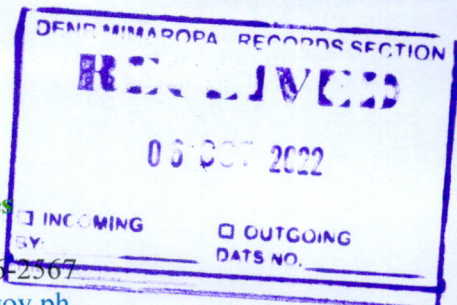




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MEMORANDUM

TO : THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
DENR-Region IV-B MIMAROPA
Roxas Blvd., Ermita, Manila

FROM : THE UNDERSECRETARY
Field Operations – Luzon, Visayas and Environment

SUBJECT : APPEAL AGAINST THE COMPROMISE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT (CSC) PROPOSED BY THE DENR – REGION IV-B RE: REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF CEASE AND DESIST ORDER AGAINST SPECULATING CLAIMANTS OF LOTS IN SAN JOSE, ROMBLON AND ISSUANCE OF INDIVIDUAL TITLES IN FAVOR OF THE SMALL FARMERS/HEIRS OF PABLO FAMILY

DATE : SEP 30 2022

This pertains to the Memorandum dated 21 September 2022 from the DENR, Undersecretary and OIC, Chief of Staff, referring the attached letter from Mr. Ruben Almanzor Benedicto, regarding the above-mentioned subject.

May we refer the matter for your appropriate action in accordance with the existing laws, rules and regulations. Kindly furnish this Office and the parties concerned of the action taken citing document tracking no. DENRCO-ASRMD-2022-021181 for record and monitoring purposes.

For compliance.


ATTY. JUAN MIGUEL T. CUNA, CESO I

Encls.: as stated

cc: **Mr. Ruben Almanzor Benedicto**
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FOR : **The Undersecretary**
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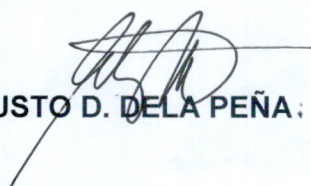
FROM : **The Undersecretary and OIC-Chief of Staff**

SUBJECT : **APPEAL AGAINST THE COMPROMISE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT (CSA) PROPOSED BY THE DENR REGION IV-B; REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF CEASE-AND-DESIST ORDER AGAINST SPECULATING CLAIMANTS OF LOTS IN SAN JOSE, ROMBLON; AND REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF INDIVIDUAL TITLES IN FAVOR OF THE SMALL FARMERS**

DATE : **SEP 21 2022**

Respectfully referred, for information and appropriate action, is the attached letter from Mr. Ruben Almanzor Benedicto regarding the resolution of their appeal against the Compromise Settlement Agreement (CSA) proposed by the DENR IV-B Regional Office involving agricultural farm lots in Sitio Pajo, Brgy. Combot, Carabao Island, San Jose, Romblon; request for the issuance of Cease-and-Desist Order against all the speculating claimants in the area; and the issuance of individual titles in favor the small upland farmers/Heirs of "Pablo Family" thru the "*Handog Titulo Program*" of the DENR.

Please inform the party/ies concerned of any action taken on the subject matter.


AUGUSTO D. DELA PEÑA:

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MR. RUBEN ALMANZOR BENEDICTO

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Dear **Mr. Benedicto**:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter regarding the resolution of your appeal against the Compromise Settlement Agreement (CSA) proposed by the DENR IV-B Regional Office involving agricultural farm lots in Sitio Pajo, Brgy. Combot, Carabao Island, San Jose, Romblon; request for the issuance of Cease-and-Desist Order against all the speculating claimants in the area; and the issuance of individual titles in your favor thru the "*Handog Titulo Program*" of the DENR.

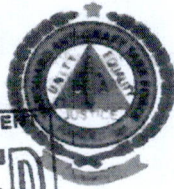
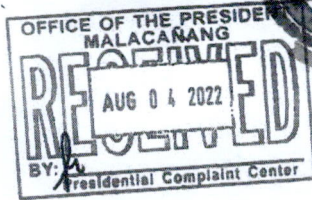
In this regard, please be informed that we have referred the said requests to the Undersecretary for Field Operations – Luzon, Visayas, and Environment, Atty. Juan Miguel T. Cuna, for appropriate action. You may directly coordinate with that office through telephone numbers (02) 8926-2567 and (02) 8925-2328.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


AUGUSTO D. DELA PEÑA
Undersecretary and Officer-
in-Charge, Chief-of-Staff

cc: **Dir. Jaime Llaguno Mabilin**
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August 2, 2022

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INDORSEMENT

SIR:

The undersigned hereby respectfully indorsed to your good office the small Farmer Upland and Sloping Productive Small Farmer, Grandchildren Farmer heirs of Pablo Family Pioneer Native Farmer inhabitants of Sitio Pajo Brgy. Combot Carabao Island Municipality of San Jose Romblon. That the Small Farmers were ordered by the Honorable Director of DENR MIMAROPA Region to file their Compromise Settlement Agreement with the Speculating Adverse Agricultural Land claimants of their productive.

Upland and sloping agricultural farm lots all in Sitio Pajo Brgy. Combot Carabao Island Municipality of San Jose Romblon MIMAROPA Region IV-B.

That the Pablo Family, Small Farmer Grandchildren Heirs being frightened of the amazing Order of the Honorable Director of DENR MIMAROPA Region to COMPROMISE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS to the speculating adverse agricultural adverse land claimants filed their Comment and Opposition Appeal to the Office of the Honorable Director DENR MIMAROPA Region however until this moment the small farmers appeal has no legal response to justify the said Farmers Comments and Opposition Appeal.

That the said Appeal of Farmers rooted from their productive upland and sloping agricultural farm lots being forcibly entered by the speculating adverse agricultural large land claimants and thereby deployed hired laborer to forcibly fenced the productive upland and sloping agricultural

farm lots of the Small Farmer Grandchildren Heirs of the Pioneer Pablo Native Farmer inhabitantsⁱⁿ Sitio Pajo Brgy. Combot Carabao Island Municipality of San Jose Romblon sometime in the year 2017. The small farmer Pablo Family Farmer Grandchildren Heirs leader sought the help of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte to be safe of their farming conditions of providing land tenure safety help by the president. That by the immediately help of the office of the President, the^{PENRO} DENR MIMAROPA Region IV-B PENRO Office in Odiongan Romblon conducted their help of sending the PENRO Land Management Team and their PENRO DENR Survey Team to conduct ocular inspection and investigation report and conducted the actual survey of all the Small Farmer Grandchildren Heirs of the Pablo Pioneer Farmer inhabitants productive agricultural farm lots in order to prove the truth of the speculating adverse agricultural large land claims.

The PENRO DENR MIMAROPA Region resulted their comparison of agricultural land claims evidence by the submitted agricultural land Title OCT No. 13543 hereto attached as Annex "A" for official reference with the attached recommendation of PENRO Survey Team in favor of the Small Farmers be granted of their Land Patents being the true actual lot owner farmers of the PABLO FAMILY in Sitio Pajo Brgy. Combot Carabao Island Municipality of San Jose Romblon. The counsel of the speculating adverse agricultural land claimants admitted that the titled agricultural land claims of his clients adverse land claimants are not located inside the productive upland and sloping agricultural farm lots of the small farmer grandchildren heirs of the PABLO FAMILY PIONEER FARMER INHABITANTS of Sitio Pajo Brgy. Combot Carabao Island Municipality of San Jose Romblon MIMAROPA Region IV-B. That the area of the Agricultural Titled land claims of the speculating adverse land claimants is less than one hectare only while the PABLO FAMILY PIONEER FARMER land area is 867,866 hectares and are all located in Sitio Pajo Brgy. Combot San Jose Romblon. That the large agricultural land claims of the speculating adverse land claimants are false and all their land, document patents and land title are mere fabricated manipulated falsified concocted fraudulent land claim documents.

That we all pray for the Office of the President the Honorable Secretary DA, DAR, DENR and His Excellency President BBM to issue permanent cease and desist order against all the speculating adverse agricultural land claimants to stop their disturbance illegal activities to all Small Farmer Productive Agricultural Productive lots to the small farmer grandchildren heirs of the Pablo Family, His Excellency President intercession to assure the speculating adverse agricultural land claimants to pay the agricultural food crops of the Pablo Family Small Farmer

Grandchildren Heirs for being that the said food crops and fruits of the fruit bearing coconut plants of the Pablo Family Farmer Grandchildren heirs were all forcibly harvested gathered and taken by all the deployed hired laborers and armed men of the speculating adverse agricultural and *claimants* claimants during the Covid 19 Pandemic period, food crisis that happened in the whole of Carabao Island Municipality of San Jose Romblon. we all further pray to His Excellency President BBM Intercession to instruct the Honorable Mayor and the PNP of Carabao Island Municipality of San Jose Romblon to ensure the confiscation of all the fraudulent land documents and land title of the speculative adverse land claimants and to obliged the speculating adverse land claimants to dismantle their constructed fences, guard houses and armed men barracks forcibly constructed inside the productive upland and sloping agricultural farm lots of all the Small Farmer Grandchildren Heirs of the Pioneer Pablo Family former inhabitants all in Sitio Pajo Brgy. Combot Carabao Island Municipality of San Jose Romblon.

Further the Municipal Mayor of Carabao Island Municipality of San Jose Romblon be instructed by his Excellency President to confiscate the illegal fire *arms* of the Armed men deployed by the speculating adverse agricultural *land* claimants inside the Pablo Family Small Farmer Grandchildren *lots* Heirs farm lots. The PNP to obliged all the speculating adverse agricultural land claimants and all their deployed men to withdraw and vacate the agricultural productive upland and sloping agricultural farm lots of the Pablo Family Pioneer Farmer Inhabitants all in Sitio Pajo Brgy. Combot Municipality of San Jose Romblon and further the PNP and the Office of the Municipal Mayor of Carabao Island Municipality of San Jose Romblon to blacklist all the names of speculating adverse agricultural land claimants and all the names of their armed men as well of all the names of their hired farm workers be prevented and prohibited of their entry to all the agricultural farm lots of the Pablo Family Small Farmer Grandchildren Heirs and to all the agricultural area of Carabao Island Municipality of San Jose Romblon.

That we all further pray for the materiality of the Office of the President concerned farmers land tenure safety protection help and we further all pray that His Excellency President to help the Small Productive Farmer Grandchildren Heirs of the Pablo Family Pioneer productive farmer heirs be provided of their Agricultural land titles by way of the "ALAY HANOG TITULO PROGRAM NG PANGULO door to door to all farmers nationwide.

That the providing of the office of the President the agricultural land titles to all the small farmers will save the lives of all the small farmers as

well of all their agricultural farm lots be save from the land grabbing activities of the adverse agricultural speculators.

That all the small farmers by providing their agricultural land titles be enhanced of their maintenance of heir peaceful and productive farming occupation and cultivations to their lifetime farming of high value agricultural crops production and be protected to maintain their lifetime food production farming yield livelihood in Carabao Island Municipality of San Jose Romblon.

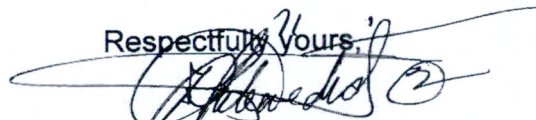
The small farmers secured farming cultivation production helps counterpart the food crisis resulting from the effects of the "A" to "Z" strong typhoon calamities affecting MIMAROPA Region small island per year and the small farmers helps counter-part the food crisis affects caused by the viral diseases – turning Pandemic periods disturbing the health and all the lives of consultant inhabitant residence constituents of Carabao Island Municipality of San Jose Romblon.

That the noted farmers and all the small farmers wherever they may be located are the noted backbone, front liners, of prioritizing the Food Economy of the regions of the Republic of the Philippines and the Economy of the regions of the Republic of the Philippines hence they are all deserving to the concerned farmers intersession support protection help of the Office of the President and His Excellency President in order to uplift the Agricultural Economy as well of the environmental economy of the Philippines.

We are all officers and staff of the (VAGTF and ARFB's NGO-CSO) pledge our full support to his Excellency President BBM and Vice President Sara Duterte for their continuous PLANT-PLANT AND BUILD BUILD TEAM UNITY PRESIDENTIAL GOOD GOVERNANCE ADMINISTRATION for a better and stronger Philippines beyond miles of progress, prosperity of the millennium and year 2000 beyond LUZVIMINDA PHILIPPINES, "We all pray for good health and safety of His Excellency President and all their family circle, love ones. The Almighty Lord good health blessings and gifts for powerful leadership of the Presidential Staff and all the Cluster Cabinet Officials of the President of the Philippines.

Thank you and more power.

Respectfully Yours,



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"Pangarap ng ating maliliit na magsasaka ay pangarap nating lahat na maraming pagkain sa Pilipinas."

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