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September 29, 2022

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR** : The Regional Executive Director  
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Ermita, Manila

**TO** : The Regional Director  
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1515 L&S Bldg., Roxas Blvd.  
Ermita, Manila

**THRU** : The OIC, ARD for Technical Services


**FROM** : Provincial Environment and  
Natural Resources Officer

**SUBJECT** : **REPORT ON THE FIELD MONITORING OF CEASE AND  
DESIST ORDERS ISSUED BY MGB MIMAROPA AND BY  
THIS OFFICE**

Forwarded is the Memorandum dated 19 September 2022 of CENRO Brooke's Point transmitting the attached field monitoring report dated 8 September 2022 regarding the above subject.

It is informed that field monitoring was conducted primarily to areas covered by Cease and Desist Order.

For information, reference and further instruction.

  
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DENR MIMAROPA

September 19, 2022

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR :** The Regional Executive Director  
DENR MIMAROPA Region  
Roxas Boulevard, Ermita, Manila


The Regional Director  
MGB MIMAROPA Region  
Roxas Boulevard, Ermita, Manila

**THRU :** The PENRO and Concurrent Acting PMRB Chairperson  
Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa, Palawan

**FROM :** The CENRO  
Brooke's Point, Palawan

**SUBJECT :** **REPORT ON THE FIELD MONITORING OF CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS ISSUED BY MGB MIMAROPA REGION AND BY THIS OFFICE**

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Respectfully forwarded is the field monitoring report dated September 8, 2022 regarding the above-cited subject. Please be informed that last August 18-19, 2022, field monitoring was conducted on the areas covered by Cease and Desist Orders issued to the following personalities:

1. Local Residents of Brgy. Pangobilian, Brooke's Point, Palawan; and
2. Mr. Pedro Sarong of Brgy. Barong-Barong, Brooke's Point, Palawan.

Result of said undertaking disclosed that no on-going sand and gravel activities were being conducted on the subject areas. In view hereof, it was recommended to identify the coastal areas within this Office's area of jurisdiction, to conduct Information, Education, and Communication Campaign on concerned barangays, and to install infographic-type signages along coasts.


For information, reference, and further instruction.



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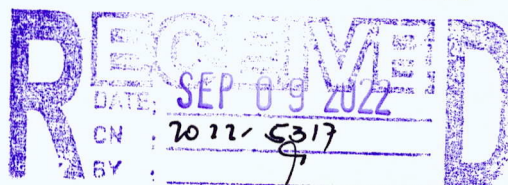
September 8, 2022

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR** : The CENR Officer  
Brooke's Point, Palawan

**FROM** : Marlou O. Soretas  
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CENRO – Brooke's Point

**OFFICE OF THE CENR**  
**BROOKE'S POINT, PALAWAN**



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**SUBJECT : REPORT ON THE FIELD MONITORING OF CEASE AND  
DESIST ORDERS ISSUED BY MGB MIMAROPA REGION AND  
BY THIS OFFICE**

In compliance with the Memorandum dated May 24, 2021 from the Regional Director of the Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) MIMAROPA Region, field monitoring of Cease and Desist Orders (CDOs) issued within the area of jurisdiction of this Office was conducted by the undersigned on August 18-19, 2022.

**I. Facts/Findings:**

Presented below are the compiled background information and actual field findings acquired by the undersigned during the undertaking:

1. In a letter dated March 5, 2021, an order was issued by MGB MIMAROPA to the local residents of Brgy. Pangobilian, Brooke's Point, Palawan to cease and desist from extracting sand along the coast of said barangay.

During the undertaking, no extraction activities were being conducted and no traces of excavation were observed in the subject area. The infographic-type signage was still installed, but was already faded and covered with vines. Per interview with Hon. Violeta B. Dela Cruz, *Punong Barangay* of Pangobilian, the local residents were compliant with the said order and no other reports regarding illegal extraction of sand were lodged in their Office. The undersigned suggested installing new infographic-type signages along the coast of Brgy. Pangobilian.

2. An order was also issued by MGB MIMAROPA Region to Mr. Pedro Sarong in a letter dated July 9, 2021 to cease and desist from extracting sand along the coast of Brgy. Barong-Barong, Brooke's Point, Palawan.

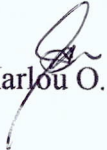
No extraction activities were being conducted during the field monitoring. The undersigned suggested coordinating with Brgy. Barong-Barong in the installation of infographic-type signages along the coast of the barangay.

## **II. Recommendations**

In view of the foregoing findings, the undersigned respectfully recommends for the following actions:

1. To take notice of this report in the consolidation of inventory of CDOs issued by MGB MIMAROPA Region and this Office.
2. To identify the coastal areas within area of jurisdiction of this Office and inform concerned barangay local government units about illegal sand extraction along coasts. Information, Education, and Communication Campaign and installation of infographic-type signages are also recommended upon coordination with concerned barangays.
3. To continuously monitor sand and gravel activities.

For the CENRO's information, reference, and further instruction.

  
Marlou O. Soret

  
Kate Gabrielle L. Castillo



## PHOTO DOCUMENTATION

### Brgy. Pangobilian, Brooke's Point, Palawan



### Brgy. Barong-Barong, Brooke's Point, Palawan

