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May 5, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR

The Regional Executive Director

DENR-MIMAROPA Region 1515 L&S Bldg., Roxas Blvd.

Ermita, Manila

FROM

The Provincial Environment and

Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT

COMPLIANCE MONITORING OF COMMUNITY BASED

FOREST MANAGEMENT (CBFM)

Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum dated April 13, 2022 from CENRO Puerto Princesa City, Palawan with pertinent documents relative on the above cited subject.

Please see attached monitoring and assessment tool of the following CBFM Peoples Organization to wit;

- Nagsaguipi Calatubog Marketing Farmers Cooperative with CBFMA No. 98-02 awarded on December 1998 with an area of 480 hectares located at Barangay Sta. Cruz, Puerto Princesa City. The CBFM will expire on December 2023.
- Bacungan Mangrove Eco-Tourism Service Cooperative with CBFMA No. 2003-34 awarded on August 21, 2003 with an area of 378.96 hectares located at Barangay Bacungan, Puerto Princesa City. The CBFM will expire on August 2028.
- 3. Samahan sa Kaunlaran ng mga Batak sa Tina with CBFMA No. 98-05 awarded on December 1998 with an area of 3,458.70 hectares located at Barangay Tanabag, Puerto Princesa City. The CBFM will expire on December 2023.
- Samahang Mangingisda ng Honda Bay with CBFMA No. 2003-35 awarded on August 2003 with an area of 123.85 hectares located at Barangay Sta. Lourdes, Puerto Princesa City. The CBFM will expire on August 2028.



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5. Samahang Magsasaka ng Sta. Lourdes Marketing Cooperative with CBFMA No. 2005-40 awarded on June 14,2001 with an area of 1,100 hectares located at Barangay Sta. Lourdes, Puerto Princesa City. The CBFM will expire on June 2026.

For information and record.

FELIZARDO B. CAYATOC

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MEMORANDUM

FOR

The PENRO

DENR-Palawan

Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

FROM

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The OIC CENRO

SUBJECT

COMPLIANCE MONITORING OF CBFM

DATE

April 13, 2022

Forwarded are the copies of CBFM compliance monitoring report for the CBFM issued to the following PO's:

- 1. Samahang Magsasaka ng Sta. Lourdes Marketing Cooperative;
- 2. Nagsaguipi Calatubog-Marketing Cooperative;
- 3. Bacungan Mangrove Eco-Tourism Service Cooperative;
- 4. Samahan sa Kaularan ng mga Batak sa Tina; and
- 5. Samahang Mangingisda ng Honda Bay.

For your information.

DENR MIMAROPA REGION

PEDRO A. VELASCO

Development Management Officer IV

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South National Highway, Bgy. Sta. Monica Puerto Princesa City

Email Address: <u>cenroppchuc@yahoo.com</u> Tel Fax No.: (048) 433-0660

Region: RIV MIMAROPA Province: Palawan CENRO: Puerto Princesa Number of CBFM issued CBFM: 16 Original Name of PO per issued CBFM: Nagsaguipi Small Coconut Farmers Organization
Retained Renamed
If renamed, please specify current name: Nagsaguipi Calatubog Marketing Farmers Cooperative
Is the new name supported with resolutions and deed of assignment? Yes V No
CBFMA No. RIV-PAL-CBFMA-98-02 CBFM Area: 480 has
Date Awarded: Dec. 18, 1998 Area Developed 260 has
Location of CBFMA: Sitio Nagsagupi, Bgy. Sta Cruz, Puerto Princesa City
No. of Participants: 400 for updating according to Chairman Laconse
Male: Female: All active All active
Majority active Majority active
Majority Inactive Majority Inactive
Name of current PO President: <u>Andres Laconse</u> Contact No.09108857530
PLEASE ANSWER/CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES:
1. PO Registering Agency: SEC V CDA DOLE NONE
2. PO Registration Status: Updated Needs Updating
3. Map of CBFM area: Updated GIS Generated V Needs updating No Map
4. Community Resource Management Framework (CRMF): Affirmed by Usec Updated Needs Updating X None
Remarks: The CBFM will expire next year
5. Five Year Work Plan (FYWP): Affirmed by Usec Updated Needs Updating None
6. Were CSC issued to individual within CBFM area? x Y No
7. Was harvesting of planted tree species undertaken in the CBFM area? Yes V No 8. Is there a benefit sharing scheme supported by a PO Resolution? Ye No If Yes, Describe:
9. Avail project with financial assistance:
CBFM-CARP x NGP Others e.g. Goat Raising; Live stock center(1 pair); Water System from Cong. Acosta (communal Water System);

'10. Two to Three major species planted in the CBFM area:

Forest/Planted Trees Fruit trees Annual crops NonTimber/Others

1. Manguim 1.Calamansi 1. Dragon Fruit 1. Coconut

2. Mahogany 2.Langka 2. Pakawan 2. Banana

3.Cashew 3. Assorted vegetable

11. Forest protection strategy/ies:

1. 20 Bantay CBFM- with Board Resolution

12. Existing enterprise/livelihood:

PO Managed: Individual/ Family managed:

1. Verme Culture 1. Open Range Chicken- Member and non-member

2. Consumer Store 2. Piggery

13. Comments/Observations/Recommendations

During monitoring, the Chairman and some its BOD presented to us a land-use plan that the cooperative used in developing the area. Based on its presented land-use plan, the CBFM area is divided into three zones the Core Zone, Restricted-Use Zone and Controlled-Use Zone. Out of 480 hectares, they verbally claimed that 260 hectares are developed and 130.22 hectares of it according to their plan are controlled used zone.

Upon initial plotting of the CBFM GIS generated map to GIS ECAN map, almost 85% of the area falls within Restricted Zone. And based on Section 31 of City Ordinance No. 560, residential development and infrastructure development are prohibited uses for the said zone. Unfortunately, during monitoring, it was observed that part of the CBFM area was converted into a home lot for its member. It was mentioned by the Officer that each member has an allotted 3 hectares farm lot and 600 hectares home lot upon acceptance of their membership.

The CBFM area was also alleged to have been the subject of illegal buy and sell of home/farm lots. While the officer denied any involvement in such allegation, they did show us an alleged copy of a buy and sell transaction of one of its previous BOD, selling several parcels in CBFM area.

There were violations of RA 9003, Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000, and RA 8749, Clean Air Act of 1999. Burned wood remnants were discovered in several locations throughout the CBFM area.

It was clearly stated in the contract that its implementation shall include forest protection, and under the "Obligation of Parties" item no. 2.1 states that the CBFM holder shall: "Immediately assume responsibility for the protection of the entire forest lands within the CBFM area against illegal logging and other unauthorized extraction of forest product, slash and burn agriculture (kaingin)..." and under item No. 6 under "Termination of Contract—The CBFMA may be terminated based on the non-performance of the PO...". Based on the contract it was the responsibility of the cooperative to protect the area.

In addition, it was observed from the list of the members of the cooperative submitted to this Office that some members are not residing within the CBFMA or adjacent Barangay. Per Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) DAO 96-29 of EO 263, in order to participate in the CBFMP, a PO must have the following qualifications:

- 1. Members shall be Filipino citizens
- 2. Members may either be:
- a. Actually tilling portions of the area to be awarded;

b. Traditionally utilizing the resource for all or substantial portion of their livelihood; or c. Actually residing within or adjacent to the areas to be awarded.

In this regard, the undersigned recommends that an evaluation of the CBFMA be conducted to assess the overall performance of the holder as well the issue on the qualification of their members to participate in the CBFM.

Prepared and Submitted by:

ARJAY A GREGAS Forester I

Chief, Compliance Monitoring

PAULA MEI C. ATIENZA

Forester I

ISF/CBFM Desk Officer

FTI Ass. ISF/CBPM Desk Officer

Indorsed by:

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Photo Documentation

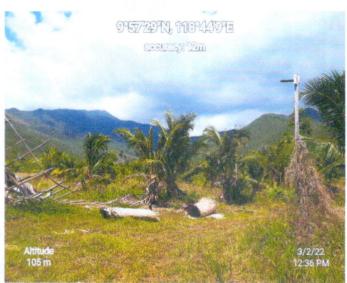








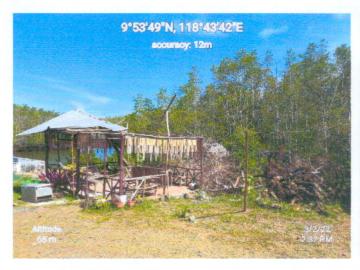


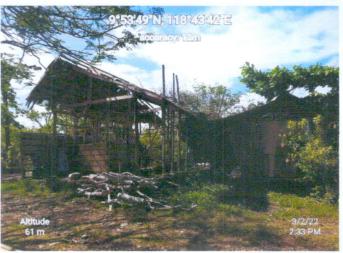


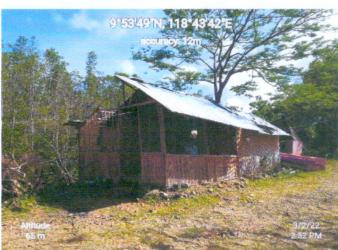
Region: RIV MIMAROPA Province: Palawan CENRO: Puerto Princesa City Number of issued CBFM: 16 Original Name of PO per issued CBFM: Bacungan Coastal Residents Development Asso. Inc Retained Renamed If renamed, please specify current name: Bacungan Mangrove Eco-Tourism Service Cooperative Is the new name supported with resolutions and deed of assignment? CBFMA No. RIV-PAL-CBFMA-2003-34 CBFM Area: 378.967 has Date Awarded: August 21, 2003 Area Developed ___ has (mangrove area) Location of CBFMA: Sitio San Carlos and Sta. Fe, Bgy. Bacungan, Puerto Princesa City No. of Participants: 29 Male: 13 Female: 16 All active All active Majority active Majority active Majority Inactive Majority Inactive Name of current PO President: Soledad Ibrahim Contact No. 9520-00422850 PLEASE ANSWER/CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES: DOLE 1. PO Registering Agency: SEC CDA 2. PO Registration Status: Updated **Needs Updating** 3. Map of CBFM area: Updated GIS Generated Needs updating Maps 4. Community Resource Management Framework (CRMF): **Needs Updating** Affirmed by Usec Updated None Remarks: For affirmation 5. Five Year Work Plan (FYWP): **Needs Updating** Affirmed by Usec Updated Remarks: For affirmation 6. Were CSC issued to individual within CBFM area? 7. Was harvesting of planted tree species undertaken in the CBFM area?

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	9. Avail project with financial assistance :								
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	10.	Two to Three major species plan	nted in th	ne CBFM a	rea:				
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	11.	Forest protection strategy/ies: - Foot and boat patrol							
	12.	Existing enterprise/livelihood: PO Managed: Individu a. Tourism (River cruise) (Currently non-operational)	ual/ Fam	ily manage N/A	d:				
	13.	Comments/Observations/Recom	nmendati	ons					
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Photo Documents





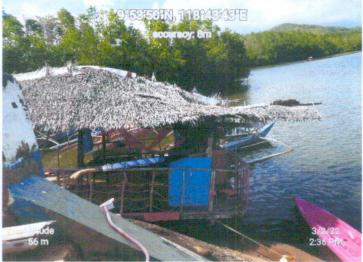


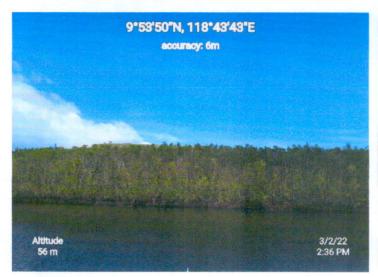














Province: Palawan CENRO: Puerto Princesa Number of CBFM issued: 16 Original Name of PO per issued CBFMA: Asosasyon ng mga Batak sa Tina Inc. Retained Renamed
If renamed, please specify current name: Samahan sa Kaunlaran ng mga Batak sa Tina
Is the new name supported with resolutions and deed of assignment? Yes V No
CBFMA No. RIV-PAL-CBFMA-98-05 CBFM Area: 3,458.70 has.
Date Awarded: December 18,1998 Area Developed has
Location of CBFMA: So. Kalakwasan, Barangay Tanabag, Puerto Princesa City No. of Participants: 254
Male: 133 Female: 121 V All active Majority active Majority Inactive Majority Inactive
Name of current PO President: <u>Permitivo Hernando</u> Contact No. 09059603433
PLEASE ANSWER/CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES:
1. PO Registering Agency: V SEC CD. DLE NONE
2. PO Registration Status: Updated Needs Updating
3. Map of CBFM area: ☐ Updated GIS Generated ☐ Needs updating ☐ No Maps
4. Community Resource Management Framework (CRMF): Affirmed by Usec ✓ Updated Needs Updating None
Remarks: For affirmation updated on year 2021
5. Five Year Work Plan (FYWP): Affirmed by Usec V Updated V Needs Updating None Remarks: For affirmation
6. Were CSC issued to individual within CBFM area? Y X No
7. Was harvesting of planted tree species undertaken in the CBFM area? Ves No
Remarks: Trees harvested were used in the construction of Batak School which was ravaged by Typhoon Odette last December.
8. Is there a benefit sharing scheme supported by a PO Resolution? Ye No If Yes, Describe: Remarks: Sharing of income is practiced among tribe members from the income generated by their RUPs for rattan and Almaciga; however, this sharing scheme was not supported by PO resolution.
9. Avail project with financial assistance:
CBFM-CARP NGP Others

Remarks: The tribe is a beneficiary of infrastructure assistance from Pilipinas Shell Foundation, unfortunately those structures given to them where wipe out by typhoon Odette.

Two to Three major species planted in the CBFM area:

Forest Trees	Fruit trees	Annual crops	Non-Timber/other
Gmelina	Starr apple	Kamote	Almaciga
Coconut	Mango		Rattan
	Banana		Kawayan/Boho

10. Forest protection strategy/ies:

Foot patrolling within CBFM area

11. Existing enterprise/livelihood:

PO Managed:

Individual/ Family managed:

Remarks: RUP For Rattan and Almaciga updated

12. Observations/findings/recommendations

The Batak tribe, which holds the CBFM, was severely impacted by Typhoon Odette. Their community, which is located at So. Kalakwasan, was completely destroyed by the typhoon's flash flood and strong winds. The floods washed away all their homes, and the strong winds blew away their roofs. The Pilipinas Shell Foundation's small solar power plant and hydroelectric power plant and, Batak School were all destroyed by the Typhoon. The fallen trees also damaged the Barangay LGU-funded small reservoir, which serves as a source of clean drinking water for the community.

The typhoon left two casualties from the tribe, killed their domestic animals and destroyed gardens crops.

Currently, the City Government, Local Government Unit, the DENR-CENRO PPC, and the Pilipinas Shell Foundation are working together to find a more secure relocation site for the Batak Tribe. An area that is not prone to landslides or flash floods and is protected from strong winds by natural barriers.

During the monitoring no violations of forestry laws, rules and regulations were observed.

Prepared and submitted by:

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Cristy Guzman Forest Technician I

Assistant ISF/CBFM Desk Officer

Endorsed by

PEDRO A. VEKASCO **OIC-CENRO**



Figure 1 Photo of Solar damage by typhoon



Figure 2 Photo of Solor during 2020 monitoring



Figure 3 Guest house after typhoon



Figure 4 Guest house after the typhoon



Figure 5 Area where the Batak community is located

The photos below show some of the structures damaged by the typhoon that was built in the above-shown image.

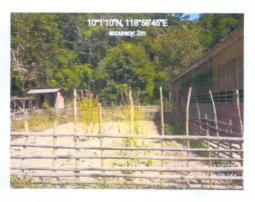












Photos below show the temporary shelter of the Batak tribe while the identification of their relocation site is on-going.













Region: RIV MIMAROPA Province: Palawan CENRO: Puerto Princesa Number of CBFM issued CBFM: 16 Original Name of PO per issued CBFM: Samahang Mangingisda ng Honda Bay Retained Renamed
If renamed, please specify current name Is the new name supported with resolutions and deed of assignment? Yes No
CBFMA No. RIV-PAL-CBFMA-2003-35 CBFM Area: 123.85 has
Date Awarded: August 21, 2003 Area Developed has
Location of CBFMA: So. Honday Bay, Barangay Sta. Lourdes, Puerto Princesa City
No. of Participants: 78
Male: Female: All active All active
Majority active Majority active
✓ Majority Inactive ✓ Majority Inactive
Name of current PO President: <u>Patricia Panaligan</u> Contact No. <u>09395860142</u>
PLEASE ANSWER/CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES:
1. PO Registering Agency: SEC □ CDA □ DOLE □ NONE
2. PO Registration Status : Updated V Needs Updating
3. Map of CBFM area: ☐ Updated GIS Generated ✓ Needs updating ☐ No Maps
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 CSC issued to individual within CBFM at Ves No
 7. Was harvesting of planted tree species undertaken in the CBFM area? Yes V No 8. Is there a benefit sharing scheme supported by a PO Resolution? Yes V No If Yes, Describe:
9. Avail project with financial assistance :
CBFM-CARP NGP Others v N/A v N/A e.g SUSIMO Rehab. Sub-Project

10. Two to Three major species planted in the CBFM area:

Forest Trees

Fruit trees

Annual crops Non-

Timber/Others

1. Mangrove

Nipa

11. Forest protection strategy/ies:

Rare foot patrol

12. Existing enterprise/livelihood:

PO Managed:

Individual/ Family managed:

Tourism/Boat operators- HOBBAI

13. Comments/Observations/Recommendations

Several houses belonging to members and residents of HONDA Bay were damaged by Typhoon Odette. Odette's wrath wreaked havoc on the mangroves right next to the ocean. The majority of the houses damaged were those built within mangrove and salvage zone areas. Some residents have already taken the initiative to recover felled mangrove trees for use as building materials for house repairs. Last January, the CBFM and LGU requested an inventory of felled mangrove trees and whether such trees could be used as construction materials by Honda Bay residents.

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Forester 1

Chief, Compliance Monitoring

PAULA MEI C. ATIENZA

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FTI / Ass. ISF/CBFM Desk Officer

Indorsed by:

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Photo Documentation





Region: RIV MIMAROPA Province: Palawan CENRO: Puerto Princesa City Number of CBFM issued CBFM: 16 Original Name of PO per issued CBFM: Samahang Magsasaka ng Sta. Lourdes Multi-Purpose Cooperative
Retained V Renamed
If renamed, please specify current name: <u>Samahang Magsasaka ng Sta. Lourdes Marketing</u> <u>Cooperative</u>
Is the new name supported with resolutions and deed of assignment? Ves No
CBFMA No. RIV-PAL-CBFMA-2001-19 CBFM Area: 1,100 has
Date Awarded: June 14, 2001 Area Developed 200has
Location of CBFMA: Sitio Busngol, Barangay Sta. Lourdes, Puerto Princesa City
No. of Participants: 66 Male: 37 Female: 29 All active All active V Majority active V Majority Insertity Insertity
Majority Inactive Majority Inactive
Name of current PO President: <u>Laurentiono Ylaya Jr.</u> Contact No.
PLEASE ANSWER/CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES:
1. PO Registering Agency: SEC V CDA DOLE NONE
2. PO Registration Status : Updated Needs Updating
3. Map of CBFM area: Updated GIS Generated Needs updating No Maps
Remarks: Needs Delineation
4. Community Resource Management Framework (CRMF): Affirmed by Usec Updated V Needs Updating None
5. Five Year Work Plan (FYWP): Affirmed by Usec Updated Needs Updating None
6. Were CSC issued to individual within CBFM area? V Y No
 7. Was harvesting of planted tree species undertaken in the CBFM area? Yes V 8. Is there a benefit sharing scheme supported by a PO Resolution? Ye NO If Yes, Describe:

9. Avail project with financial assistance:

CBFM-CARP NGP Others
N/A v 2011 e.g.____

10. Two to Three major species planted in the CBFM area:

Forest Trees Fruit trees Annual crops Non-Timber/Others
1. Mahogany Cacao Banana 1. Rubber
2. Mangium Calamansi
3. Gmelina Mango

- 11. Forest protection strategy/ies:
 - a. Rare Patrolling
- 12. Existing enterprise/livelihood:

PO Managed:

Individual/ Family managed:

N/A

Garden/Farm

13. Comments/Observations/Recommendations

The CBFM area was affected by Odette's ravages in Palawan. Several gardens were reported to have been wiped out by the strong winds of the typhoon. Several houses of members and non-members residing within CBFM area were knock-down by the storm. Landslides and flash floods were also recorded. Naturally growing trees also did not stand the strong blow of the typhoon which whipped more or fewer hundreds of trees. The DENR in coordination with LGU is continuously in our ongoing inventory of fallen timber that can be a source of construction material for the repair of damaged houses of residents of Busngol.

During the last monitoring, the team was able to talk with Mr. Wency Calimoso and he informed us that the cooperative continues in its effort to revive the CBFM to its former glory. However, problems continuously arose during their rebuilding journey. Included in the problems the cooperative met and which are unresolved unto this day is their alleged involvement in the selling of timberland covered by the CBFM, particularly in the area located at Purok Mainit, Bgy. Sta. Lourdes, Puerto Princesa City. Allegedly the scheme is that lots are offered to certain individuals provided that they pay a certain amount in the form of capital share.

Mr. Calimoso vehemently denied such allegation and according to him, it is not the cooperative but the Daquer family who is also occupying the area in Purok Mainit. The said report however has not yet been verified.

Their conflict with Daquer Family, indigenous peoples, a certain Mr. Pedro Abrina with an alleged spurious land title, and with a certain Mr. Dante Palmes who has a pending SIFMA application covering a total of 76.50 hectares were some of the unresolved problems which were also reported last year.

Given the foregoing, the undersigned again reiterated its recommendation that the Cooperative be summoned to this office for a hearing due to their alleged involvement in the selling of timberland area within CBFM, to explain in writing their failure to protect their CBFM area as evidenced by the three (3) consecutive apprehensions reported last year involving the illegal cutting of trees using an unregistered chainsaw.

It was clearly stated in the contract that its implementation shall include forest protection, and under the "Obligation of Parties" item no. 2.1 which states that the CBFM holder shall: "Immediately assume responsibility for the protection of the entire forest lands within the CBFM area against illegal logging and other unauthorized extraction of forest product, slash and burn agriculture (kaingin)..." and under item No. 6 under "Termination of Contract- The CBFMA may be terminated based on the non-performance of the PO...".

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 - b. Traditionally utilizing the resource for all or substantial portion of their livelihood; or
 - c. Actually residing within or adjacent to the areas to be awarded.

Since Mr. Calimoso, admitted that some of their members are not residing within the CBFMA or adjacent Barangay, they should be required to submit an explanation regarding such membership.

Further, it is recommended that an evaluation of the CBFMA be conducted to assess the overall performance of the holder.

Prepared and Submitted by:

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