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**SUBJECT : LETTER DATED 12 NOVEMBER 2023 REGARDING THE FOREST
LANDUSE AGREEMENT FOR TOURISM PURPOSES (FLAGT)
APPLICATION OF SULUBAI ENVIRONMENTAL FOUNDATION
INC. (EDATS No. OSEC-2023-007206)**

Dear Mr. Tardieu,

This pertains to the electronic mail dated 17 November 2023 from the Office of the DENR Secretary referring to this Bureau your letter dated 12 November 2023 regarding the FLAGT application of Sulubai Environmental Foundation Inc. for Pangatalan Island located within Taytay, Palawan.

Relative thereto, please be informed that the matter was already referred to DENR MIMAROPA Region for further appropriate action, as it is within their area of jurisdiction. The concerned Office was already advised to directly coordinate with you regarding your concern. You may contact Regional Executive Director (RED) Felix S. Mirasol Jr. of DENR MIMAROPA Region through telephone number (02) 7002-3114 or via electronic mail address mimaroparegion@denr.gov.ph.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

ARLEIGH J. ADORABLE, CESO III

OIC, Assistant Secretary for Field Operations –

Western Mindanao, and Director, in concurrent capacity

Copy furnished:

The Undersecretary for Policy, Planning, and International Affairs
The Undersecretary for Field Operations – Luzon, Visayas and Environment
The Regional Executive Director, DENR MIMAROPA Region



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D-42143- Letter dated 12 November 2023 regarding the Forest Landuse Agreement for Tourism Purposes (FLAgT) Application of SULUBAAI Environmental Foundation Inc. (EDATS No. OSEC-2023-007206)

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Tue, Dec 5, 2023 at 2:50 PM

To: tardieu2@gmail.com

Cc: "Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs" <ouppia@denr.gov.ph>, Undersecretary for Field Operations and Environment <officeofuseccuna@denr.gov.ph>, Records Management Division <rmdd@denr.gov.ph>, **DENR Mimaropa Region** <mimaroparegion@denr.gov.ph>, Records Section **DENR MIMAROPA** <recordsectionmimaroparegion@gmail.com>, FRMD Forest Resources Management Division <frmd@fmb.denr.gov.ph>, FRMD-FLUAS Forest Land Use and Allocation Section <frmd.fluas@fmb.denr.gov.ph>, Ildefonso Quillooy <ilquillooy@fmb.denr.gov.ph>, Amie Rabang <arabang@fmb.denr.gov.ph>

Sir

Good day

Please find attached file RE: Response to your electronic mail dated 17 November 2023 regarding the above-mentioned subject

Thank you

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OSEC-2023-007206: letter FlagT information**DENR OSEC Referral** <osec.referral@denr.gov.ph>

Fri, Nov 17, 2023 at 9:57 AM

To: Office of the Undersecretary for Field Operations and Environment <officeofuseccuna@denr.gov.ph>

Cc: "Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs" <ouppia@denr.gov.ph>, DENR FMB Official <fmb@denr.gov.ph>, tardieu2@gmail.com

Sir/Madam:

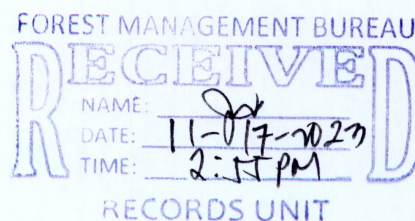
Good day. Respectfully referred to your good office for information and appropriate action, with EDATS No. OSEC-2023-007206.

Thank you.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
4/F DENR Main Building
Visayas Avenue, Diliman
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From: **fred tardieu** <tardieu2@gmail.com>

Date: Sun, Nov 12, 2023 at 9:20 PM

Subject: letter FlagT information

To: Antonia Yulo Loyzaga <aloyzaga@denr.gov.ph>, Office of the DENR Secretary <osec@denr.gov.ph>, Mimaropa Denr <mimaroparegion@denr.gov.ph>, <pmd_mimar4b@yahoo.com>, <denrmimaropalpdd@gmail.com>, CDD MIMAROPA <cddmimaropa@gmail.com>, alfred lopez <denrmimaropalpddwrus@gmail.com>, R4B PENRO Palawan <penropalawan@denr.gov.ph>, R4B CENRO Taytay <cenrotaytay@denr.gov.ph>

Dear Sir/ Ma'am.

Greetings

Please see attached letter, about our FlagT application situation to the DENR Secretary.

Sincerely yours

Frédéric TARDIEU

Sulubaai Environmental Foundation

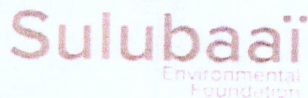
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Honorable MA. ANTONIA YULO LOYZAGA
Secretary
Department of Environmental and Natural Resources
osec@denr.gov.ph

Palawan, November 12th, 2023

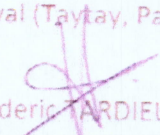
Dear Madame,

Sulubaaï Environmental Foundation Inc. applied for a FlagT for Pangatalan Island (Taytay, Palawan) in 2016, and the application has run into numerous problems since then, mostly administrative issues that have slowed the process and prevented the FlagT from being issued until now.

In July 2023 our Comprehensive Development and Management Plan (CDMP) was finally fully approved and signed by the relevant departments with the help of Ms. Maria Melissa L. Endangan, Chief Conservation and Development Division. The next stage should be the drafting of the lease agreement.

On September 4th, we met Ms. Marilyn R. Limpiada, Chief Licenses, Patents and Deeds Division. Following our meeting, Ms. Limpiada verbally confirmed that the lease agreement would be completed without delay by the end of September. However, despite my repeated attempts to follow-up (through emails, phone calls and texts) I was unable to receive to get any response until October 4th, when a member of this department texted me saying: *"I just received the final revision of your FlagT and I have also finalized the corresponding map. I will facilitate the few steps for approval of your FlagT."* But, since October 4th, nobody has responded to my follow-up messages.

I would like to ask for your help in obtaining the FlagT for Pangatalan Island, which has been in process for 7 years. This tenorial instrument is crucial for our work with the marine resources and coastal communities of Shark Fin Bay, (Taytay) in Palawan Biosphere Reserve. You may remember your visit to our location on last March when you attended the Groundbreaking ceremony of our "Sulubaaï Environmental Research Center" in barangay Sandoval (Taytay, Palawan).


Frederic TARDIEU
Chairman and Founder

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