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March 27, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
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THRU : The OIC, ARD for Technical Services

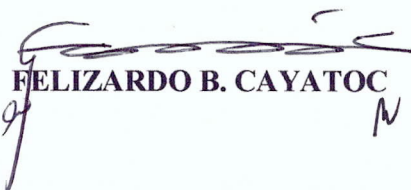
FROM : The Provincial Environment and
Natural Resources Officer


SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR FUNDING ASSISTANCE FOR THE
COMPLETION OF THE TUBBATAHA REEF RANGER
STATION**

Respectfully forwarded is the letter dated March 20, 2023 of the Executive Assistant IV of the Provincial Government of Palawan endorsing the letter from the Department of Tourism – Undersecretary for Legal and Special Concerns and Chief of Staff dated December 13, 2022 regarding the above subject.

For information and record.




FELIZARDO B. CAYATOC

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Cc:

MS. ANGELIQUE M. SONGCO
TPAMB Secretariat



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PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF PALAWAN

March 20, 2023

MR. FELIZARDO B. CAYATOC
Co-Chairman
TPAMB

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BY: 
DATE: 03.22.2023 CN 23.2586

Dear Sir,

Greetings!

This is to respectfully endorse to your office herein attached letter from the Department of Tourism – Undersecretary for Legal and Special Concerns and Chief of Staff dated December 13, 2022, regarding the PGPs request for funding assistance for the completion of the Tubbataha Reef Ranger Station. For your perusal and information.

Thank you very much.

For and by the authority of the Governor:


MA. TERESA A. VILLENA
Executive Assistant IV

Cc:

MS. ANGELIQUE M. SONGCO
TPAMB Secretariat

"Unless the Lord build the house, they labor in vain who build. Unless the Lord guard the city, in vain does the guard keep watch." (Ps 127)

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13 December 2022

HON. DENNIS M. SOCRATES

Provincial Governor
Puerto Princesa City
Province of Palawan



Dear Governor Socrates,

Warm Greetings from the Department of Tourism!

On behalf of Secretary Ma. Esperanza Christina Garcia Frasco, we acknowledge receipt of your Letter dated October 24, 2022 requesting for funding assistance in the amount of PHP 122,000,000.00 for the completion of Tubbataha Reef Ranger Station located at Cagayancillo, Palawan.

The DOT appreciates the intent of the Honorable Governor to pursue the development of tourist destinations within the Municipality of Cagayancillo, Palawan.

We would like to inform your good Office that we have referred your tourism infrastructure-related requests to the Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority, the DOT's infrastructure arm, for evaluation. The TIEZA Office of the Chief Operating Officer (OCOO) will reach out to you regarding this matter. You may also contact the TIEZA OCOO at (02) 82495900 local 701.

Should you have any inquiry and/or concern, please feel free to contact the Office of the Secretary through osec@tourism.gov.ph or (02)845952 00 (loc. 605).

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

ATTY. MAE ELAINE T. BATHIAN

Undersecretary for Legal and Special Concerns and Chief of Staff

Cc: **REP. JOSE CH. ALVAREZ**

2nd District Representative
Province of Palawan



Republic of the Philippines
Provincial Government of Palawan
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Puerto Princesa City, Palawan

October 24, 2022

HON. MA. ESPERANZA CHRISTINA GARCIA FRASCO
Secretary
Department of Tourism
Manila, Philippines

**SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR FUNDING FOR THE COMPLETION OF TUBBATAHA REEF
RANGER STATION LOCATED AT CAGAYANCILLO, PALAWAN**

Dear **Sec. Frasco**,

Please be informed that the above subject is a project of TIEZA and Tubbataha Protected Area Management Board (TPAMB).

The First Phase of the project was funded by TIEZA (P40M) implemented by the Provincial Government of Palawan and was completed sometime on May 2021.

For the Second Phase, the PGP will implement the Ranger Station using the initial fund of P58.375M DENR fund from the US government – payment to the coral damaged by the American warship ran aground Tubbataha (for bidding).

Based on the present prices of the construction materials the total cost to complete the project (after deducting the cost of materials donated by DENR) is P220M. And to complete the 3 major structures (Ranger Station, Research Station and Transport Station) of these projects we need about P122M broken down as follows:


Total Project Cost	P 220M
Less: Phase 1 - P40M	
Phase 2 - <u>P58M</u>	<u>P 98M</u>
Balance for Funding	P 122M

In this connection, since this is a National Government big impact project for tourism and protection of the park, we would like to request funding of P122M to complete the said project.

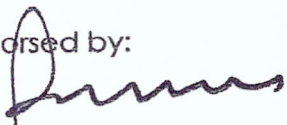
Tubbataha Reef Natural Park is a World Heritage site. Thus, the urgency of realizing this project is our topmost priority (please see attached Propose Project).

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Very truly yours,


V. DENNIS M. SOCRATES
Governor

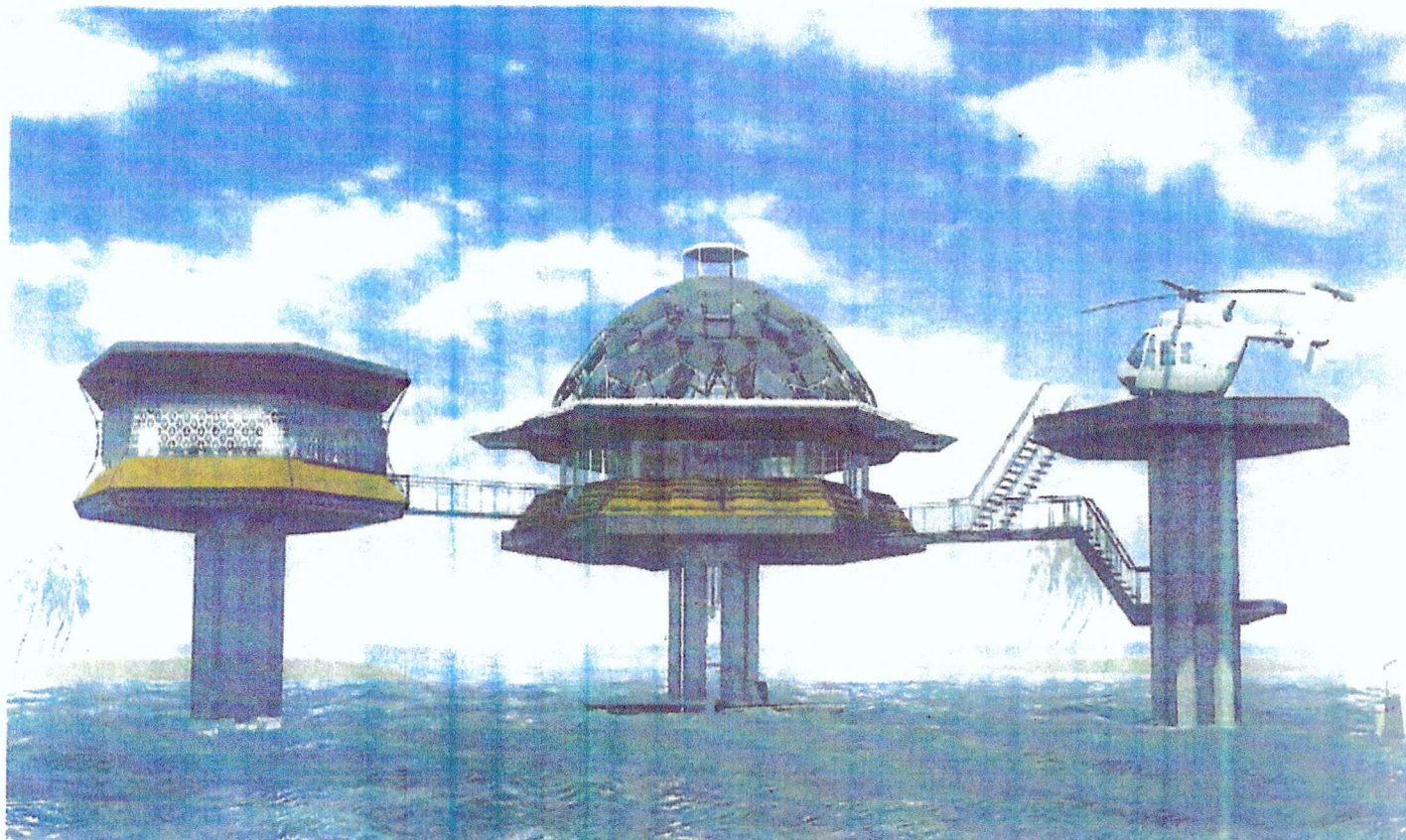
Endorsed by:


JOSE CH. ALVAREZ
2nd District Representative
Province of Palawan

PROPOSED PROJECT

PROJECT NAME : CONSTRUCTION OF TUBBATAHA NEW RANGER STATION
(MAIN MODULE, RESEARCH MODULE, TRANSPORT MODULE)

LOCATION : Cagayancillo, Palawan



TUBBATAHA REEFS NATURAL PARK WORLD HERITAGE SITE CAGAYANCILLO, PALAWAN, PHILIPPINES



PROJECT NAME : CONSTRUCTION OF TUBBATAHA NEW RANGER STATION
(MAIN MODULE, RESEARCH MODULE AND
TRANSPORTATION MODULE) PHASE I

LOCATION : Cagayancillo, Palawan

STATUS : 100% Completed

