clearance are deemed illegal pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 1387	Review the terms and implement strict rules regarding the use of allowances for "humanitarian reasons"
CENRO CORON				Improve coordination with the monitoring body, MGB, and the implementing body, PMRB
CENRO CORON	Reclamation	Participated with the interagency task force in the survey and inspection for possible violations regarding the project implementation	The investigating team has no representative from the Philippine Reclamation Authority	Improve coordination with the PRA and the LGU to prevent unadvised/ mismanaged reclamation projects
CENRO ROXAS	Illegal Quarry: In some instances, the Bgy. Officials knowingly operates extraction utilized for road patching without proper permits	Submitted a report to the Region recommending an issuance of Cease and Desist Order	The Barangay Officials should be aware of the Environmental Laws.	Possible conduct of IEC to the Barangay Officials and its constituents.

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CENRO ROXAS	Illegal Quarry: Government Gratuitous permits should be secured in such circumstances. Extraction without proper permit is in violation of RA 7942, Sec. 103. Theft of Minerals	Submitted a report to the Region recommending an issuance of Cease and Desist Order	The Barangay Officials should be aware of the Environmental Laws.	Possible conduct of IEC to the Barangay Officials and its constituents.
CENRO ROXAS	Political Agendas that hinders processing application for CSAG: Bgy. Caramay created an Ordinance in which it specifically disallows operators and application for commercial Sard and Gravel applications within the area. But tolerates small extractions used for personal disposition	Forwarded the concern to PMRB for assistance in processing of renewal permit.		
7. Other concerns				
PENRO ADMIN	Delayed processing of Terminal Leave Claims of retirees	Submitted all claims to Regional Office		To fast track processing of terminal leave claims to retirees
LIST OF RETIRE/D PERSONNEL OF DENR PALAWAN				
RETIREEES OF DENR-PALAWAN CY 2020				
	1 MELCHOR S. MARQUEZ	CENRO ROXAS	DEATH CLAIM	APRIL 11, 2020
	2 ROLANDO H. EMPLEO	CENRO CORON	COMPUSORY	MAY 17, 2020
	3 BERNARDO F. CASTILLO	CENRO CORON	DEATH CLAIM	AUGUST 26, 2019
RETIREEES OF DENR-PALAWAN CY 2021				
	1 CASTRO, ANTHONY R.	CENRO CORON	SEPARATION	JANUARY 2, 2021
	2 DELA TORRE, TOMAS	CENRO BROOKE'S POINT	OPTIONAL	JANUARY 1, 2021
	3 VENTILACION, ANECITO M.	CENRO ROXAS	COMPULSORY	JANUARY 12, 2021
	4 MACASAET, NIDA CAYAO	CENRO PUERTO PRINCESA CITY	COMPULSORY	FEBRUARY 4, 2021
	5 RODRIGUEZ, MELCHOR	CENRO CORON	COMPULSORY	FEBRUARY 8, 2021
	6 VILLAPA, JERRY BALA	CENRO BROOKE'S POINT	OPTIONAL	JUNE 1, 2021
	7 GONZALES, RONILLO LASPIÑAS	CENRO QUEZON	OPTIONAL	JULY 1, 2021
	8 DAGDARAGA, ANGEL CALALIN	CENRO QUEZON	OPTIONAL	JULY 1, 2021
	9 ARDALES, BELLA S.	DENR PENRO	OPTIONAL	JULY 1, 2021
	10 PADON, ELIZABETH P.	CENRO CORON	OPTIONAL	JULY 16, 2021
	11 LANAJA, JAIME RODRIGUEZ	CENRO CORON	COMPULSORY	DECEMBER 3, 2021

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	12 ALFARO, DELFIN BRAGAS	CENRO PUERTO PRINCESA CITY	COMPULSORY	DECEMBER 24, 2021
8. Enforcement				
CENRO QUEZON	Replacement/upgrading of LAWIN Patrolling gadgets	Submitted request at the Regional Office	Specifications of gadgets compatible for LAWIN System	Issuance of appropriate gadgets
CENRO QUEZON	Hiring of additional FPOs to augment the present number of field personnel assigned in Monitoring and Enforcement Section	Submitted memorandum to RED dated April 4, 2022 requesting for hiring of additional FPOs Justification submitted through memorandum dated May 10, 2022 addressed to RED including the required data as stipulated in the memo of RED Lornelyn E. Claudio	Allocation and approval of budget is beyond the authority of CENRO	Approval of the request, considering that at present, CENRO Quezon has only 20 regular personnel under MES and 7 FPOs covering 3 municipalities under AOR of CENRO Quezon
CENRO BROOKE'S POINT	Incompatible application of LAWIN and lack of gadgets to use	Request submitted and included procurement of gadgets in budget proposal. Downloaded updated cybertracker app in playstore however not recommended by FMB	Unable to accomplish target due to lack of issued gadget and compatibility of Applications on personal gadget with higher version	Upgrading of Cybertracker App compatible for higher OS version of android
CENRO TAYTAY	Unregistered chainsaws	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Apprehension and turn over To PCSDS •IEC •Social Mobilization through Biodiversity-Friendly Enterprise Training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The compliance in Palawan to Chainsaw Act is under the mandate of the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development Staff (PCSDS). Yet, this jurisdiction also has the mandate to apprehend unregistered chainsaws or illegal use even if registered. Today, thirty-three (33) apprehended chainsaws were turned over to the PCSDS for administrative proceedings. •Absence of alternative livelihood options has driven some of our constituents to engage illegally to forest product extraction activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Continuous patrolling •Hiring of additional fifteen (15) Forest Protection Officers to man the vast area of responsibility

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CENRO TAYTAY	Lack of area/lumber shed for apprehended lumbers and vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •We only have improved the filing of the items so far. We are confronted with the problem for subsequent apprehensions. •We are currently requesting fund to prioritize the construction of lumber shed at the DENR lot situated in Sitio Lamoro, Bgy. Pasadena, El Nido, Palawan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Apprehended lumbers/vehicles are stocked at the CENRO Guest/Staff House for lack of area/space. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Disposition of the items through existing policies/rules
CENRO TAYTAY	Security of Enforcement/ Apprehending Officers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Mission Order issued to some personnel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The possession of loaded firearms by lawless elements is a serious threat to our enforcement personnel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Equip enforcers with licensed firearms subject to neuro-psychiatric examination
CENRO TAYTAY	Sale of timberland areas using tax declarations as reference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Regular IEC activity •Coordinated to Provincial and Municipal Assessors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •There have been speculation by various fixers in the sale of timberland using tax declarations and Certificate of Occupancy issued by some Punong Barangay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Additional funding for IEC and realization of vehicle request
CENRO TAYTAY	Quarry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Issued cease and desist order to identified violators, particularly the Newington Builders, Incorporated as a DPWH contractor and letter was also sent to DPWH •Referral of individual request to Provincial Mining and Regulatory Board 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Contractors of DPWH engage in quarrying without permit •There are also isolated requests of individuals to extract minimal sand and gravel from rivers nearby them but quarrying within the Protected Area is strictly not permissible •LGUs also need gravel and sand for the maintenance of municipal and barangay roads. They are willing to abide with the law but seemingly too hard to meet the condition because the municipalities of Taytay and El Nido are both almost within the Protected Area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Filing of case •Apprehension of equipment •To review PA policy on total restriction of quarrying within protected areas •To review PA policy about total restriction of quarrying within protected areas which is detrimental/counter development to municipalities largely within the PA.
PENRO	Non-inclusion/ participation in MMT activities for mining contrary to Section D, Article III of DAO 2010-18	Brought out by PENRO Saños last Mancon December 6-7, 2021		Inclusion/ participation in MMT activities for mining contrary to Section D, Article III of DAO 2010-18

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PENRO	Non-inclusion/ participation of PENRO in MMT activities relative to the monitoring of compliance with ECC conditions as well as the EMP as mandated by Article IV of DAO 2018-18	Brought out by PENRO Saños last Mancon December 6-7, 2021		Inclusion/ participation of PENRO in MMT activities relative to the monitoring of compliance with ECC conditions as well as the EMP as mandated by Article IV of DAO 2018-18
9. Busuanga Pasture Reserve Management Office- FMB				
CENRO CORON	Illegal activities (timber poaching and slash and burn)	Conducted regular monitoring and patrolling in the area through Lawin	Shortage of personnel in patrolling the area and lack of mobile phones used for Lawin patrolling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Additional manpower for the conduct of regular patrolling in the area covered by the BPR -Provision of gadgets for the conduct of Lawin monitoring and patrolling and vehicle for hauling of confiscated forest products - Filing of case on court against violators
CENRO CORON	Continues influx of informal settlers/occupants	Conducting investigation or profiling on the newly entered illegal occupants within BPR area	Shortage of personnel in patrolling the area within BPR area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continuous in the conduct of investigation and identification of new comers/ informal settlers and filing of cases against them in Court -Coordination and Creation of Inter-Agency group by addressing the sudden influx of illegal occupants
CENRO CORON	Emergence of titled Lots within BPR area	Investigation/verification conducted in the area subject for the titled land and forwarded the matter to higher authorities of the DENR		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Communicate with other government agencies for verification of subject title properties
CENRO CORON	Distribution of land areas within BPR by DAR thru CLOA	*Reported the matter to higher authorities (PENRO/ Regional Office/ FMB *Communicated with local DAR Office that the area of BPR without directives from higher DENR Offices remains a reservation		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continues monitoring activities on ground and report the matter to higher - Coordination to LGU and Brgys.