

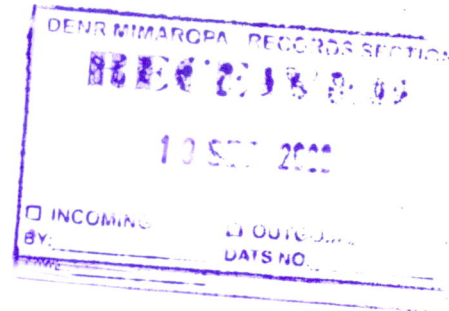


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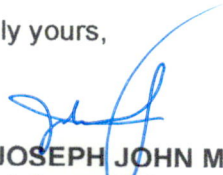
**Dear Director Claudio:**

This refers to your letter dated 08 August 2022 addressed to the Office of the Regional Director, Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), copy furnished this Office, requesting assistance relative to massive cutting and/or destruction of mangroves and other marine habitat which are explicitly prohibited by law.

In this regard, may we be apprised on any actions taken by the DILG considering that the DILG is being considered as a member of our Interim Inter-Agency Technical Working Group (IIA-TWG).

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

  
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