

Republic of the Philippines

Department of Environment and Natural Resources

MIMAROPA Region

PROVINCIAL ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES, OFFICE

Bgy. Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan

DATS NO.

Telfax No. (048) 434 - 8791

Email Add: penropalawan@denr.gov.ph

October 06, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR

The Regional Executive Director

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

Ermita, Manila

:

The Regional Director

MGB –MIMAROPA Region 1515 L&S Bldg., Roxas Blvd.

Ermita, Manila

THRU

RED

The OIC, ARD for Technical Services

FROM

Provincial Environment and

Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT

REPORT ON THE VEHICULAR ACCIDENT OF CENRO-

ROXAS MGB EMBEDDED PERSONNEL AND EMB EnMO

PERSONNEL IN BGY. DUMARAO, ROXAS, PALAWAN

Forwarded is the Memorandum dated 05 October 2022 of CENRO Roxas Pablo L. Cruz transmitting the Memorandum report of MGB Embedded Personnel dated 29 September 2022 regarding the above subject.

For information, record and further instruction.

Copy Furnished: The Provincial Mining Regulatory Board OISCA Rd. Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

RGT/EMU Doc. No. 2022-9098

FELIZARDO B. CAYATOC

DENR-PALAWAN
PENRO-RECORDS

RELEASED

12hea

Dat 1.7 OCT 2022 CN 2021-2040



Region IV- MIMAROPA

COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE

Barangay III (Poblacion), Roxas, Palawan Contact No. 09171606578 / 09175028647

Email address: cenroroxaspalawan@denr.gov.ph

October 05, 2022

DENR PENRO

MEMORANDUM

FOR

The PENRO

Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan

FROM

The CENRO

Roxas, Palawan

SUBJECT

REPORT ON THE VEHICULAR ACCIDENT

CENRO-ROXAS MGB EMBEDDED PERSONNEL AND EnMO PERSONNEL IN BRGY. DUMARAO,

MUNICIPALITY OF ROXAS, PALAWAN

Respectfully forwarding the memorandum report of our MGB Embedded Personnel dated 29 September 2022 regarding the above-cited subject.

For your information, record and further instruction.

Cc:

The Regional Director

Mines and Geosciences Bureau - MIMAROPA Region

The Regional Executive Director
Department of Environment and Natural Resources – MIMAROPA Region

DENR-CENRO ROXAS

10 - 15 11



Region IV- MIMAROPA COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE

Barangay III (Poblacion), Roxas, Palawan Contact No. 09171606578 / 09175028647 Email address: cenroroxaspalawan@denr.gov.ph

September 29, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR

The CENR Officer

Community Environment and Natural Resources Office

Roxas, Palawan

FROM

The Undersigned

SUBJECT

REPORT ON THE VEHICULAR ACCIDENT OF

CENRO-ROXAS MGB EMBEDDED PERSONNEL AND EMB EnMO PERSONNEL IN BRGY. DUMARAO,

MUNICIPALITY OF ROXAS, PALAWAN

Background Information

On 20th to 24th September, 2022, the Undersigned together with EMB EnMO Mark Joseph Gregas, is scheduled to conduct inspection on the Residual Containment Area located in Brgy. Tinintinan, and mining monitoring activities in the Municipality of Dumaran and Araceli, Palawan.

Findings and Observation

- EnMO Mr. Gregas and the Undersigned planned to conduct mining monitoring activities and inspect the Residual Containment Area located in Brgy. Tinintinan, Araceli.
- 2. Unfortunately, the undersigned and Mr. Gregas were caught in a vehicular accident in Brgy. Dumarao, Roxas, Palawan on 20th September, 2022.
- 3. Mr. Gregas who was driving the motorcycle at 40 km/hr lost control of the vehicle due to the scattered loose gravel in the national highway located in front of the Motorpool of Yurich Builders and Construction in Brgy. Dumarao. It is important to state that it was not raining in the morning the time of the incident.



Region IV- MIMAROPA COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE

Barangay III (Poblacion), Roxas, Palawan Contact No. 09171606578 / 09175028647 Email address: cenroroxaspalawan@denr.gov.ph

- 4. The undersigned and Mr. Gregas sustained multiple minor abrasions (Photo 3 to 5).
- RHU Dumaran treated the sustained wounds and recommended injection of Tetanus Toxoid (Annex 1 and 2).
- 6. The team then cut their scheduled monitoring short to seek medical treatment in Roxas Medicare Hospital located in Brgy. New Barbacan, Roxas, Palawan on the afternoon of 22nd September 2022.
- 7. The undersigned and EMB EnMO Mr. Gregas then took an x-ray examination on 23rd September 2022, to be properly diagnose if there are sustained fracture or dislocation.
- 8. The undersigned requested x-ray examination on the left knee while Mr. Gregas requested examination on the right shoulder.
- The result of the examination is claimed on Tuesday 27 September, 2022. Both examination taken shows no evident fracture or dislocation seen in the views taken (Annex 4 and 6).
- 10. The medical expenses alongside the prescribed medications were shouldered by the Yurich Builders and Construction

FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- The loose gravel scattered in the National Highway in front the Motorpool of Yurich Builders and Construction posed dangerous driving conditions. In such, Yurich Construction is therefore liable in the vehicular accident.
- 2. Yurich Construction must also disclose its valid source of SAG materials for its ongoing construction of the road widening projects in the Municipality of Roxas. A Cease and Desist Order has been issued dated 29 July 2022 to the company for extracting Sand and Gravel materials without pertinent permits in Brgy. Nicanor Zabala and Brgy. Dumarao, Roxas, Palawan (Annex 7).

For the CENRO'S consideration and further instruction



Region IV- MIMAROPA COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE

OFFICE
Barangay III (Poblacion), Roxas, Palawan
Contact No. 09171606578 / 09175028647

Email address: cenroroxaspalawan@denr.gov.ph

DENIK L. ECHANO Science Research Specialist II

PHOTO DOCUMENTATION

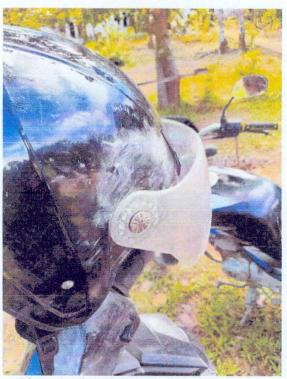


Photo 1. Abrasion on Mr. Gregas' helmet.



Region IV- MIMAROPA COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES **OFFICE**Barangay III (Poblacion), Roxas, Palawan

Contact No. 09171606578 / 09175028647



Photo 2. Mr. Gregas (blue, long sleeve) and the Undersigned (vellow, long sleeve) vehicular accident aftermath.



Photo 3a and 3b. The undersigned's right knee with visible bruising and abrasion from the accident.



Region IV- MIMAROPA COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE

Barangay III (Poblacion), Roxas, Palawan Contact No. 09171606578 / 09175028647



Photo 4. MGB Embedded personnel's left knee



Photo 5a and 5b. Abrasion in EMB EnMO Mr. Gregas' right knee and elbow sustained from the vehicular accident.

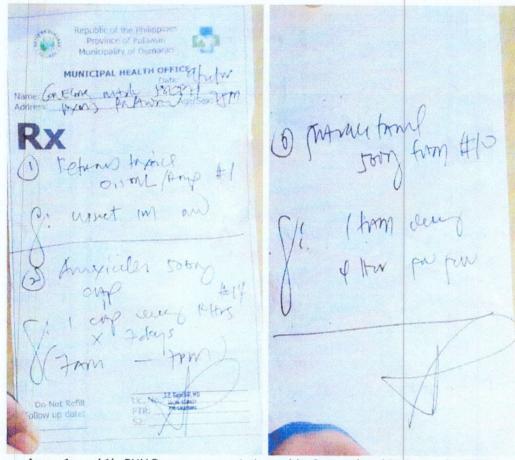


Region IV- MIMAROPA COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE

Barangay III (Poblacion), Roxas, Palawan Contact No. 09171606578 / 09175028647

Email address: cenroroxaspalawan@denr.gov.ph

ANNEX

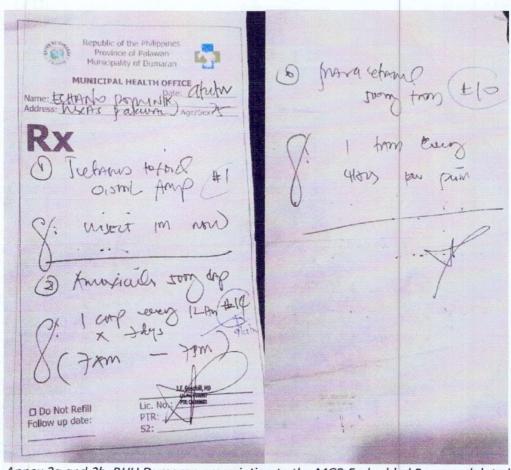


Annex 1a and 1b. RHU Dumaran prescription to Mr. Gregas dated 20 September 2022.



Region IV- MIMAROPA COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE

Barangay III (Poblacion), Roxas, Palawan Contact No. 09171606578 / 09175028647 Email address: centrorxaspalawan@denr.gov.ph

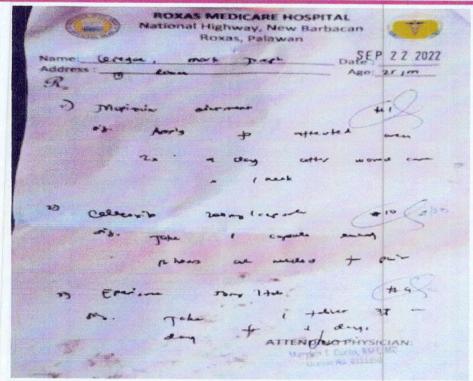


Annex 2a and 2b. RHU Dumaran prescription to the MGB Embedded Personnel dated 20 September 2022.

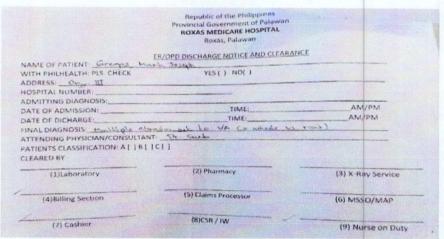


Region IV- MIMAROPA COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE

Barangay III (Poblacion), Roxas, Palawan Contact No. 09171606578 / 09175028647



Annex 3a. Roxas Medicare Hospital prescription to Mr. Gregas dated 22 September 2022.



Annex 3b Discharge Notice and Clearance of Mr. Mark Joseph Gregas.



Region IV- MIMAROPA COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE

Barangay III (Poblacion), Roxas, Palawan Contact No. 09171606578 / 09175028647

Email address: cenroroxaspalawan@denr.gov.ph



Republic of the Philippines Provincial Government of Palawan ROXAS MEDICARE HOSPITAL National Highway, Bgy. New Barbacan, Roxas, Palas



FILE NO: X2022-4711 WARD: OPD HOSPITAL NO:

NAME: GREGAS, MARK JOSEPH D. DATE: 09/23/2022

PHYSICIAN: DR. CUETO AGE/SEX: 25/MALE

EXAMINATION REQUESTED: RIGHT SHOULDER AP

X-RAY REPORT

No evident fracture or dislocation seen in the views taken.

ANGELA MAE D. AQUIATAN MD. FPCR FUSP

DISCLAIMER

The above mentioned report is a subjective medical opinion only based on the objective radiographic findings, and should be correlated with the clinical, biochemical, microbiological and other parameters before it can be used as a basis for management.

Annex 4. X-ray report of Mr. Gregas on his right shoulder which shows no evident fracture or dislocation.



Region IV- MIMAROPA COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE

Barangay III (Poblacion), Roxas, Palawan Contact No. 09171606578 / 09175028647 Email address: cenroroxaspalawan@denr.gov.ph

ROXAS MEDICARE HOSPITAL

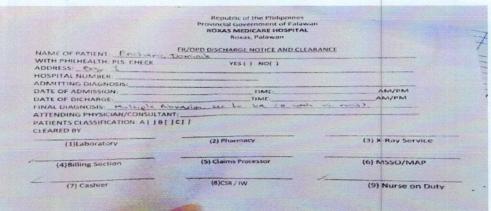
National Highway, New Barbacan

Roxas, Pale Pari SEP 2 2 2022

Name: thohom, Openinik Date
Address: learn Pale Agrar II

Roman Agrar

Annex 5a. Roxas Medicare Hospital prescription to the Embedded personnel dated 22 September, 2022.



Annex 5b. Discharge notice and clearance issued to the MGB Embedded Personnel.



Region IV- MIMAROPA COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES **OFFICE**

Barangay III (Poblacion), Roxas, Palawan Contact No. 09171606578 / 09175028647

Email address: cenroroxaspalawan@denr.gov.ph



Republic of the Philippines

Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Region IV- MIMAROPA

COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE

Barangay III (Poblacion), Roxas, Palawan

Contact No. 09171606578 / 09175028647

Email address: centoroxespalawan@denr.gov.ph

July 29, 2022

CEASE AND DESIST ORDER

Mr. Bernardo Go Jr. Yurich Builders and Construction Roxas, Palawan

This refers to the recent investigation conducted by the MGB personnel together with PCSD Staff on 14 July 2022.

The result of the investigation confirms you extracted sand and gravel materials in Barangay Nicanor Zabala and Barangay Dumarao. Thus, the said extraction of materials without necessary permit is in violation of <u>Sec. 103 of Republic Act 7942</u>, otherwise known as the Philippine Mining Act of 1995, which provides that:

"Section 103. Theft of Minerals. - Any person extracting minerals and disposing the same without a mining agreement, lease, permit, license, or steals minerals or ores or the products thereof from mines or mills or processing plants shall, conviction, be imprisoned from six (6) months to six (6) years or pay a fine from Ten thousand pesos (P10,000.00) to Twenty thousand pesos (P20,000.00), or both, at the discretion of the appropriate cour0t. In addition, he shall be liable to pay damages and compensation for the minerals removed, extracted, and disposed of. In the case of associations. partnerships, or corporations, the president and each of the directors thereof shall be responsible for the acts committed by such association, corporation, or partnership.

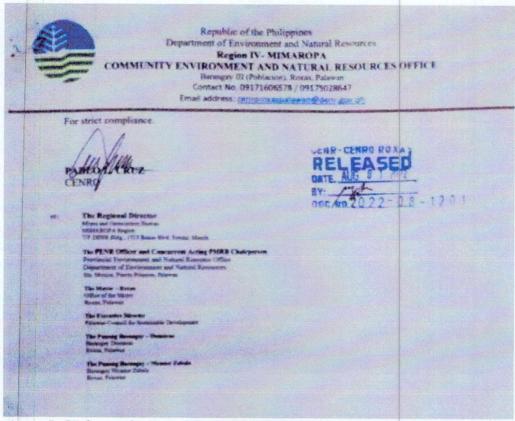
Furthermore, the materials being transported to the national Highway for the purpose of road concreting, the same should be covered by a valid Delivery Receipt (DR). Absence of a DR during the transport of materials shall be considered as prima facie evidence of illegal mining pursuant to Section 53 of the RA No. 7942.

In view thereof, you are advised to immediately CEASE AND DESIST from further extraction of materials at the Municipality of Roxas, Palawan, without first securing the necessary mining permit from concerned government agency.



Region IV- MIMAROPA COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE

Barangay III (Poblacion), Roxas, Palawan Contact No. 09171606578 / 09175028647



Annex 7. CDO issued to Yurich Builders and Construction dated 29 July 2022 for the illegal extraction of sand and gravel materials on Brgy. Dumarao and Brgy. Nicanor Zabala.



Region IV- MIMAROPA

COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE

Barangay III (Poblacion), Roxas, Palawan Contact No. 09171606578 / 09175028647 Email address: centrorxaspalawan@denr.gov.ph

October 5, 2022

Mr. Bernardo Go Jr. Yurich Builders and Construction Roxas, Palawan

Sir:

Environmental Greetings!

This refers to the vehicular accident that transpired at Sitio Stockpile, Brgy. Dumarao, Roxas Palawan involving the CENRO-Roxas MGB personnel together with EMB EnMO Staff on 20 September 2022.

The cause of the accident is the hazardous loose gravel and the subsequent unacceptable national road conditions in front of the Motorpool of Yurich Builders and Construction located in Brgy. Dumarao, Roxas, Palawan. Herewith, this office strongly recommends continuous road maintenance to uphold a safety standard in order to prevent any untoward incident.

A Cease-and-Desist Order dated 29 July 2022, has been issued to Yurich Builders and Construction for the extraction of sand and gravel materials without pertinent permits in Barangay Nicanor Zabala and Barangay Dumarao. The aforementioned company is requested to communicate in a response letter its legal sand and gravel source(s) for its ongoing construction of the various road widening projects in the Municipality of Roxas, Palawan.

UENR-CENRO ROXAS

UCT

For information and strict compliance.

CENRO

The Regional Director Mines and Geosciences Bureau

MIMAROPA Region 7/F DENR Bldg., 1515 Roxas Blvd. Ermita, Manila The Punong Barangay – Dumarao Barangay Dumarao Roxas, Palawan

The PENR Officer and Concurrent Acting PMRB Chairperson Provincial Environment and Natural Resource Office Department of Environment and Natural Resources Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa, Palawan