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BY: SEP 2027

MEMORANDUM

TO

CENR Officer Anastacio A. Santos

CENR Office, Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro

FROM

The Assistant Secretary

Legal Affairs

SUBJECT

LETTER-COMPLAINT DATED 21 JULY 2022 OF THE

CONCERNED CENR OFFICE (CENRO) EMPLOYEES OF

SABLAYAN, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO

This refers to the attached Letter-Complaint dated 21 July 2022 of the concerned CENRO Employees of Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro, received by this Department on 27 July 2022.

The complainants allege the following against you: 1) impartiality and unfair selection of Forest Protection Officers; 2) utterance of foul words against CENRO employees; 3) violation of DENR existing standards on the construction of office infrastructures; 4) collection of money from the Travel Expenses Voucher (TEV) of CENRO employees; 5) solicitation of money from Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) holders in Sablayan; 6) permission of cutting of trees using confiscated illegal chainsaw without the proper cutting permit and permit to operate chainsaw; 7) disrespect to the Indigenous People in Brgy. Aninuan, Puerto Galera; and 8) failure to follow office protocols for habitually submitting memoranda/communications directly to the Regional Office without informing or furnishing copy to the PENR Officer of Occidental Mindoro.

Pursuant to the authority under DENR Administrative Order (DAO) 2020-05, and as part of due process, you are hereby requested to submit to this Office within five (5) days from receipt of this Memorandum, your Comment under oath, with supporting documents, in response to the foregoing complaint.

FOR STRICT COMPLIANCE.

TTY. MICHELLE ANGELICA D. GO, CESO I.

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The Office of the Secretary

The Undersecretary

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