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Dear Sir Abesamis,

This is in reference to your undated letter following up the status of your request relative to the concerns of stakeholders in the field of Tourism situated in Palawan. It was also mentioned that you have previously send a letter to this Office dated 18 October 2022.

In this regard, please be informed that this Office referred the said letter to DENR MIMAROPA Region thru FMB Memorandum dated 17 November 2022 (copy attached), the matter is within their area of jurisdiction.

It is suggested that you directly coordinate with DENR MIMAROPA Region to check on the status of your request thru telephone number: (02) 7002-3114 and email address: [mimaroparegion@denr.gov.ph](mailto:mimaroparegion@denr.gov.ph).

Thank you and best regards.

Very truly yours,

**ARLEIGH J. ADORABLE, CESO III**

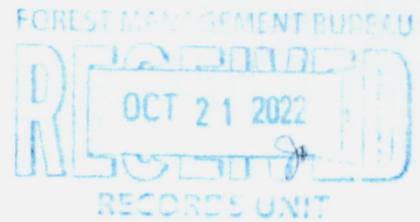
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October 18, 2022

Mr. TIRSO P. PARIAN, JR, CESO IV  
Director  
Forest Management Bureau



Dear Dir. Parian,

The current tourism program of DENR called Forest Land Agreement for Tourism or FLAgT is a good tenurial instrument for investors wishing to be in the tourism sector. Since it was launched, there have been some issues and challenges that its holders and applicants are facing. Business groups from Palawan have aired their concerns but they believed that it hasn't been addressed properly by the concerned government offices. Thus, we would like to formally request your bureau to conduct a technical working group to discuss the current guidelines and issues pertaining to FLAgT.

Some of the proposed agenda for the meeting are the following:

- ✓ Ease in doing transaction/business with the concerned agencies
- ✓ Taxation and other fees
- ✓ Calamity support
- ✓ Tenurial concerns
- ✓ Infrastructure support
- ✓ Corporate Social Responsibilities
- ✓ Monitoring activities
- ✓ Security assistance
- ✓ Marketing
- ✓ Energy or electrification support
- ✓ Other utility concerns (water and communication)
- ✓ Other matters

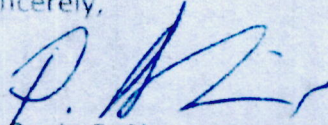
We do hope that we can come up with a scheduled meeting/s so we can find solutions on the above concerns/issues thus improving our tourism industry and be more competitive as Asia's best destination as envisioned by the President during his first SONA.

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Business groups from Palawan tourism sectors will be informed should such conference/meetings will be held for a proper venue and schedule be set up. It would best that your bureau spearhead this activity. Please directly email me at [paulo1222@yahoo.com](mailto:paulo1222@yahoo.com) or just have someone call me direct, 0926-696-2539 so we can inform the concerned business groups, investors and other concerned agencies and government offices.

Sincerely,



R. Paulo F. Abesamis

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## MEMORANDUM

NOV 17 2022

FOR : **The Regional Executive Director**  
DENR MIMAROPA Region  
1515 L & S Building, Roxas Boulevard, Ermita, Manila

FROM : The Director

SUBJECT : **REQUEST LETTER DATED OCTOBER 18, 2022 OF MR. R. PAULO F. ABESAMIS RE: FOR A CONDUCT OF TWG DISCUSSION ON THE CURRENT GUIDELINES AND ISSUES PERTAINING TO FOREST LAND AGREEMENT FOR TOURISM (FLAgT)**

DATE : NOV 17 2022

This pertains to the above subject regarding the request of Mr. R Paulo F. Abesamis for a conduct of a TWG discussion concerning the current guidelines and existing issues on FLAgT.

Considering that the approving authority for FLAgT is now lodged at the Regional Executive Director based from DENR Administrative Order No. 2022-10 "Revised DENR Manual of Authorities on Technical Matters" dated May 30, 2022, this Office hereby refers the request of Mr. Abesamis for your appropriate action consistent with the provision of DENR Administrative Order No. 2004-28 and other existing policies, rules, laws and regulations on the matter. Coordinate with Mr. Abesamis through his email [paulo1222@yahoo.com](mailto:paulo1222@yahoo.com) and/or his number 0926 696 2539.

FOR CONSIDERATION AND INFORMATION.

**TIRSO P. PARIAN, JR., CESO IV**

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*The Undersecretary for Planning, Policy, and International Affairs*  
*The Undersecretary for Field Operations – Luzon, Visayas and Environment*