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MIMAROPA Region
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June 17, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR-MIMAROPA Region
1515 L and S Bldg., Roxas Boulevard
Ermita, Manila

FROM : The Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : INSTRUCTION TO SUBMIT COPY/COPIES OF LETTER TO
THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION OFFICE CONCERNING
OPERATION BAKLAS OF ELECTION MATERIALS




Respectfully forwarded is the Memorandum of CENRO Taytay, Palawan dated June 09, 2022 in connection with the above subject.

Please be informed that CENRO Taytay has sent letter to the Municipal Election Officers of the municipality of Taytay and El Nido. Personnel of CENRO Taytay also actively participated in Operation Baklas led by the Municipal Election Officers prior and after elections.

For information and record.

“For the PENRO”


JOHNNY P. LILANG
Chief Technical Services Division
In Charge, Office of the PENRO

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CENRO Taytay, Palawan
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MIMAROPA Region

COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE

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June 9, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
MIMAROPA Region
1515 L & S Building, by Roxas Blvd., Ermita, Manila
Attention please : Chief, Enforcement Division

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

FROM : The Community Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : **INSTRUCTION TO SUBMIT COPIY/IES OF LETTER TO THE
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BAKLAS OF ELECTION MATERIALS**

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TAYTAY, PALAWAN
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BY: JUN 10 2022 12:23

DENR PENRO
PALAWAN RECORDS
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BY: DATE: 06-10-2022 22:52:74

This pertains to the memorandum dated June 7, 2022 of the Chief, Enforcement Division relative to the above subject.

We regret that we have not received the June 2, 2022 instruction via messenger of the RED. Attached, however, are our copies of our compliance letters just now for the Municipal Elections Offices of Taytay and El Nido, Palawan with copies furnished to venues per instruction.

Please be informed, however, that concerning the recent election, personnel of this Office has been personally coordinating and actively participating the Operation Baklas lead by the Municipal Election Offices prior and after the election in compliance to the memorandum of the Acting DENR Secretary dated March 21, 2022 and pursuant to to the IRR on RA 9006. Since then, this Office had submitted reports covered by memoranda (copies attached) dated April 25, 2022 and May 30, 2022.

Please acknowledge the receipt hereof. Thank you.

ALAN L. VALLE



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June 9, 2022

The Municipal Election Officer
Municipality of El Nido, Province of Palawan

**DENR CENRO
TAYTAY, PALAWAN
RELEASED**

Sir,

BY: JUN 10 2022 1721

Greetings!


We have just received the information from our Regional Office, accordingly, instructing to send letter to you with regards the directive dated May 11, 2022 of the Secretary of Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG). The directive was about the recent election that *"aside from incumbent local officials, all candidates, winners and non-winners alike must take upon themselves to lead in the removal of their campaign materials"*.

Prior to the election, this Office had been on "Operation Baklas" of illegally placed campaign materials. After the election our personnel still perform clean-up initiatives upon notice of litters being the agency spearheading the compliance of Republic Act 9003.

Hence, though the DILG Secretary's directive may now have been almost a month ago, it is still important to reach your Office on the matter as a sort of compliance pursuant to the IRR on RA 9006.

Thank you!

Very truly yours,


ALAN L. VALLE
Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer

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June 9, 2022

The Municipal Election Officer
Municipality of El Nido, Province of Palawan

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TAYTAY, PALAWAN
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BY: JUN 10 2022 1721

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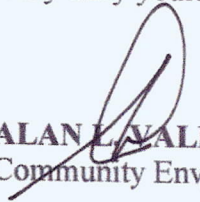
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May 30, 2021

MEMORANDUM

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

FROM : The Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer
Taytay-El Nido, Palawan

SUBJECT : **REPORT ON JOINT OPERATION BAKLAS FOR ELECTION
PROPAGANDA DATED APRIL 8-12, 2022 WITHIN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF EL NIDO, PALAWAN**

Respectfully forwarded is the report dated May 5, 2022 of the Park Maintenance Foreman and Assistant Protected Area Superintendent (APASu) Jenuel P. Casel relative to the above subject.

The said activity was participated by this Office, representatives from Municipal Police Station and Municipal Engineering Office and spearheaded by the Commission of Election of El Nido, Palawan. Further, the activity took place dated April 8, ~~11~~ and 12, 2022 in barangays of El Nido, Palawan.

Furthermore, this activity is in compliance with the Memorandum of the COMELEC Executive Director dated March 24, 2022, IRR of RA 9006, and Memorandum by the DENR Acting Secretary Jim O. Sampulna relative to "Intensification on the Promotion of Environmentally Conscious National Election Campaign" dated March 21, 2022.

Moreover, this Office recommends for continuous monitoring of posted election propaganda within the Municipality of El Nido, Palawan.

For information and and record.

DENR CENRO
TAYTAY, PALAWAN
RELEASED
BY: *[Signature]*
DATE: JUN 02 2022 1606

[Signature]
ALAN H. VALLE



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Department of Environment and Natural Resources
MIMAROPA Region
Community Environment and Natural Resources
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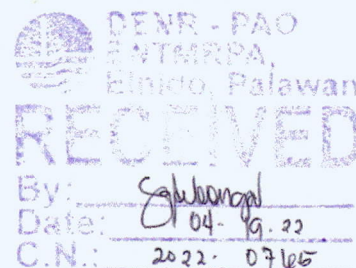
April 15, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Protected Area Superintendent
El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area

FROM : ENTMRPA Staff

SUBJECT : REPORT ON JOINT OPERATION BAKLAS FOR ELECTION
PROPAGANDA DATED APRIL 8-12, 2022 WITHIN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF EL NIDO



This pertains to the conducted Joint Operation Baklas for Election Propaganda within the Municipality of El Nido spearheaded by Commission on Election (COMELEC) participated by this office and representatives from El Nido Municipal Police Station and Municipal Engineering Office dated April 8, 11 and 12, 2022.

The said activity is in compliance Memorandum of the COMELEC Executive Director dated March 24, 2022, IRR of RA 9006, and Memorandum by the DENR Acting Secretary Jim O. Sampulna pertaining to Intensification on the Promotion of Environmentally Conscious National Election Campaign dated March 21, 2022.

Below is the result of the three-day activity:

Date	Location	Activity	Participants
March 8	Barangays Bebeladan, Bagong Bayan, Aberawan, Manlag, Corong-corong, Masagana, Maligaya, Buena Suerte, Villa Libertad, Pasadena, Mabini, New Ibajay, Villa Paz, Sibaltan, Bucana, Barotuan	Ocular Inspection	ENTMRPA-PAMO staff, COMELEC, MPS El Nido, Municipal Engineering Office
March 11	Barangays Mabini, New Ibajay, Villa Paz, Sibaltan, Teneguiban, San Fernando, Bucana, Barotuan, Pasadena	Operation Baklas	ENTMRPA-PAMO staff, COMELEC, MPS El Nido, Municipal Engineering Office
March 12	Pasadena, Villa Libertad, Masagana, Corong-corong, Bebeladan, Bagong Bayan, Aberawan, Manlag, Maligaya, Buena Suerte	Operation Baklas	ENTMRPA-PAMO staff, COMELEC, MPS El Nido, Municipal Engineering Office



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May 5, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : Community Environment and
Natural Resources Officer
Taytay, Palawan

FROM : The Protected Area Superintendent
El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area

SUBJECT : **REPORT ON JOINT OPERATION BAKLAS FOR ELECTION
PROPAGANDA DATED APRIL 8-12, 2022 WITHIN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF EL NIDO**

DENR CENRO
TAYTAY, PALAWAN
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BY: *[Signature]*
DATE: 5-4-22 CN 2468

Respectfully forwarded is the report of Forest Ranger Herson Y. Caliao pertaining to the above subject.

The said activity was spearheaded by the Office of the Election Officer and participated by this office and representatives from El Nido Municipal Police Station and Municipal Engineering Office.

For information, record and further instruction.

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ENTMRPA,
El Nido, Palawan
RELEASED
By: *[Signature]*
Date: 05-05-22
C.N.: 6442

For the PASu:

[Signature]
JENUEL P. CASEL
PMF/Assistant PASu, ENTMRPA


During the activity, the team removed all election propaganda materials particularly those that are posted along the highway and trees. Other recorded lawful and unlawful election propaganda in public places; common poster areas and; other prohibited campaign materials will be notified thru letter by Election Officer Phoebe R. Narrazid.

With this, the team recommends continuous monitoring of posted election propaganda materials within the municipality.

For information, record and further instruction.




JORDAN PAUL ASUNCION
Park Ranger



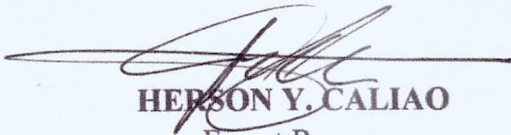
JOHN VINCETH O. CUYO
Park Ranger



JEREMEI ORTEGA
Forest Protection Officer



JOVAN P. VILLANUEVA
Forest Protection Officer



HERSON Y. CALIAO
Forest Ranger

PHOTO DOCUMENTATION



CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the above photos were true and correct and taken during the attended Operation Baklas for Election Propaganda within the Municipality of El Nido dated April 8, 2022



JEREMIE ORTEGA
Forest Protection Officer

PHOTO DOCUMENTATION



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This is to certify that the above photos were true and correct and taken during the attended Operation Baklas for Election Propaganda within the Municipality of El Nido dated April 11, 2022.

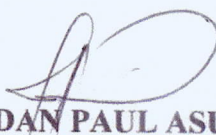

JORDAN PAUL ASUNCION
Park Ranger

PHOTO DOCUMENTATION



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This is to certify that the above photos were true and correct and taken during the attended Operation Baklas for Election Propaganda within the Municipality of El Nido dated April 12, 2022.

JORDAN PAUL ASUNCION
Park Ranger



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April 25, 2021

MEMORANDUM

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

FROM : The Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer
Taytay-El Nido, Palawan

SUBJECT : **REPORT RE: THE TASK FORCE "OPERATION BAKLAS"
ON THE ILLEGAL CAMPAIGN PROPAGANDA MATERIALS
POSTED ON PUBLIC PLACES OUTSIDE THE COMMON
POSTER AREA IN RELATION TO MAY 09, 2022 ELECTION**

In compliance to the memorandum from the Acting Secretary dated March 21, 2022 on Intensification on the Promotion of Environmentally Conscious National Election, respectfully submitting is the memorandum report dated April 18, 2022 of Forest Ranger Richard M. Pariñas relative to the above subject.

Please be informed that this Office join the "Operation Baklas" on the illegal campaign materials posted on public places outside the common poster area last April 11-12, 2022 at Bato, Paglaum, Calawag, Libertad, Abongan and Poblacion, all barangays of Taytay, Palawan. The said activity was spearheaded by the Commission on Election (COMELEC) with the collaboration Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), Philippine National Police (PNP) and Local Government Unit of Taytay, Palawan.

The team recorded only thirty (30) campaign posters/ tarpaulins posted in trees while most of the campaign materials were posted on waiting sheds, public school fence, bridge wall and power line pole. Further, the removed materials were turned-over to COMELEC for proper disposition.

The Information, Education and Communication (IEC) Unit of this Office will work closely to these concerned agencies and will intensify the campaign through social media for dissemination.

Furthermore, this Office recommends for regular monitoring on prohibited posting places, to watch out individuals responsible of posting or distributing on the unlawful election paraphernalia in and post-election periods.

For information and and record.

**DENR CENRO
TAYTAY, PALAWAN
RELEASED**

BY: *lie*
DATE: APR 29 2022 *1/25*

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COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE

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April 18, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Community Environment and Natural Resources Officers
Taytay, Palawan

THRU : The Chief Enformation and Monitoring Section

FROM : Forest Ranger

SUBJECT : **REPORT RE: THE TASK FORCE "OPERATION BAKLAS" ON THE ILLEGAL CAMPAIGN PROPAGANDA MATERIALS POSTED ON TREES AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES OUTSIDE THE COMMON POSTER AREA IN RELATION TO MAY 09, 2022 NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTION**

**DENR CENRO
TAYTAY, PALAWAN
RECEIVED**

BY: *[Signature]*
DATE: 4-18-22 CN 2148

This pertains to the Memorandum from the Acting Secretary dated March 21, 2022 "Intensification on the Promotion of Environmentally Conscious National Election Campaign" and in compliance of Section 27 of COMELEC Resolution No. 10730, the undersigned joined the "Operation Baklas" in collaboration with Commision on Election (COMELEC), Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), Philippine National Police (PNP) and Local Government of Taytay in barangays of Bato, Paglaum, Calawag, Libertad, Abongan and Poblacion, all in town of Taytay, Palawan from April 11-12, 2022. This was led by Commission on Election (COMELEC) of Taytay, Palawan.

The team observed that most of the illegally campaign materials were posted in public waiting shed, public school fence, bridge wall and power line pole. Meanwhile, only 30 campaign posters/tarpaulins posted in trees were removed and turned-over to COMELC Taytay, Palawan for proper disposition.

In* addition, our Information, Education and Communication (IEC) Unit will work closely with concerned government agencies and intensified the campaign through social media posting to ensure the success of an environmentally-conscious national election.

Regular monitoring on prohibited posting places/areas and watch out for the persons responsible of posting or distributing of the said unlawful election paraphernalia to avoid further damages on trees and to reduce the volume of wastes during the election and post-election periods is hereby recommended by the undersigned.

Attached is photo-documentation.

For information and record.

[Signature]
RICHARD M. PARINAS

PHOTO DOCUMENTATION



Photos above showing the member of the "Task Force Operation Baklas"





Photos above are the campaign materials posted on public waiting sheds and electric poles.



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MEMORANDUM FROM THE ACTING SECRETARY

TO All Regional Executive Directors
All PENROs and CENROs

SUBJECT **INTENSIFICATION ON THE PROMOTION OF
ENVIRONMENTALLY CONSCIOUS NATIONAL ELECTION
CAMPAIGN**

DATE **MAR 21 2022**

In the observance of a free, orderly, honest, peaceful, and credible election, your Offices are being reminded to strictly enforce the prohibition of posting election ads on trees and implementation of a zero wastes election system through adhering to the following laws, rules, and regulations:

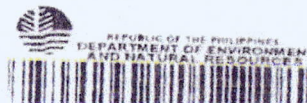
- i. Under Section 9 of the Republic Act (R.A.) No. 9006 or the Fair Election Act of 2001, states that **posting campaign materials may only be allowed in common poster areas in public places such as plazas, markets, barangay centers, and the like.**
- ii. This is also consistent with Section 21.b of the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) Resolution No. 10730 dated 17 November 2021 or the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act 9006, which stipulates that **"in no instance shall an Election Officer designate as common poster areas any trees, plants, shrubs, located along public roads, in plazas, parks, school premises of any public grounds."**
- iii. Violators shall be punished pursuant to Section 3 of R.A. No. 3571 dated 21 June 1963, or *an Act to Prohibit the Cutting, Destroying or Injuring of Planted or Growing Trees, Flowering Plants and Shrubs or Plants of Scenic Value Along Public Roads, in Plazas, Parks, School Premises or in any other Public Pleasure Ground*, which was emphasized and expanded through Section 3 of the Presidential Decree No. 953 dated 6 July 1976, providing for the penalty to **"any person who cuts, destroys, damages or injures naturally growing trees or planted trees of any kind shall be penalized to six (6) months to two (2) years of imprisonment or a fine of Php 500.00 to Php 5,000.00."**
- iv. Implement the Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2010-01 signed by the DENR, Department of the Interior and Local Government, and the COMELEC on March 30, 2010, which enjoins political parties, party-list groups, and individual candidates to enforce relevant provisions of R.A. No. 9006 and R.A. No. 9003 dated January 26, 2001, or the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000 on the **reduction of the volume of wastes during the election and post-election periods, encouragement on the use of recyclable, reusable, and environment-friendly materials**, and reiterates that the cutting and damaging of trees is strictly prohibited.

FOR GUIDANCE AND STRICT COMPLIANCE.

JIM C. SAMPULNA, CESO I

Copy furnished:

The Undersecretary for Policy, Planning, and International Affairs
The Undersecretary for Field Operations-Luzon and Visayas
The Undersecretary for Field Operations-Mindanao
The Director, Forest Management Bureau



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
MIMAROPA Region

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MEMORANDUM

FOR: TO ARD for Technical Services
 ARD for Management Services
 All PENROs
 All CENROs
 All Regional Division Chiefs
 Head of Offices – NGP and RSCIG

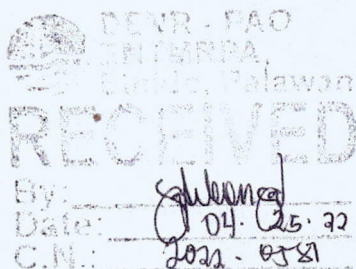
FROM The Regional Executive Director

SUBJECT **INTENSIFICATION ON THE PROMOTION OF
ENVIRONMENTALLY CONSCIOUS NATIONAL ELECTION
CAMPAIGN**

Respectfully providing your office a copy of the memorandum dated March 21, 2022 from Acting Secretary Jim O. Sampilna on the above-captioned subject.

In this regard, you are hereby instructed to strictly enforce the prohibition of posting election ads on trees and implementation of a zero waste election system.

For guidance and strict compliance.



"For and in the absence of the Regional Executive Director"

[Signature]
ATTY. GANDHI G. FLORES
Chief, Legal Division
[Initials]



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and Natural Resources
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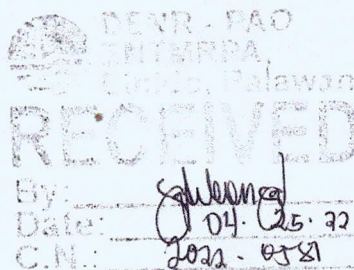
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