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October 20, 2022

MEMORANDUM

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

THRU : The OIC, ARD for Technical Services

FROM : The Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer

**SUBJECT : LETTER DATED JANUARY 17, 2022 PERTAINS TO THE
ILLEGAL LOGGING IN A TIMBERLAND SITUATED IN ROXAS
AND SAN VICENTE, PALAWAN**



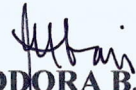
Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum of CENRO Roxas, Palawan dated October 05, 2022 relative the above subject.

Per memorandum, CENRO Roxas manifested that the planting sites of Pagdanan Timber Product, Inc. are located in the Barangays of Port Barton and Kemdeng, San Vicente, Palawan and along the National High-way of Dumarao, Roxas, Palawan. As such, there were no traces of illegal cutting within the abovementioned sites in San Vicente, Palawan. Further, the said areas were among the worst affected places during the onslaught of Typhoon Odette last December 17, 2021. While the said planting site (road sides) in Barangay Dumarao was affected by the road widening of DPWH.

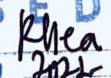
Furthermore, CENRO Roxas have been conducting preventive measures to deter illegal environmental activities within its AOR like continuous LAWIN patrolling, Information, Education Campaign (IEC) programs and surveillance & monitoring activities which resulted to series of apprehensions. Likewise, part of the continuing measures is the involvement of the communities thru establishment of intelligence networks to act as agents in identifying environmental perpetrators.

For information and record.

For the PENRO:


RHODORA B. UBANI
Supervising ECOMS/Chief, CDS
Officer-In-Charge

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October 5, 2022

MEMORANDUM

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

FROM : The OIC, Community Environment and
Natural Resources Officer
Roxas, Palawan

SUBJECT : **LETTER DATED JANUARY 17, 2022 PERTAINS TO THE
ILLEGAL LOGGING IN A TIMBERLAND SITUATED IN
ROXAS AND SAN VICENTE, PALAWAN**

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Respectfully forwarded is the report dated September 30, 2022 relative to the above subject.

Verification disclosed that the planting sites of Pagdanan Timber Product Inc. are located in the Barangays of Port Barton and Kemdeng, San Vicente, Palawan and along the National High way of Barangay Dumarao, Roxas, Palawan. Further, there were no traces of illegal cutting within the abovementioned sites in San Vicente, Palawan. Be informed that these areas are among the worst affected places during the onslaught of Typhoon Odette on December 17, 2022. While the said planting site (road sides) located in Barangay Dumarao was affected by the road widening of DPWH.

Moreover, this Office have been conducting preventive measures to deter illegal environmental activities within our jurisdiction such as continuous LAWIN patrolling, Information Education Campaign (IEC) programs, and surveillance and monitoring which resulted to series of apprehension incidents.

Lastly, part of our continuing measures is the engagement of the communities thru establishment of intelligence networks to act as agents in identifying violations and act also as advocates of forest conservation and protection works, it being the direct beneficiaries of the natural resource.

For information and record.

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September 30, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Community Environment and Natural Resources Office

FROM : The In-Charge, Monitoring and Enforcement Section

SUBJECT : **LETTER DATED JANUARY 17, 2022 PERTAINS TO THE ILLEGAL LOGGING IN A TIMBERLAND SITUATED IN ROXAS AND SAN VICENTE, PALAWAN (CO-2022-88189).**



In compliance to the memorandum of OIC, ARD for Technical Services Maximo Landrito dated 15 August 2022 forwarded in this Office by the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office dated 06 September 2022 relative to the above subject.

Please be informed that on September 20, 21 & 28, 2022 the personnel of this Office conducted investigation regarding the alleged rampant illegal logging/cutting within Roxas and San Vicente, Palawan and illegal cutting within the *patanim* project of Pagdanan PLTP. Based on the conducted investigation, the *patanim* project of the said company was within Barangay Port Barton and Barangay Kemdeng, San Vicente, Palawan and in Barangay Dumarao, Roxas, Palawan. According to the Community People Organizations and Barangay Officials in the abovementioned Barangays in San Vicente, Palawan, they stated that there was no illegal cutting within the said projects since it was already damaged during the onslaught of Typhoon Odette on December 17, 2021. Further, the assigned team went to the said area and no traces of illegal cutting was observed. Also, Barangay Chairman Nardito Acierto of Barangay Dumarao, Roxas, Palawan, also a former employee of Pagdanan Timber Product Incorporated PLTP from 1980's to 1990's and until its last operation, stated that the *patanim* project was affected during the road widening project of DPWH.

With regards to the lumber dealers in Puerto Princesa City, this Office has no jurisdiction over them since the said city is under the jurisdiction of CENRO Puerto Princesa. While based on our records, the two (2) lumber dealers within our jurisdiction has already applied for renewal of their permits and was already forwarded to PENR Office while the rest was already advised thru letter to apply for the necessary permits as per existing laws, rules and regulations. However, the complaint relating to buying and selling of lumbers is out of our control since it is a business matter and that is on the owner/s prerogative.

Moreover, before the onslaught of Typhoon Odette, this Office have been intensifying our forest protection works and operations against anti-illegal logging throughout the area of responsibility of this Office which resulted to series of apprehensions of undocumented forest products, chainsaws and other implements involve as well as illegal quarrying within riverbanks. Said apprehension incidents have each corresponding report submitted.

In addition to the above activities, Information, Education Campaign (IEC) on the existing environmental laws, rules and regulations were also conducted in different Municipalities (Roxas, San Vicente, Dumaran and Araceli) participated by the communities and Barangay Officials to spread environmental awareness within their respective communities. Continuous LAWIN cybertracking patrolling within our conservation area was made to increase our visibility in the area and to deter illegal environmental activities.

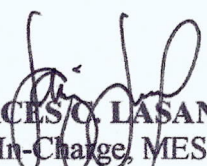
This Office also tried to furnish a copy our report to the complainant but failed to do so since their address and/or contact number were not stated in their letter complaint.

In view of the foregoing, we recommend for continuous conduct of Information Education Campaign (IEC), LAWIN foot patrolling, and if possible additional permanent forest rangers as an additional manpower in implementing forestry and environmental laws, rules, regulations, and other activities of this office.

Attached is the photo documentation during the interview of P.Os and Barangay Officials in the Municipalities of Roxas and San Vicente, Palawan.

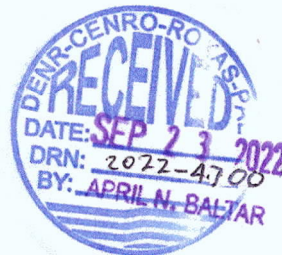
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For and in Behalf of:


MARCES O. LASANGEN
In-Charge, MES



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
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COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE
Roxas, Palawan



MEMORANDUM

September 23, 2022

FOR : The community Environment and
Natural Resources Officer
Roxas, Palawan

THRU : The Chief, MES/ Forest Protection and
Law Enforcement Unit
CENRO, Roxas, Palawan

FROM : The Undersigned Forest Officer
Patrol Sector No. 42 Roxas, Palawan

SUBJECT : INVESTIGATION REPORT BASED ON THE REPORTED ILLEGAL
CUTTING OF TREES IN THE PLANTATION OF FORMER LICENSEE
OF PAGDANAN TIMBER PRODUCTS INCORPORATED LOCATED
AT BARANGAY DUMARAO, ROXAS, PALAWAN.

In compliance with the instruction of the Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer dated September 15, 2022, please be informed that the undersigned immediately proceeded to Barangay Dumarao, Roxas, Palawan to conduct investigation regarding the letter complaint of concern citizen (Mga Tao sa Roxas at San Vicente, Palawan) that there is an illegal cutting of trees specially the reforestration of former Pagdanan Timber Product Incorporated at the said Barangay.

Yesterday September 22, 2022 coordination was made to Barangay Chairman in person of Honorable Nardito Acierto of Barangay Dumarao, Roxas, Palawan based on the complaint of concern citizen (mga tao sa Roxas at San Vicente, palawan).

Upon interview to Barangay Chairman Acierto he said that no one was cut because the Pagdanan Timber Product Incorporated was has not planted in one area except the road of National Higway which has been affected by road widening in a recent years. (**Note: The Barangay chairman is a regular employee of Pagdanan since 1980s to 1090s until the last operation of said company before it was closed**)

That the permits given by the office is /are only a planted trees on a private property or a titled lands and the office also a record a certificate of verification that comes from the registered plantation that is being transported by the shippers.


That all have their baby bansawmill (Bansohan) have required to apply a Wood Processing Plant (WPP) and it was written by the CENR Office.


That the said falcata has been long time lost due to the operation of Sasot Furniture shop and veneering plant at Sitio Man-ag Barangay IV, Roxas, Palawan.

That this is a verybig lie because he/she didn't attach even pictures and doesn't intruduce their self for clarification and we have also a person of interest/suspect regarding this complaint and this is also a shipper that envy by his colleagues.

For your information and record.


MARCO ANGELO MARQUEZ
Forest Ranger


ARMANDO R. GABAYAN
Forest Ranger


LEMUEL L. BACALLA
Forest Ranger



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Roxas, Palawan



This pictures were taken during our interview/conversation with Barangay Chairman Nardito Acierto, Barangay Kagawad Sumido and Barangay Tanod of Dumarao, Roxas, Palawan.

MARCO ANGELO MARQUEZ
Forest Ranger



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SEP 27 2022

FOR: The Community Environment and Natural Resources
CENRO, Roxas, Palawan

THRU: The Chief, MES
Roxas, Palawan

FROM: The undersigned Forest Officers

SUBJECT: INVESTIGATION REPORT OF ALLEGED ILLEGAL
LOGGING WITHIN THE AREA OF SAN VICENTE, PA-
LAWAN.

Please be informed that the undersigned conducted rough and thorough investigation last September 20, 2022 in regards to alleged illegal logging within the area of San Vicente Palawan based on Memorandum issued from Assistant Secretary dated May 30, 2022.

Based on the ground investigation and data gathering, we observed no traces of the said alleged rampant illegal logging/cutting in the Forestland and illegal cutting of the *patanim* pagdanan PLTP in the Municipality of San Vicente. During interview to the community, PO's and Barangay official's in the said Municipality they mentioned that the onslaught of Typhoon Odette caused most of the damages in the environment.


Further be informed that harvesting of diregulated species where placed in private land, and it was properly monitored and documented by this office. All reported complaint by some concern individuals was properly given some actions, intercepted and apprehended such illegal elements.

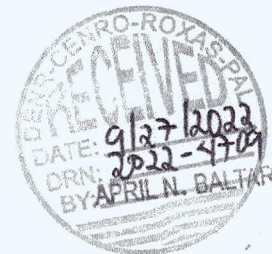
Furthermore, the Brgy Kemdeng and Poblacion of San Vicente, Palawan was denied the said allegation, and also the residents and local officials of Sto. Pagdanan of Barangay Port Baton of the same Municipality was denied the said concerned.

Attached are the photo documentation during interview to the community, PO's and Barangay official's.

For your information and record.


CHARLIE A. RABANG
Forest Ranger


ROY T. MERCADER
Forest Technician II





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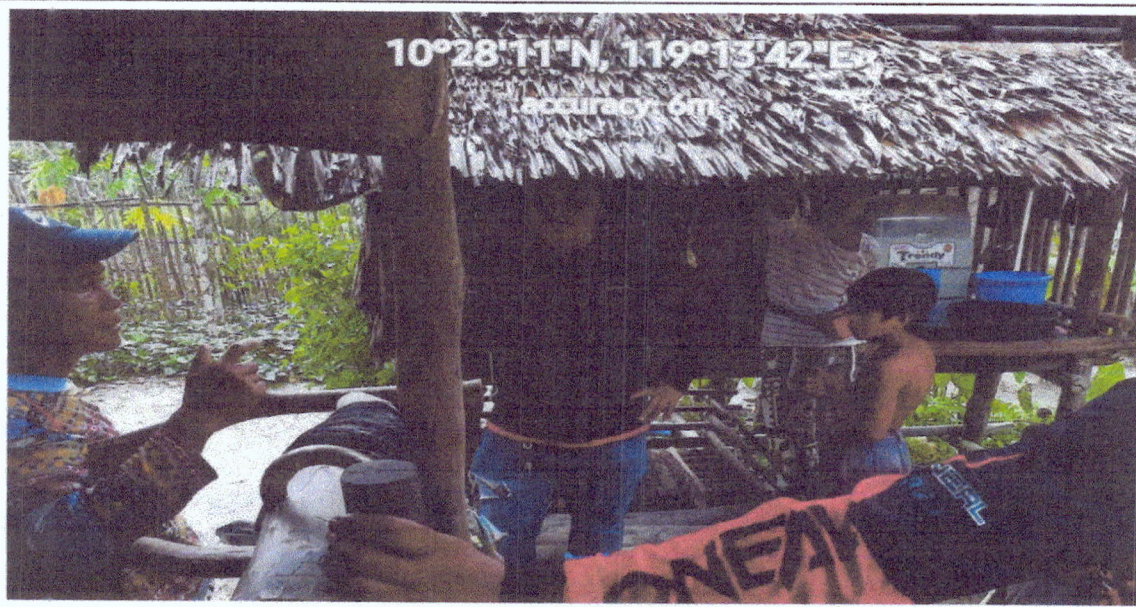



CHARLIE A. RABANG
Forest Ranger



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MEMORANDUM

FOR : THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
MIMAROPA Region
Roxas Boulevard, Ermita, Manila City

FROM : THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY
Field Operations- Luzon – Visayas and Concurrent Supervising Assistant
Secretary of the Metropolitan Environmental Offices (MEO)

SUBJECT : LETTER DATED 01/17/2022 PERTAINS TO THE ILLEGAL
LOGGING IN A TIMBERLAND SITUATED IN ROXAS, SAN
VICENTE, PALAWAN.

DATE : 30 MAY 2022

Referred herewith is the letter, dated January 17, 2022 addressed to the Honorable Secretary Jim O. Sampulna, from Mr. Juan Dela Cruz, Purok 5, Roxas, Palawan, pertaining to the above-mentioned subject.

Please conduct an immediate investigation on the matter and submit report of action taken therefrom and inform the concerned party consistent with the existing policies, rules and regulations within the prescribed period as provided under Republic Act 11032 or the Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018. Copy furnish this office of the action taken citing document tracking no. DENR-ASRMD-2022-010146 for record and monitoring purposes.

FOR COMPLIANCE.


GILBERT C. GONZALES, CESO III



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
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MEMORANDUM

TO : THE PENR OFFICER
Puerto Princesa City, Palawan


ATT'N : THE CENR OFFICER
Roxas, Palawan

FROM : THE OIC, ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR
TECHNICAL SERVICES

SUBJECT : LETTER DATED 01/17/2022 PERTAINS TO THE
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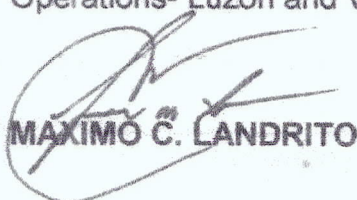
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Referred is the memorandum dated May 30, 2022 of ASEC for Field Operations-Luzon-Visayas and Concurrent Supervising Assistant Secretary of the Metropolitan Environmental Offices (MEO), Gilbert C. Gonzales, forwarding the letter from the people of Roxas and San Vicente, Palawan regarding above subject.

In this regard, you are hereby directed to conduct investigation and take immediate action on the complaint regarding the alleged rampant of illegal logging/cutting activities within forestland in Roxas and San Vicente, Palawan. Accordingly, said illegal activities caused damages of infrastructures such as bridges, roads and soil erosion/floods affecting their agricultural lands during Typhoon Odette. Submit report within 7 days upon receipt hereof with your comments and recommendations on the matter, copy furnish the letter sender and the Office of the ASEC for Field Operations- Luzon and Visayas.


MAXIMO C. LANDRITO

CC: Office of the ASEC for Field Operations - Luzon and Visayas

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MEMORANDUM

September 06, 2022

TO : The Community Environment
and Natural Resources Officer
Roxas, Palawan

FROM : The Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : **LETTER DATED JANUARY 17, 2022 PERTAINS TO THE
ILLEGAL LOGGING IN A TIMBERLAND SITUATED IN
ROXAS AND SAN VICENTE, PALAWAN (CO-2022-88189)**




Furnished is the memorandum dated August 15, 2022 from the OIC, ARD for Technical Services Maximo C. Landrito relative the above subject.

Per memorandum, OIC, ARD for Technical Services Landrito instructed us to conduct investigation and take immediate action on the complaint regarding the alleged rampant illegal logging/cutting activities within timberland in the Municipalities of Roxas and San Vicente, Palawan. As such, said illegal activities caused heavily damaged to infrastructures such as bridges, roads and soil erosion/flood affecting their agricultural lands during Typhoon Odette last December 17, 2021. Submit report within seven (7) days upon receipt hereof together with your categorical comments and recommendations on the matter. Please copy furnish the letter sender and the Office of the ASEC for Field Operations-Luzon and Visayas.

For information and strict compliance,

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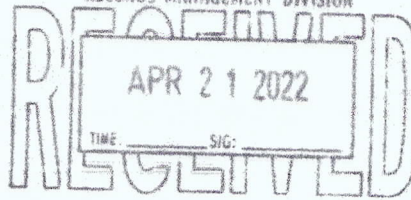
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San Vicente and Roxas Palawan
January 17, 2022

HON. JIM O. SAMPULNA
Secretary, DENR
Visayas, Avenue
Diliman, Quezon City

DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION



SIR:

Kami po mga residente ng bayan ng Roxas at San Vicente, Palawan ay dumudulog sa inyong opisina tungkol sa illegal logging sa aming bayan timberland lalo na sa mga area na tinaniman ng dating Pagdanan ng Gemelina, Falkata, Mahogany at Acacia Manguims na illegal na pinuputol na nagdulot po ng sakuna noong ng bagyong Odette December 17, 2021.

1. Dahil po sa mga trosong naanod, madami pong tulay ang bumagsak, kalsada ay nasira at mga lupain taniman ng mais at palay ay nawasak at byahe po ay apektado.
2. Malaki po ang damage sa community dahil sa pagguho ng lupa sanhi ng baha at illegal logging.

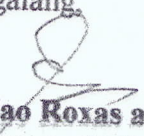
Dahil po dito para mahinto ang illegal logging ay mungkahi po namin ito.

1. Masusing imbestigasyon.
2. Ipahinto ang illegal logging sa aming bayan Roxas at San Vicente, Palawan
3. Moratorium o ipahinto ang byahe ng illegal na kahoy o lumber mula San Vicente at Roxas papunta sa Puerto Princesa City na ibibenta sa mga lumber dealer na walang permit o expired.
4. Ipahinto ang operation ng mga lumber dealer sa Puerto Princesa City na walang permit o expired dahil sila ang bumibili ng mg illegal at mga nakatira sa San Vicente at Roxas ay pinagdadamutan na bumili para pagawa ng aming bahay na nasira ng bagyong Odette.
5. Ipabaklas ang mga illegal na lagarian sa aming lugar na walang permit at kumpiskahin pati makinarya na illegal dahil ito ay front lamang.
6. Hulihin ang mga chainsaw na walang permit na ginagamit sa illegal logging.
7. Maglagay ng Joint Monitoring Station sa tabi ng tulay ng Langogan Bridge para taga Roxas DENR magbigay ng Exit Clearance ng transport ng forest products at Puerto DENR magbigay ng entry point clearance kung legal, at confiscate kung illegal.

Sana po ay ipatupad ang mga ito para maiwasan ang sakuna gaya noong bagyong Odette. Maawa po kayo sa mga taong heavily affected.

Maraming Salamat Po.

Gumagalang,


**Mga Tao Roxas at
San Vicente, Palawan**

Copy furnish
President, Malacañang
Manila



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September 06, 2022

MEMORANDUM

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FROM : THE OIC, ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR
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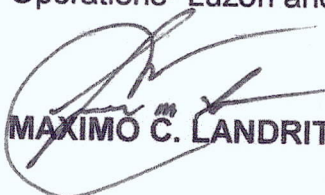
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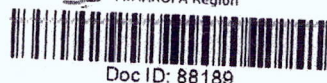
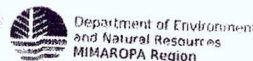
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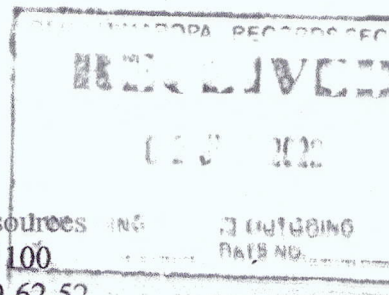
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MEMORANDUM

FOR : **THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**
MIMAROPA Region
Roxas Boulevard, Ermita, Manila City

FROM : **THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY**
Field Operations- Luzon – Visayas and Concurrent Supervising Assistant
Secretary of the Metropolitan Environmental Offices (MEO)

SUBJECT : **LETTER DATED 01/17/2022 PERTAINS TO THE ILLEGAL
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DATE : **30 MAY 2022**

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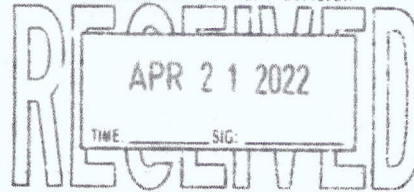
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GILBERT C. GONZALES, CESO III

San Vicente and Roxas Palawan
January 17, 2022

HON. JIM O. SAMPULNA
Secretary, DENR
Visayas, Avenue
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DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
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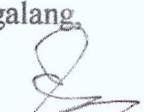
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September 29, 2022

FOR : The Community Environment
and Natural Resources Officer

THRU : The Chief, Monitoring and Enforcement Section

FROM : The Patrol Sector I


SUBJECT : **LETTER DATED 01/17/2022 PERTAINS TO THE ILLEGAL
LOGGING IN A TIMBERLAND SITUATED IN ROXAS, SAN
VICENTE, PALAWAN**

This is in reference with the memorandum of PENRO Felizardo B. Cayatoc relative to the above subject dated September 06, 2022.

Please be informed that September 28, 2022 the undersigned conducted investigation relative to the location of the planting site of Pagdanan in Roxas, Palawan as mention in the complaint letter of *Mga tao Roxas at San Vicente, Palawan* dated January 17, 2022. Accordingly, there were no planting sites within Roxas, Palawan however the planting site was located within the area of responsibility of San Vicente, Palawan.

For information and record.


RYAN P. GIGANTO
Forest Ranger

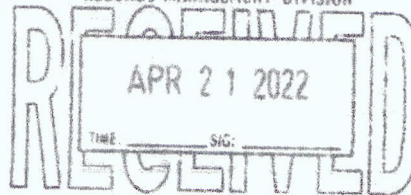

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San Vicente and Roxas Palawan
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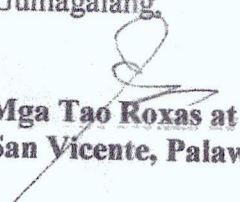
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MEMORANDUM

FOR : **THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**
MIMAROPA Region
Roxas Boulevard, Ermita, Manila City

FROM : **THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY**
Field Operations- Luzon – Visayas and Concurrent Supervising Assistant
Secretary of the Metropolitan Environmental Offices (MEO)

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September 06, 2022

MEMORANDUM

TO : The Community Environment
and Natural Resources Officer
Roxas, Palawan

FROM : The Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : **LETTER DATED JANUARY 17, 2022 PERTAINS TO THE
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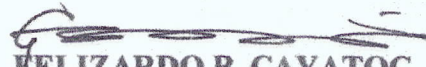


Furnished is the memorandum dated August 15, 2022 from the OIC, ARD for Technical Services Maximo C. Landrito relative the above subject.

Per memorandum, OIC, ARD for Technical Services Landrito instructed us to conduct investigation and take immediate action on the complaint regarding the alleged rampant illegal logging/cutting activities within timberland in the Municipalities of Roxas and San Vicente, Palawan. As such, said illegal activities caused heavily damaged to infrastructures such as bridges, roads and soil erosion/flood affecting their agricultural lands during Typhoon Odette last December 17, 2021. Submit report within seven (7) days upon receipt hereof together with your categorical comments and recommendations on the matter. Please copy furnish the letter sender and the Office of the ASEC for Field Operations-Luzon and Visayas.

For information and strict compliance.

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The RED, DENR MIMAROPA mimaroparegion@denr.gov.ph
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MIMAROPA Region

MEMORANDUM

TO : THE PENR OFFICER
Puerto Princesa City, Palawan

ATTN : THE CENR OFFICER
Roxas, Palawan

FROM : THE OIC, ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR
TECHNICAL SERVICES

SUBJECT : LETTER DATED 01/17/2022 PERTAINS TO THE
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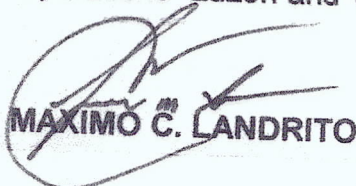
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DATE: 08-30-2022 7794

Referred is the memorandum dated May 30, 2022 of ASEC for Field Operations- Luzon-Visayas and Concurrent Supervising Assistant Secretary of the Metropolitan Environmental Offices (MEO), Gilbert C. Gonzales, forwarding the letter from the people of Roxas and San Vicente, Palawan regarding above subject.

In this regard, you are hereby directed to conduct investigation and take immediate action on the complaint regarding the alleged rampant of illegal logging/cutting activities within forestland in Roxas and San Vicente, Palawan. Accordingly, said illegal activities caused damages of infrastructures such as bridges, roads and soil erosion/floods affecting their agricultural lands during Typhoon Odette. Submit report within 7 days upon receipt hereof with your comments and recommendations on the matter, copy furnish the letter sender and the Office of the ASEC for Field Operations- Luzon and Visayas.


MAXIMO C. LANDRITO

CC: Office of the ASEC for Field Operations - Luzon and Visayas

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