



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
PROVINCIAL ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE
MIMAROPA Region

OCT 04 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
MIMAROPA Region
1515 L & S Building, Roxas Blvd.
Ermita, Manila

THRU ; The Assistant Regional Director
For Technical Services

FROM : The OIC, PENR Officer

SUBJECT : CONDUCT OF MEETING FOR THE DRAFTING , APPROVAL AND
FUTURE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MULTI-SECTORAL FOREST
PROTECTION RESOLUTION



Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum from CENR Officer Efren L. delos Reyes dated September 16, 2022 pertaining to the conduct of meeting for drafting , approval and future implementation of the Multi-Sectoral Forest Protection Resolution held in the Municipality of Rizal, Occidental Mindoro on August 30, 2022.

In this regard, please be informed that in relation to the agreement during the meeting the Executive Order was already drafted and is scheduled as an agenda at the Sanggunian Bayan Session .

For your information and record.


ERNESTO E. TAÑADA



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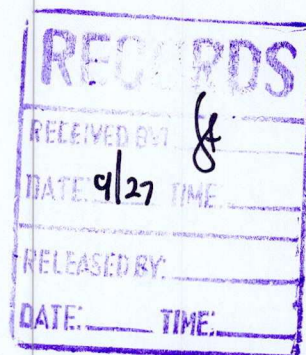
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THRU : The OIC, PENR Officer
DENR-Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro

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Relative to P/A/P under 310100100002000/ 4.e Implementation of Multi-Sectoral Resolution in Forest Protection, respectfully submitted is the report regarding the above-mentioned subject held at the Municipality of Rizal, Occidental Mindoro on August 30, 2022.

The meeting was attended by 21 representatives from the 24 sectors invited by this Office aiming to strengthen partnership with the Local Government Unit of Rizal as well as other government offices and non-government entities to sustain the efficient implementation of different environment and natural resources related laws, policies and regulations.

At the meeting, the prospective members of the multi-sectoral group were apprised on the significant environmental laws as well as the initiatives already undertaken within the municipality through their MENRO. Immediately after the presentations, a short forum was done to cater the issues and concerns for clarification. Questions were raised, discussed and clarified especially the issues related to the basic services and policies implemented by this Office.

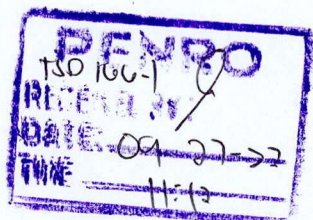
As a result, it was realized and suggested that the municipality is in need to create a multi-sectoral organization that shall be institutionalized through passing and approval of a Municipal Executive Order. It was unanimously agreed and decided to immediately start the necessary processes and prepare the relevant documents needed for its creation.

Please be informed that in relation to the agreement during the meeting, LGU Rizal through the Sangguniang Bayan-Committee on Environment chairperson and members together with CENRO San Jose representative, the Executive Order was already drafted and is scheduled as an agendum at the Sangguniang Bayan Session.

Attached are the pertinent documents for your further reference as follows:

1. Invitation letter for the attendees; and
2. Minutes of the meeting together with the list of attendees, program and geo-tagged photos.

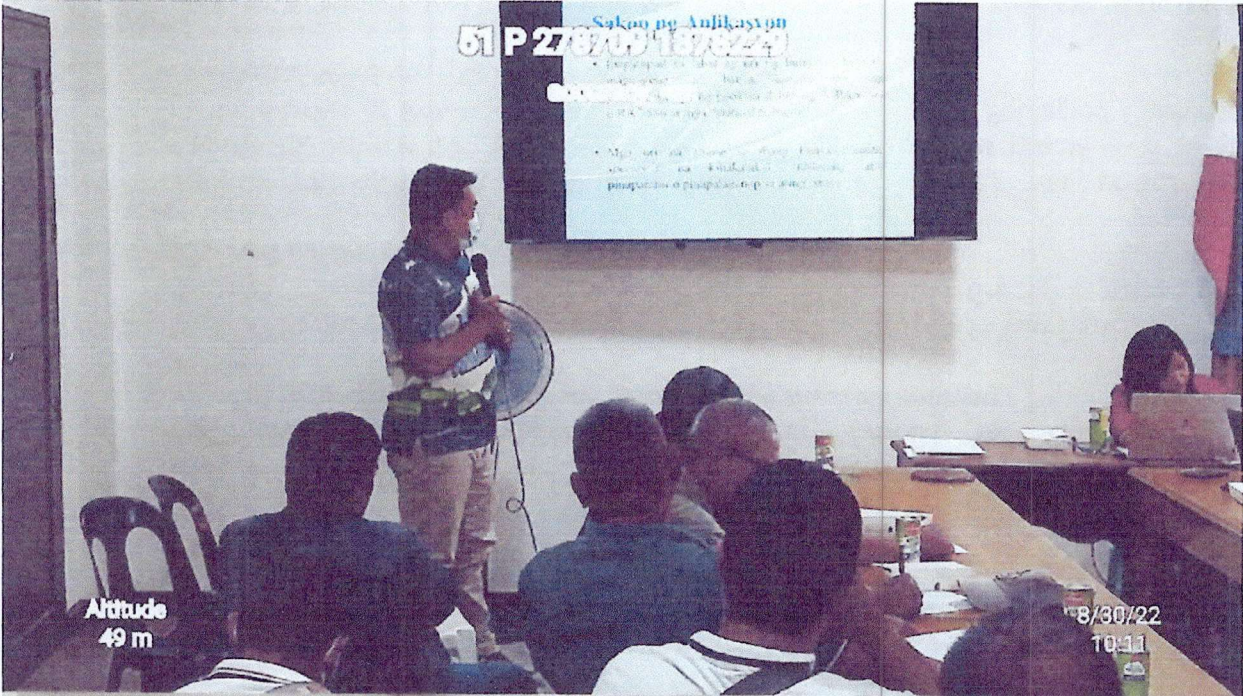
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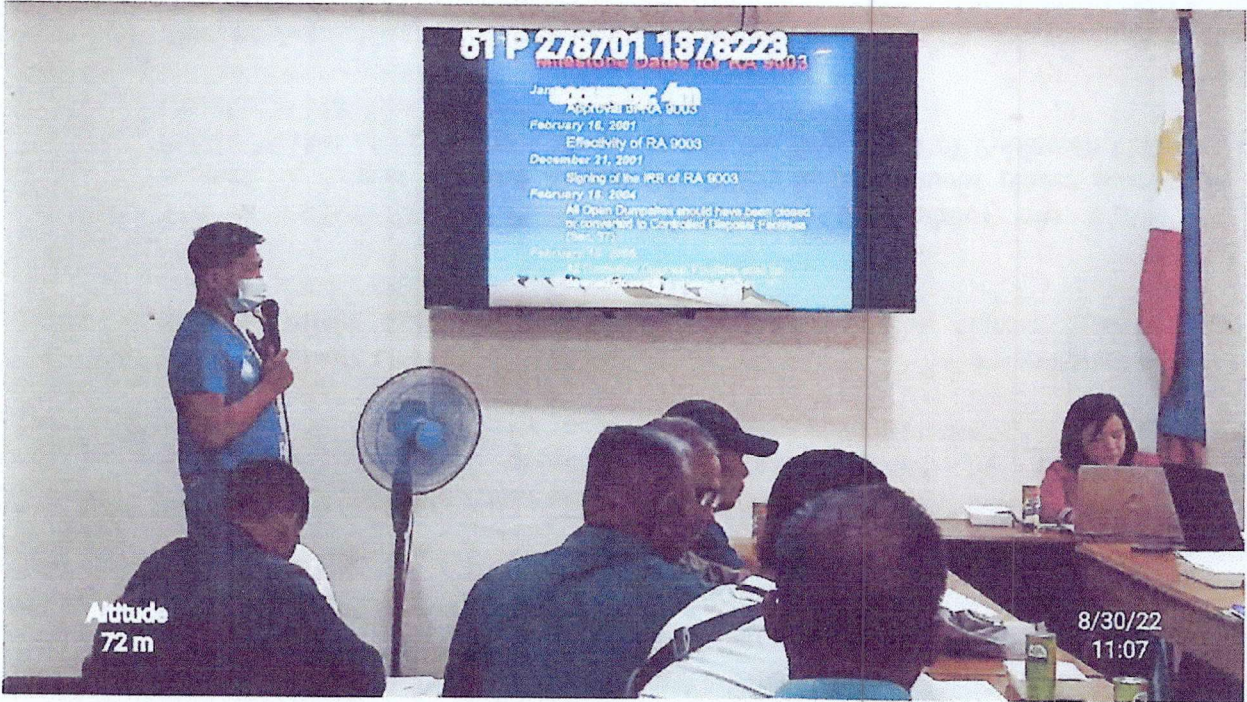

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Mr. Herold C. Castro discussing the topic on Salient Features on Republic Act No. 9147
(Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act)



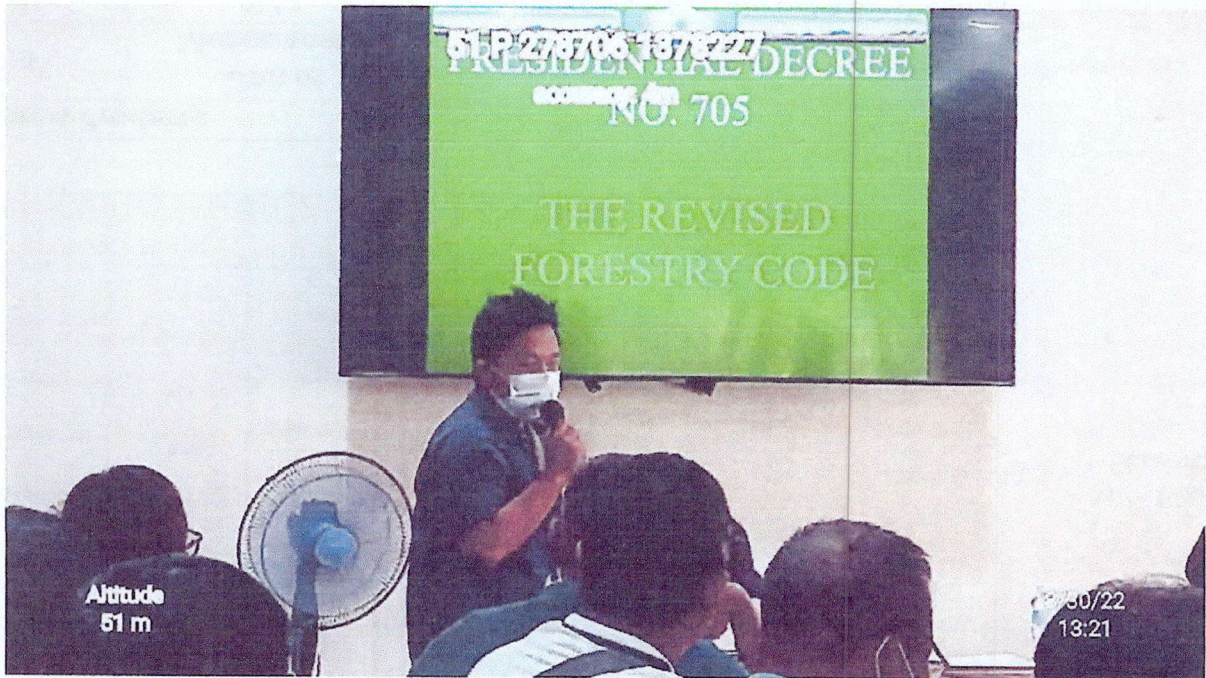
Mr. Ronnele Esteves discussing the RA 9003 (Ecological Solid Waste Management)



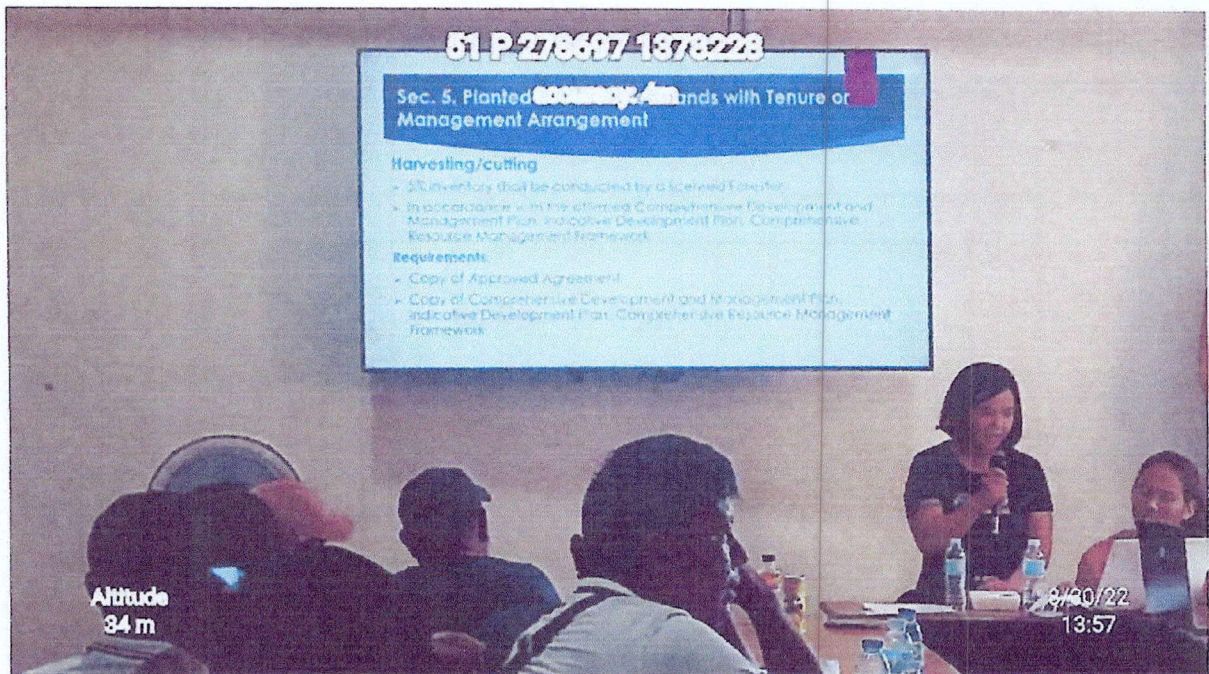
Ms. Josephine M. Cruz of EMB discussing the topic on Salient Features on *Republic Act No. 9275 (Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004)*

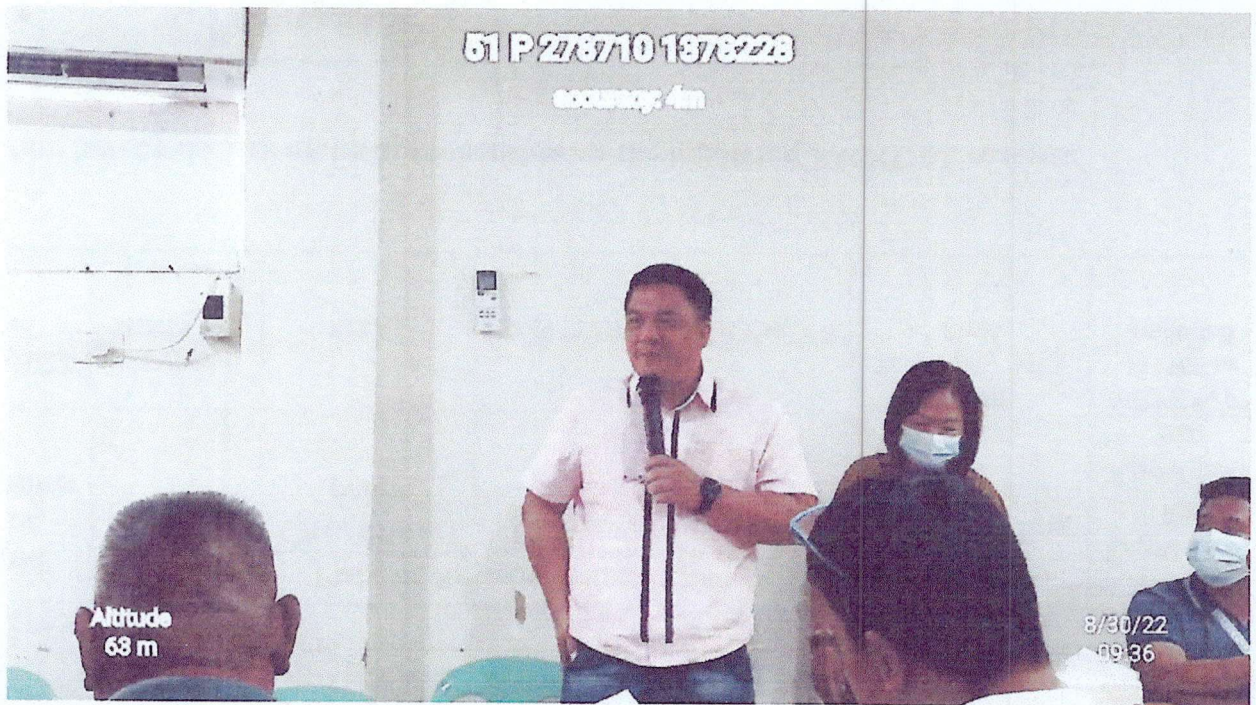


Atty. Sancho Nieto III discussing on the Salient Features on PD 705 (Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines)



Ms. Augreth Saligumba discussing on *Utilization of Forest Products within the Public and Private Lands (DAO 2020-18)*









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HON. JOEY A. TACUYO
Punong Barangay
Brgy. Malawaan, Rizal
Occidental Mindoro

Dear PB Tacuyo,

Isang maka-KALIKASANG pagbati po sa inyo!

In line with the trust program of the DENR to strengthen multi-sectoral collaboration among other law enforcement agencies, local government units and concerned stakeholders to effectively protect the environment and natural resources, may we respectfully invite you or your duly authorized representative for a meeting together with selected partners from Municipality of Rizal, Occidental Mindoro.

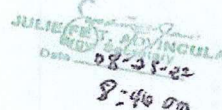
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Thank you and we look forward for your active participation and continuous support for the sustainable development and conservation of our environment and natural resources.

Very truly yours,


EFREN L. DELOS REYES
CENR Officer

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HON. LODILITO D. BANDIOLA, JR.
Punong Barangay
Brgy. Salvacion, Rizal
Occidental Mindoro

Dear PB Bandiola,

Isang maka-KALIKASANG pagbati po sa inyo!

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Very truly yours,

EFREN D. DELOS REYES
CENR Officer

Received by:
Sarah E. Dominguez
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HON. ERNESTO M. PABLO, JR.
Municipal Mayor
Rizal, Occidental Mindoro



Dear Mayor Pablo,

Isang maka-KALIKASANG paghati po sa inyo!

In line with the trust program of the DENR to strengthen multi-sectoral collaboration among other law enforcement agencies, local government units and concerned stakeholders to effectively protect the environment and natural resources, may we respectfully request for a meeting together with your presence and concerned Barangay LGUs, agencies/partners from your municipality to be held on August 30, 2022 at exactly 8:00 AM.

We also would like to request the attendance and participation of the following department heads from the Local Government Unit of Rizal, Occidental Mindoro:

1. Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO)
2. Municipal Planning and Development Office (MPDO)
3. Municipal Disaster and Risk Reduction Office (MDRRMO)
4. Municipal Agricultural Office (MAO)

Please be informed that there will be refresher orientation on salient features of environmental laws, rules and regulations and formulation of partnership mechanism through a resolution in which we can promote and strengthen multi-sectoral partnership/collaboration to ensure the protection and conservation of our environment and natural resources.

In addition to, may we also request that the said meeting to be held at your Conference Hall Building, Municipal Compound, Rizal, Occidental Mindoro.

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Very truly yours,

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HON. ROMEO P. AGUIRRE
Punong Barangay
Brgy. Adela, Rizal
Occidental Mindoro

Dear PB Aguirre,

Isang maka-KALIKASANG pagbati po sa inyo!

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HON. JOSEFINA M. JAURIGUE
Punong Barangay
Brgy. Rumbang, Rizal
Occidental Mindoro

Dear PB Jaurigue,

Isang maka-KALIKASANG pagbati po sa inyo!

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EFREN L. DELOS REYES
CENR Officer

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[Signature]
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AUG 23 2022

SARAH JANE B. LARA
Municipal Local Government Operations Officer
MLGOO-DILG
Rizal, Occidental Mindoro

Dear MLGOO Lara,

Isang maka-KALIKASANG pagbati po sa inyo!

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HON. MARCELINO B. DELA CRUZ
Municipal Vice Mayor
Municipality of Rizal, Occidental Mindoro

ATTN: **HON. FERDINAND H. ARCA**
Chairperson, Committee on Environment

HON. DANILO E. ESPARTERO
Vice Chairperson, Committee on Environment

Dear Vice Mayor Dela Cruz,

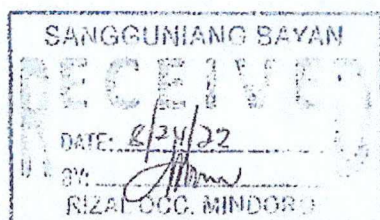
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EMMANUEL JAY B. TAN
SK Federation Chairperson
Municipality of Rizal
Occidental Mindoro

Dear Chair Tan,

Isang maka-KALIKASANG pagbati po sa inyo!

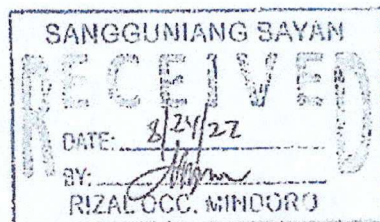
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PMAJ RELLY V DELAS ALAS
Chief of Police
Municipal Police Station
Municipality of Rizal, Occidental Mindoro

Sir,

Isang maka-KALIKASANG paghati po sa inyo!

In line with the trust program of the DENR to strengthen multi-sectored collaboration among other law enforcement agencies, local government units and concerned stakeholders to effectively protect the environment and natural resources, may we respectfully invite you or your duly authorized representative for a meeting together with selected partners from Municipality of Rizal, Occidental Mindoro.


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HON. MA. RHONA P. SAN JUAN
Punong Barangay
Brgy. Magsikap, Rizal
Occidental Mindoro

Dear PB San Juan,

Isang maka-KALIKASANG pagbati po sa inyo!

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ETREN L. DELOS REYES
DENR Officer

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HON. RUBEN C. LAREDO
Punong Barangay
Brgy. San Pedro, Rizal
Occidental Mindoro

Dear PB Laredo,

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HON. BONIFACIO P. CUSTODIO

Punong Barangay
Brgy. Manoot, Rizal
Occidental Mindoro

Dear PB Custodio,

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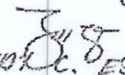
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1LT JESSIE T. TICAR, JR.
Company Commander
Alpha Company, 68IB, 2ID, PA
Brgy. Murtha, San Jose, Occidental Mindoro

Sir,

Isang maka-KALIKASANG pagbati po sa inyo!

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ERREN L. DELOS REYES
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HON. RUFINO O. VALDEZ II

Punong Barangay
Brgy. Rizal, Rizal
Occidental Mindoro

Dear PB Valdez,

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EFREN L. DELOS REYES
DENR Officer

Aug 24, 2022 10:51H
Kgd. Ricardo V. Calay
(DLC)

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HON. CESAR I. DELA CRUZ
Punong Barangay
Brgy. Aguas, Rizal
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Dear PB Dela Cruz,

Isang maka-KALIKASANG paghati po sa inyo!


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HON. LUDIVICO R. TOBIAS
Punong Barangay
Brgy. Sto. Niño, Rizal
Occidental Mindoro

Dear PB Tobias,

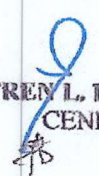
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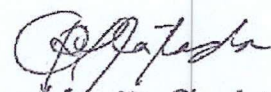
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Very truly yours,


EFREN L. DELOS REYES
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MINUTES OF MEETING RE: DRAFTING, APPROVAL AND FUTURE IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE MULTI-SECTORAL FOREST PROTECTION COMMITTEE (MFPC) THAT WAS
CONDUCTED ON AUGUST 30, 2022 AT THE MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE HALL OF RIZAL,
OCCIDENTAL MINDORO

PART I: Preliminary activities

The meeting was opened through an opening prayer and the singing of the National Anthem through an Audio video presentation at around 9:30 in the morning. It was immediately followed by an opening remarks from the Committee on Environment Chairperson - Sangguniang Bayan, Ferdinand Arca sending his warm welcome to the attending members and pledge continuous support to the undertakings, and officially opened the said meeting.

In the continuation of the program, a welcome message was given by the Municipal Mayor Ernesto C. Pablo Jr. expressing his belief in the importance of the objective of the meeting enjoined to strengthen the campaign towards the protection and conservation of the Environment and Natural Resources of the Municipality of Rizal. Mayor Pablo has given his pledge of continuous support to the undertakings, plans and resolutions to be agreed upon by the committee.

Afterwards, a message of gratitude was given by CENR Officer Efren L. Delos Reyes emphasizing the concerted efforts of the Local Government Unit of Rizal, the Barangay Captains and other Government Offices. Also, he expressed his support in strengthening partnerships with every Barangays within the Municipality towards the protection and conservation of the Environment and Natural Resources.

A Roll Call of the invited participants was executed by the Master of the Ceremony- Forest Technician II and Information Officer Aina Krizia S. Viray, in which eighteen (18) were males and four (4) were females are present.

Present:

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| 1. Efren L. delos Reyes | - CENR Officer |
| 2. Hon. Ernesto C. Pablo Jr. | - Municipal Mayor of Rizal |
| 3. Hon. Marcelino V. Dela Cruz | - Vice Mayor of Rizal |
| 4. Ferdinand H. Arca | - SB- Chairman on Environment |
| 5. Danilo E. Espartero | - SB – Vice-Chairman on Environment |
| 6. Louderick A. Jimena | - Designated MENRO of Rizal |
| 7. Hon. Joey A. Tacuyo | - Punong Barangay of Malawaan Rizal |
| 8. Hon. Bonifacio P. Custodio | - Punong Barangay of Manoot Rizal |
| 9. Hon. Lodilito D. Bandiola Jr | - Punong Barangay of Salvacion Rizal |
| 10. Hon. Ma. Rhona P. San Juan | - Punong Barangay of Magsikap Rizal |
| 11. Hon. Ruben C. Laredo | - Punong Barangay of San Pedro Rizal |
| 12. Tony A. Mariano | - Brgy. Kagawad of Rumbang (Rep. of PB Josefina M. Jaurigue) |
| 13. Hon. Cesar L. Dela Cruz | - Punong Barangay of Aguas Rizal |
| 14. Hon. Julie Mojica | - Punong Barangay of Pitogo Rizal |
| 15. Hon. Reynaldo A. Aguirre | - Punong Barangay of Adela Rizal |
| 16. Sarah Jane B. Lara | - MLGOO-DILG |
| 17. PMAJ Relly V. Delas Alas | - Chief of Police, MPS Rizal |
| 18. FO1 Joseph A. Pacayra | - Bureau of Fire |
| 19. Jonathan V. Valdez | - MAO |
| 20. Analisa F. Guilante | - OIC, MDRRMO |
| 21. Eden N. Alpay | - Tourism Officer |
| 22. Emmanuel Jay B. Tan | -SK Federation Chairperson |

Absent:

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| 1. 1LT. Jessie T. Ticar Jr | - Company Commander, Alpha 68IB, 2A, PA |
| 2. Hon. Rufino O. Valdez II | -Punong Barangayof Rizal, Rizal |
| 3. Hon. Ludivico R. Tobias | -Punong Barangayof Sto. Niño, Rizal |

PART II. Presentation of Salient Features of Environmental and Natural Laws and Policies:

To officially begin the presentation and refreshers for the Environment and Natural Resources Laws and policies, a news video clip was viewed showing the impacts of Climate Change globally. The clip featured drought and other extreme effects of global warming.

Afterwards, presentation on Salient Features of different Laws and Policies was presented to refresh each participants on the protection of the environment and natural resources.

1. Republic Act No. 9147

RA 9147 also known as the *Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act* was discussed and presented by Forest Technician II- Herold S. Castro wherein he emphasized that the main objective of the law is to preserve and protect wild life species and their habitats promoting ecological balance as well as increasing biological diversity including the regulatory measures on the collection and trade of wildlife. He also discussed the jurisdiction and responsibilities of every agency that has responsibility in the protection and conservation of wildlife.

FT II Castro explained the different classification of wildlife based on its status tagged as Threatened, Critically Endangered, Endangered and Vulnerable species. Herold Castro also discussed the penal provisions under this Act

2. Republic Act No. 9003

RA 9003 or Ecological Solid Waste Management was presented by Mr. Ronnele Esteves, EnMo Officer. He mainly discussed the importance of this Act such as Classification of Wastes and Solid Waste Management Evolution. Also, the role of DENR under this Act as to provide technical and other capability building assistance and support to LGUs and other private sectors. Certainly discussed the role of the Barangay regarding the conduct of segregation and collection of solid waste for biodegradable, compostable and reusable wastes, as well as the role of Municipality or city that should be responsible for the collection of non-recyclable materials and special wastes.

These are the Sections of this Act that Mr. Esteves clearly stated as to wit;

- Section 21 - Segregation at Source
Mandatory Segregation of Solid Wastes. -- The LGUs shall evaluate alternative roles for the public and private sectors in providing collection services, type of collection system, or combination of systems, that best meet their needs.
- Section 23 - Requirements for Collection of Solid Waste
Minimum standards and requirements for the collection of solid waste: All collectors and other personnel directly dealing with collection of solid waste shall be equipped with personal protective equipment to protect them from the hazards of handling solid wastes; Necessary training shall be given to the collectors and personnel to ensure that the solid wastes are handled properly and in accordance with the guidelines pursuant to this Act; and Collection of solid waste shall be done in a manner which prevents damage to the container, and spillage or scattering of solid waste within the collection vicinity.
- Section 32 - Establishment of LGU MRFs
There shall be established a Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) in every barangay or cluster of barangays. The facility shall be established in a barangay-owned or leased land or any suitable open space to be determined by the barangay through its Sanggunian.
- Section 33 - Guidelines for Establishment of Materials Recovery
Materials recovery facilities shall be designed to receive, sort, process, and store compostable and recyclable material efficiently and in an environmentally sound manner.
- Section 37 - Prohibition Against the Use of Open Dumps for Solid Waste
No open dumps shall be established and operated, nor any practice or disposal of solid waste by any person, including LGUs, which constitutes the use of open dumps for solid waste, be allowed after the affectivity of this Act: Provided, That within three (3) years after the effectively of this Act, every LGU shall convert its open dumps into controlled dumps; no controlled dumps shall be allowed five (5) years following effectively of this Act.

At the end of the presentation, Mr. Esteves showed some pictures of examples of stated above subject.

3. Republic Act No. 9275

EMS II, Ms. Josephine Lovella M. Cruz stated that according to Sustainable Development Goals No. 6 of United Nation Organization quoted to ensure availability and sustainable management of water for all by 2030 that this goal supposed to be meeting the drinking water, sanitation, and hygiene targets by 2030 requires a 4times increase in the pace of progress. Also, she stated that according to UN year 2010 that Water is human right, “the right to safe and clean drinking water and sanitation... essential for the full enjoyment of life and all human rights”. She presented the data of composition of water according to its uses stated that fresh water in total global water was estimated by only 2.5%. That in the near future water may be the probable cause of war due to its shortage. How the clean water could be important? According to UN-SDG no. 6 “Water is at the core of sustainable development and is critical for socio-economic development, healthy ecosystems and for human survival itself. It is vital for reducing the global burden of disease and improving the health, welfare and productivity of populations.” Ms. Cruz stated that clean water is a very important to our daily lives, but we have yet to see the value of clean water because there is so much of it. Water pollution, a major problem in urban centers and is becoming a threat in rural areas. Sources of water pollution are from industrial, commercial, agricultural, and household sectors. Water pollution is one of the reasons that tends on creating of “**Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004**” or Republic Act No. 9275.

EMS II, Ms. Cruz presented the highlights of the “**Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004**” or Republic Act No. 9275.

- **RA 9275 (Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004)** is the law that applies to water quality management in all bodies (natural and human-made) of fresh, brackish, and saline waters, and includes but not limited to aquifers, groundwater, springs, creeks, streams, rivers, ponds, lagoons, water reservoirs, lakes, bays, estuarine, coastal and marine waters.
- The law primarily addresses the abatement and control of pollution from land-based sources. The Act focuses on the creation and delegation of new regulatory, planning and infrastructure development functions to agencies & subsidiary multi-sectorial bodies, and on streamlining inter-agency coordination.
- *How will domestic wastewater be managed?* (a) A national program on sewage and septage management will be prepared by the DPWH in coordination with the LGUs within one year from the effectivity of the Act. (b) The DOH will formulate guidelines and standards for the collection, treatment, and disposal of sewage as well as the guidelines for the establishment and operation of a centralized sewage treatment system.
- *How will the discharge of untreated wastewater be discouraged?* Industries discharging wastewater into a water body will have to pay a wastewater charge. This economic instrument is expected to encourage investment in cleaner production and pollution control technologies.
- *Prohibited Acts:* Discharging or depositing any water pollutant to the water body, which will impede natural flow in the water body.
- Discharging, injecting, or allowing to enter into the soil, anything that would pollute groundwater.
- Operating facilities that discharge regulated water pollutants without the valid required permits.
- Disposal of potentially infectious medical waste into sea by vessels.
- Unauthorized transport or dumping into waters of sewage sludge or solid waste.
- *Who should implement the Clean Water Act?* The DENR is the primary government agency responsible for the implementation and enforcement of this Act, with the support of other government organizations, LGUs, NGOs and the private sector.
- DENR will review and set effluent standards; review and enforce water quality guidelines; classify groundwater sources and prepare a national groundwater vulnerability map; classify or reclassify water bodies; establish internally accepted procedures for sampling and analysis; and prepare an integrated water quality management framework and subsequently prepare 10-year management plans for each water management area.
- *Roles of other key government agencies.*
 - Philippine Coast Guard: shall enforce water quality standards in marine waters, specifically from offshore sources.

- DPWH: shall provide sewerage and sanitation facilities, and the efficient and safe collection, treatment and disposal of sewage within their area of jurisdiction.
- DA: shall formulate guidelines for the re-use of wastewater for irrigation and other agricultural uses and for the prevention, control and abatement of pollution from agricultural and aqua cultural activities.
- DOH: shall set, revise, and enforce drinking water quality standards.
- DOST: shall evaluate, verify, develop and disseminate pollution prevention and cleaner production technologies.
- DepEd, CHed, DILG, and PIA: shall prepare and implement a comprehensive and continuing public education and information program.

Ms. Cruz also discussed the Ambient Water Quality Monitoring Programs as follows;

- Water body Classification - residential, agricultural, aqua cultural, commercial, industrial, navigational, recreational, wildlife conservation and aesthetic purposes.

FRESH SURFACE WATER – FRESHWATERS

- CLASS AA – water is uninhabited watersheds and in declared protected areas
- CLASS A – suitable source of potable water
- CLASS B – safe for primary contact recreation like bathing, swimming and skin diving.
- CLASS C – suitable for propagation and growth of fish and other aquatic resources and for agriculture, irrigation and livestock watering
- CLASS D – navigable waters

MARINE COASTAL WATER – MARINE WATERS

- CLASS SA – covers national or local marine parks reserves, sanctuaries, and other areas established by law
- CLASS SB – suitable for commercial propagation of shellfish and as spawning areas for milkfish
- CLASS SC – suitable for commercial and sustenance fishing and for the propagation and growth of fish and other aquatic resources
- CLASS SD – navigable waters
- Water Quality Management Area - Sec 5 of RA 9275 - the DENR in coordination with the NWRB is tasked to designate water quality management areas (WQMA) using appropriate units such as watershed, river basins or water resources regions.
- Priority Recreational Waters / Beachwatch - to assess the water quality of bathing beaches particularly Fecal Coliform levels
- Priority Rivers / Sagip-Ilog - to monitor the BOD and DO levels of priority rivers
- Adopt-an-Estero/Waterbody Program - to assess the water quality of esteros / streams in terms of dissolved oxygen (DO) and biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)

4. Republic Act No. 8749

EMS II Josephine Lovella M. Cruz began the discussion on the Republic Act No. 8749 also known as the ***Philippine Clean Air Act*** by presenting data from the World Health Organization showing that Air Pollution is called to be a Silent killer considering it as one of the major environmental risk to health. Every year, around 7 million deaths are due to exposure from both outdoor and household air pollution.

Aiming for a comprehensive air quality management policy and program to achieve and maintain healthy air for all Filipinos, *the Philippine Clean Air Act of 1999* which was from PD 984, the National Pollution Control Commission Decree on 1976 revising RA 3931, the National Air and Water Pollution Control Law and for other purposes dated 1964 were passed.

EMS II Cruz discussed the different policies under the Act as follows:

Section 2 - the Declaration of Principles, as to wit:

- The State shall protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature
- The State shall promote and protect the global Environment to attain sustainable development while recognizing the primary responsibility of local government units to deal with Environmental problems.
- The State recognizes that the responsibility of cleaning the habitat and Environment is primarily area-based.
- The State also recognizes the principle that "polluters must pay".
- Finally, the State recognizes that a clean and healthy Environment is for the good of all and should, therefore, be the concern of all.

Section 4 - the Recognition of Rights of Citizens;

- Right to breathe CLEAN AIR
- Right to utilize and enjoy all natural resources according to the principles of sustainable development
- Right to participate in the formulation, planning, implementation and monitoring of Environmental policies and programs and in the decision-making process
- Right to participate in the decision-making process concerning development policies, plans and programs projects or activities that may have adverse impact on the Environment and public health
- Right to be informed on the nature and extent of potential hazard of any activity, undertaking or project and to be served timely notice of any significant rise in the level of pollution and the accidental or deliberate release into the atmosphere of harmful or hazardous substances
- Right to access to public records which a citizen may need to exercise his or her rights effectively
- Right to bring action in court or quasi-judicial bodies to enjoin all activities in violation of Environmental laws and regulations, to compel the rehabilitation and cleanup of affected area, and to seek the imposition of penal sanctions against violators of Environmental laws
- Right to bring action in court for compensation of personal damages resulting from the adverse Environmental and public health impact of a project or activity

Section 9 - Designation and Uses of Airsheds

EMS II Lovella Cruz mentioned that there are no existing airsheds in Occidental Mindoro then proceeded with the rest of the presentations as follows;

- The DENR Secretary, upon recommendation of the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB), will divide the country into different AIRSHEDS
- AIRSHEDS: are to be designated based on climate, weather, meteorology and topology, which affect the mixture and diffusion of pollutants in the air, share common interests or face similar development problems (Section 8)
- AIRSHEDS: managed by multi-sectoral Governing Boards chaired by the Secretary of the DENR with representatives from the concerned LGUs, the private sector, people's organization, NGOs and concerned government agencies

The functions of the governing boards were also explained including the Formulation of policies and standards subject to national laws, Preparation of a common action plan, Coordination on its members, and Submission and publication of an annual Air Quality Status for their airshed.

Potential Sources of Air Pollution

- MOBILE sources: refers to vehicle like cars, trucks, buses, jeepneys, tricycles, motorcycles and vans
- STATIONARY / POINT sources: stationary sources such as industrial firms and smokestacks of powerplants, hotels and other establishments
- AREA sources: emission other than the above-stated which includes smoking, garbage-burning, dust from construction, crushing plant, unpaved grounds, etc

- NATURAL sources: forest fires, dust / desert storms, volcanic eruptions

She also emphasized the Section 16 including the Issuance of permit (Permit to Operate) to all sources of air pollution such as Boilers, generators, dryers, furnace, incinerators, all other equipment with heat conduction or heat transfer and emissions from storage tanks resulting from evaporation during storage, filling, emptying operations; all processes that involves emission of VOCs. EMS II Cruz showed an actual photo of the airsheds afterwards.

5. Republic Act No. 9175

Atty. Sancho Nieto III of DENR-CENRO San Jose discussed the topic on Chainsaw Act of 2002 (RA 9175) regarding the penal provisions of the said laws such as:

- *Selling, Purchasing, Re-selling, Transferring, Distributing or Possessing a Chain Saw without a proper permit.* Imprisonment of 4 years, 2 months and one day to six years or a fine of P15000 to P30, 000.00, including the penalties such as the period of imprisonment imposed.
- *Unlawful Importation or Manufacturing of Chain Saw.* – any person who imports or manufactures a chain saw without obtaining prior authorization from the DENR. Imprisonment of 1 month to 6 months or a fine of P 1, 000 to P 4,000.00
- *Tampering of Engine Serial Number* – any person who is found to have defaced or tampered with the original registered engine serial number of any chain saw unit. Imprisonment of 1 month to 6 months or a fine of P 1, 000 to P 4,000.00
- *Actual Unlawful Use of Chainsaw* – Any person who is found to be in possession of a chain saw and uses the same to cut trees and timber in forest land or elsewhere except as authorized by the DENR. 6 years 1 day to 8 years or a fine of not less than P30,000 but not more than P50,000.00 or both at the discretion of the court.

6. Presidential Decree No. 705

Legal Researcher Sancho Nieto III discussed the Salient feature of the Presidential Decree 705, or other known as the REVISED FORESTRY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES which he first mentioned its Definitions together with the Criminal Offenses and Penalties involved in the said law from where its definitions and penalties focuses on the following items below, he enumerated the following definitions.

- a. Public forest is the mass of lands of the public domain which has not been the subject of the present system of classification for the determination of which lands are needed for forest purpose.
- b. Alienable and Disposable lands refer to those lands of the public domain which have been the subject of the present system of classification and declared as not needed for forest purposes
- c. Kaingin is a portion of the forest land, whether occupied or not, which is subjected to shifting and /or permanent slash-and-burn cultivation having little or no provision to prevent soil erosion.
- d. Forest product means timber, pulpwood, firewood, bark, tree top, resin, gum, wood, oil, honey, beeswax, nipa, rattan, charcoal or other forest growth such as grass, shrub, and flowering plant, the associated water, fish, game, scenic, historical, recreational and geologic resources in forest lands. (Department Administrative Order 97-32)

CRIMINAL OFFENSES AND PENALTIES

SEC. 68 Cutting, gathering and/or collecting timber or other products without license. Any person who shall cut, gather, collect or remove timber or other forest products from any forest land or timber from alienable and disposable public lands, or from private lands, without any authority under a license agreement, lease, license or permit, shall be guilty of qualified theft as defined and punished under Articles 309 and 310 of the Revised Penal Code.

The Court shall further order the confiscation in favor of the government of the timber or forest products to cut, gathered, collected or removed, and the machinery, equipment, implements and tools used therein, and the forfeiture of his improvements in the area.

SEC. 69 Unlawful occupation or destruction of forest lands. Any person who enters and occupies or possesses, or makes kaingin for his own private use or for others any forest land without authority under a license agreement, lease, license or permit, or in any manner destroys such forest land or part thereof, or causes any damage to the timber stand and other products and forest growths found therein, or who assists, aids or abets any other person to do so, or sets a fire, or negligently permits a fire to be set in any forest land.

Legal Officer Nieto also mentioned that The Court shall further order the eviction of the offender from the land and the forfeiture of the government of all improvements made and all vehicles, domestic animals and equipment of any kind used in the commission of the offense.

Moreover, Legal Researcher Nieto provides that In case the offense is a government official - automatically dismissed from office and permanently disqualified from holding any elective or appointive position.

Also, a slight discussion on Pasturing Livestock, Illegal occupation was discussed in the following

That the Pasturing Livestock. Penalty shall be imposed upon any person who shall graze or cause to graze livestock in forest lands, grazing lands and alienable and disposable lands which have not as yet been disposed of in accordance with Public Lands Act.

And that the Illegal occupation of national parks system and recreation areas and vandalism therein.

7. Republic Act No. 9072

Republic Act No. 9072 or National Caves and Cave Resources Management and Protection Act was discussed by Forest Technician II, Mr. Herold S. Castro.

It is hereby declared the policy of the State to conserve, protect and manage caves and cave resources as part of the country's natural wealth. The State shall strengthen cooperation and exchange of information between governmental authorities and people who utilize caves and cave resources for scientific, educational, recreational, tourism and other purposes.

Mr. Castro shared what quality shall have the cave to determine it's contain materials or possesses features that have archaeological, cultural, ecological, historical or scientific value. Includes any material or substance occurring naturally in caves, such as animal life, plant life, including paleontological and archaeological deposits, cultural artifacts or products of human activities, sediments, minerals, speleogems and speleothems.

Mr. Castro introduced the definition of each cave resources such as:

- SPELEOGEM – means relief features on the walls, ceilings and floor of any cave or lava tube which are part of the surrounding hedrock, including but not limited to anastomoses, scallops, meander niches, petromorphs and rock pendants in solution caves and similar features unique to volcanic caves.
- SPELEOTHEM – means any natural mineral formation or deposit occurring in a cave or lava tube, including but not limited to any stalactite, stalagmite, helictite, cave flower, flowstone, concretion, drapery, rimstone or formation of clay or mud.

At the end of presentation, Mr. Castro discussed the prohibited acts when entering the cave. Knowingly destroying, disturbing, defacing, marring, altering, removing, or harming the speleogem or speleothem of any cave or altering the free movement of any animal or plant life into or out of any cave;

Gathering, collecting, possessing, consuming, selling, bartering or exchanging or offering for sale without authority any, cave resource; and

Counselling, procuring, soliciting or employing any other person to violate any provisions of this Section.

8. Utilization of Forest Products within the Public and Private Lands (DAO 2020-18)

Forester I Augreth S. Saligumba, discussed the topic regarding DAO 2020-18 (Promoting tree plantation development and liberalizing harvesting and transport of planted trees and tree derivatives for inclusive

growth and sustainable development). Explain the process on how to avail a cutting and transport permit which were planted trees within the forest lands or private land.

Cutting Permit:

	REQUIREMENTS
Section 5 of DAO 2020-18: (Planted trees in forest lands with tenure of Management Arrangement)	Copy of Approved Agreement Copy of Comprehensive Development and Management Plan, Indicative Development Plan, Comprehensive Resource Management Framework
Section 6 of DAO 2020-18 (Planted trees in Private Lands)	Authenticated Copy of Land Title LGU Certification- Certifying that the Land owner had planted trees within his/her Titled Property Complete details of tree planted (e.i Species, total no. of trees planted)

Transport of Harvested Logs and Tree Derivatives:

	REQUIREMENTS
Section 5 of DAO 2020-18: (Planted trees in forest lands with tenure of Management Arrangement)	Copy of Approved Agreement Copy of Comprehensive Development and Management Plan, Indicative Development Plan, Comprehensive Resource Management Framework Complete details (e.i Scale Sheet, Conveyance to be used, consignee)
Section 6 of DAO 2020-18 (Planted trees in Private Lands)	Copy of the approved PTPR Complete details (e.i Scale Sheet, Conveyance to be used, consignee)

Afterwards, Ms. Saligumba emphasized the need to secure necessary permit for cutting and transport in order to avoid cases filed against them.

II. Initiatives/ Accomplishment/ actions undertaken by LGU Rizal through its MENRO

Designated MENRO Louderick A. Jimena presented the status of MENRO and the current Environmental management condition of Rizal. Hereunder are programs/activities spearheaded by the MENRO of LGU Rizal.

- Assessment of the proposed Sanitary Landfill with MGB at Brgy. Magsikap
- The “Ecobricks Mo, Palit Bigas ko” project
- Municipal Nursery establishment wherein MENRO already provided seedlings to school during the Brigada Eskwela
- Presently on process of the 10 year Solid Waste Management Plan Approval
- Devolution Transition Plan/ Municipal Plan 2022-2025
- Waste collection that was temporarily stopped due to the absence of Residual Containment Area
- Conduct of Lectures
- Requested waste diversion equipment to DOST
- Coastal Clean-up activities
- Tree Planting activities
- Participated in the monitoring of CBFM areas in preparation for the Devolution
- Partnership with other agency

MENRO Jimena also said that one of their struggle in the implementation of projects and programs is the manpower. It was mentioned also that the Barangays do not have their Materials Recovery Facilities (MRF)

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PART III. MEETING PROPER

CENRO Efren L. delos Reyes presided the meeting and started accepting questions for clarifications. Issues and concerns raised are as follows:

1. PB Tacuyo of Brgy. Malawaan raised issues on the renewal of Chainsaw registration. According to PB Tacuyo, they have registered and renewed their purchased chainsaw before, however, when they were about to renew its registration, they were told that the chainsaw is tampered and was rejected for renewal. Tacuyo said that he had bad perception about the rejection and is confused with the actual policy.

CENRO Efren L. Delos Reyes acknowledged the incident and explained that he could not answer regarding its previous registration and renewal but, it is clear and true that their chainsaw is tampered and should not be renewed presently. In order to further explain, CENRO Delos Reyes provided them the list of requirements to comply and stressed that they must buy the unit at the DENR authorized dealers.

2. PB Laredo of Brgy. San Pedro also said that they have the same situation with Brgy. Malawaan. They have chainsaw unit that was registered but was not renewed since this Office said that it is tampered. Laredo said that they already know and understand the policy on renewal. In addition to this, PB Laredo asked if they can use the unregistered chainsaw during calamities and typhoon.

It was reiterated that the unregistered chainsaw are strictly prohibited. In times of calamities and typhoon, they may ask for assistance from this office or other agencies such as DPWH. CENRO recommended that their Municipality must purchase Chainsaw through their Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (MDRRMO).

3. PB Laredo added his query about tree cutting permit. He complained about the policy requiring an individual to present their Land Title or updated Tax declaration whenever securing for tree cutting permit. He emphasized his constituents who does not have both documents but is in need of lumber and are requesting to cut their planted trees.

It was explained that requiring the said documents as proof of ownership is vital in order to protect the welfare of an individual. This is to avoid cases such as cutting of other people's trees and illegal harvesting of lumbers from forestland. During the meeting, it was found out that the residents insisting to have permit are illegal settlers at someone else's lot.

4. Sangguniang bayan Ferdinand Arca said that in order to have a precise information about the environmental laws and policies and to be able to implement proper programs within the municipality, LGU Rizal must create a multi-sectoral organization composed of different departments, agencies and civic society organizations. He added that the creation must be institutionalized through passing of Municipal Executive Order.

CENRO delos Reyes agreed with the recommendation and mentioned that it is advantageous to have the multi-sectoral organization leading into one direction towards environmental protection and conservation.

It was agreed to immediately start the necessary processes needed to institutionalize the environmental multi-sectoral organization by convening a meeting with the selected member of the Technical Working Group. SB Arca also added that he needs to have the copy of the presentations in preparation for his re-echo of agenda in their Sangguniang Bayan Session. CENRO delos Reyes affirmed the support of this Office in every activities to be undertaken in the creation of the multi-sectoral organization for the protection and conservation of the environment.

The initial composition of the Multi-sectoral organization to be created are as follows:

1. Municipal Mayor;
2. Municipal Vice Mayor;
3. Sangguniang Bayan- Committee on Environment;
4. Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office;
5. Municipal Agriculture Office;
6. Tourism Office;
7. DILG- MLGOO;
8. All Punong Barangays of Rizal;
9. Sanguniang Kabataan Federation;
10. DENR-CENRO San Jose;
11. Philippine Army;
12. Chief of Police, MPS; and
13. Bureau of Fire.

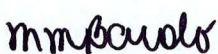
To further strengthen the above-mentioned composition of the multi-sectoral organization, additional members from other sectors will be considered to be part as well. In order to ensure that the members will be chosen efficiently, SB Arca suggested to convene another meeting together with the rest of the Committee on Environment members to discuss the matter.

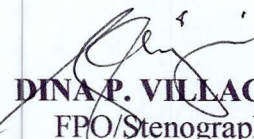
Before the closing program, a short video clip was viewed to address prevailing Environmental issues that this generation is continuously battling such as Climate Change, Global Warming, and deforestation.

PART IV. CLOSING PROGRAM


Deputy CENRO- Engr. Nilo P. Salvador expressed his gratitude towards the participants. The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 in the afternoon.

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