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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
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Barangay 668, Ermita, Manila

THRU : The OIC, ARD for Technical Services

FROM : The Provincial Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : REPORT RE: MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL MULTI-
SECTORAL FOREST PROTECTION COMMITTEE (MFPC)
OF BATARAZA

Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum of CENRO Brooke's Point, Palawan dated March 24, 2023 relative the above subject.

Per memorandum, the meeting was held on February 23, 2023 at RTN Clubhouse, Brgy. Rio Tuba, Bataraza, Palawan. In addition, it was attended by seven (7) out of the regular thirteen (13) members/representatives of the created Municipal MFPC of Bataraza, Palawan.

Further, the accomplished activities of CENRO Brooke's Point for CY 2022 were presented and their proposed activities for CY 2023 were also discussed.

For information and further instruction.


FELIZARDO B. CAYATOC

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March 24, 2023

MEMORANDUM

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

THRU : The Provincial Environment and
Natural Resources Officer
Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

FROM : The Community Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : **REPORT RE: MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL MULTI-
SECTORAL FOREST PROTECTION COMMITTEE (MFPC) OF
BATARAZA HELD ON FEBRUARY 23, 2023 AT RTN
CLUBHOUSE, BARANGAY RIO TUBA, BATARAZA, PALAWAN**

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Respectfully forwarded/endorsed herewith is the copy of the above-subject report including copies of Resolution No. 2023-001 entitled “ *A Resolution creating the Bataraza Multi-Sectoral Forest Protection Committee (BMFPC) Quick Response Team and an Intelligence and Response Protocol*” and Resolution No. 2023-002 “*A Resolution requesting each member agencies/organizations of the Bataraza Multi-Sectoral Forest Protection Committee to designate a regular representative and/or his or her alternate*”. The said resolutions have been approved and adopted by the Municipal Multi-Sectoral Forest Protection Committee of Bataraza, Palawan during the meeting held on February 23, 2023 at RTN Clubhouse, Barangay Rio Tuba, Bataraza, Palawan.

The meeting was attended by seven (7) out of the regular 13 members/representatives of the created Municipal MFPC of Bataraza, Palawan. Representatives from the Municipal Agriculture Office, Coral Bay Nickel Corporation as well as the newly deputized ENROs from Rio Tuba Nickel Mining Corporation likewise attended the meeting. During the meeting, the accomplished activities for CY 2022 of DENR CENRO Brooke's Point in coordination with the Municipal LGU in line with the submitted forward action plan to sustain the drive/initiatives against illegal logging within the administrative jurisdiction of Bataraza, Palawan in support of the request for its exclusion/delisting in the list of illegal logging hotspot areas in MIMAROPA region were presented. The proposed activities for CY 2023 including its schedules were also discussed.

For your information and record.



DATE: MAR 29 2023

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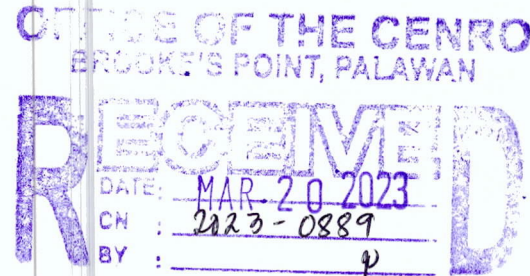
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LEONARD T. CALUYA



March 17, 2023



MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer
Brooke's Point, Palawan

FROM : The Monitoring and Enforcement Section

SUBJECT : **REPORT RE: MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL MULTI-SECTORAL FOREST PROTECTION COMMITTEE (MFPC) OF BATARAZA HELD ON FEBRUARY 23, 2023 AT RTN CLUBHOUSE, BARANGAY RIO TUBA, BATARAZA, PALAWAN**

It is informed that the undersigned personnel attended/assisted in the conduct of Bataraza Multi-Sectoral Forest Protection Committee (BMFPC) meeting held at RTN Clubhouse, Barangay Rio Tuba, Bataraza, Palawan on February 23, 2023.

The meeting was attended by seven (7) out of the regular 13 members/representatives of the created Municipal MFPC of Bataraza, Palawan. Representatives from the Municipal Agriculture Office, Coral Bay Nickel Corporation as well as the newly deputized ENROs from Rio Tuba Nickel Mining Corporation likewise attended the meeting. MENRO Reynaldo C. Rivera, *EnP* is the Acting Presiding Officer and the following matters were discussed:

1. Status of Implementation of MLGU Forward Action Plan
 - ECOMS II Rachel H. Appie briefly presented and discussed about the accomplished activities for CY 2022 of DENR CENRO Brooke's Point in coordination with the Municipal LGU in line with the forward action plan to sustain the drive/initiatives against illegal logging within the AOJ of Bataraza in support of the request for its exclusion/delisting in the list of illegal logging hotspot areas in MIMAROPA region.
2. Planned/Proposed activities of DENR to support MLGU initiatives to sustain neutralizing illegal logging activities in the municipality
3. Schedules of activities for CY 2023
 - In support of the detailed activities on the MLGU Forward Action Plan adopted by the Municipal MFPC of Bataraza, the following proposed activities have been discussed including its tentative schedules
 - a. Inventory of occupants/claimants within the mangrove area
 - b. Meeting with Barangay Officials and IEC Caravan
 - To be facilitated by MFPC members
 - Regular radio campaign with emphasis to permitting
 - Finalized schedule of IEC caravan

- c. Creation of MFPC Quick Response Team and Response Protocol (*adopted and approved by the Committee through the issuance of Resolution No. 2023-001 entitled "A Resolution creating the Bataraza Multi-Sectoral Forest Protection Committee (BMFPC) Quick Response Team and an Intelligence and Response Protocol/Process"*)
 - d. Deputation of Bantay Bayan – tentatively scheduled on the last week of March 2023 and/or first week of April 2023.
4. Other matters
- IBBAKA (Initiative in Bringing Back Active/Abandoned Kaingin Areas) Reforestation Project
 - Acknowledgement of Newly Deputized ENROs from RTNMC and Graymont (Philippines) Inc.
 - Regular alternate/representative of Bataraza MFPC Members (*adopted and approved by the Committee through the issuance of Resolution No. 2023-002 entitled "A Resolution requesting each member agencies/organizations of the Bataraza Multi-Sectoral Forest Protection Committee to designate a regular representative and/or his or her alternate"*)

With no other matters to discuss the meeting was adjourned at about 5:00 in the afternoon.

Copy of approved MFPC Resolutions hereto attached for reference.

For his information and record.


JOSELITO A. EYALA
F-III/Deputy CENRO/Chief, EMS


RACHEL H. APPIE
ECOMS II/Planning Officer


MARIE KRIS M. BADILLA
Forest Technician II


ROSEVILLE I. MITRA
Forest Technician II


EMILYN A. VILLANUEVA
Forest Technician II

**Photos taken during the Multi-Sectoral Forest Protection Committee Meeting held on
February 23, 2023 at RTN Clubhouse, Barangay Rio Tuba, Bataraza, Palawan**





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BATARAZA MULTI-SECTORAL FOREST PROTECTION COMMITTEE (BMFPC)

AN EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF BATARAZA MULTI-SECTORAL FOREST PROTECTION COMMITTEE HELD AT NICKELNOOK, RTN TOWNSITE, BARANGAY RIO TUBA, MUNICIPALITY OF BATARAZA, PALAWAN ON FEBRUARY 23, 2023 WITH THE PRESENCE OF THE FOLLOWING:

Present:

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| 1. For. Reynaldo C. Rivera, <i>EnP</i> | - | MENRO/Acting Presiding Officer |
| 2. For. Leonard T. Caluya | - | CENR Officer/Brooke's Point, Palawan |
| 3. Renato S. Gonzaga | - | PASu, MMPL/OIC CENR Officer, Quezon, Palawan |

Represented:

- | | |
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| 1. Station Commander, PNP Maritime-Rio Tuba Station | |
| Represented by: PMSg Rudy C. Azares | |
| 2. Niño Rey C. Estoya - Acting Executive Director, PCSDS | |
| Represented by: Ana Maria G. Acosta | |
| 3. The Resident Mine Manager, RTNMC | |
| Represented by: Janice M. Tupas, <i>EnP</i> | |
| 4. Chief, PNP Bataraza | |
| Represented by: PSSg Ferdinand R. Gabinete | |

RESOLUTION No. 2023 – 001

A RESOLUTION CREATING THE BATARAZA MULTI-SECTORAL FOREST PROTECTION COMMITTEE (BMFPC) QUICK RESPONSE TEAM AND AN INTELLIGENCE AND RESPONSE PROTOCOL/ PROCESS

WHEREAS, the Bataraza MFPC is intended to provide forum where sectors from the community and government agencies within the Municipality of Bataraza, Palawan convene to take actions together on law enforcement and forest protection issues, make recommendations and support the DENR in its forest protection program;

WHEREAS, the parties are committed to work hand in hand for the protection, management and conservation of our environment and natural resources with strong participation of stakeholders;

WHEREAS, the involvement of each member agency/organization in the discussion of illegal forestry and other environmental activities and in the formulation of an effective law enforcement and forest protection scheme/strategies is highly crucial;

WHEREAS, in line with the initiatives of the Municipality of Bataraza to sustain neutralizing illegal logging activities in the municipality specified in its submitted MLGU Forward Action Plan which was then adopted and endorsed by the Bataraza MFPC through Resolution No. 2022-002 entitled ***"A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AND ENDORSING THE PLAN ACTIVITIES/FORWARD ACTIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF BATARAZA TO NEUTRALIZE ILLEGAL LOGGING AND ILLEGAL CHARCOAL MAKING ACTIVITIES IN THE MUNICIPALITY TO FURTHER SUPPORT THE REQUEST FOR ITS' DELISTING FROM THE LIST OF IDENTIFIED ILLEGAL LOGGING HOTSPOT AREAS IN DENR MIMAROPA REGION"*** dated August 31, 2022, it is necessary to create a Quick Response Team who will immediately act and respond to all reported illegal forest activities and other environmental issues and concerns and conduct surveillance operations and apprehend illegally source lumber/timber and other forest products including conveyances, implements and tools and equipment used therein, gather evidences and other vital information for the filing of case in court against the perpetrators and/or violators within the municipality of Bataraza, Palawan in accordance with a Standard Intelligence and Response Protocol/Process.

WHEREAS, upon motion of Forester Leonard T. Caluya, CENR Officer, Brooke's Point, Palawan, all members of the Committee unanimously agreed and signify to the passage of a Resolution formally creating a Quick Response Team and an Intelligence and Response Protocol/Process

WHEREFORE, be it resolve as it is hereby resolved that the Bataraza Multi-Sectoral Forest Protection Committee (BMFPC) hereby adopts and approve Resolution No. 2023-001 entitled ***"A RESOLUTION CREATING THE BATARAZA MULTI-SECTORAL FOREST PROTECTION COMMITTEE (BMFPC) QUICK RESPONSE TEAM AND AN INTELLIGENCE AND RESPONSE PROTOCOL/PROCESS"***

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copy of this Resolution be immediately forwarded to all members of the Committee for their information and guidance.

ADOPTED and APPROVED this 23rd day of February 2023 in the Municipality of Bataraza, Palawan.

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

R. Mitra

ROSEVILLE I. MITRA

Forest Technician II
Member, Secretariat

APPROVED BY:

Reynaldo C. Rivera

REYNALDO C. RIVERA, EnP

MENRO, Bataraza
Presiding Officer

AFFIRMED BY:

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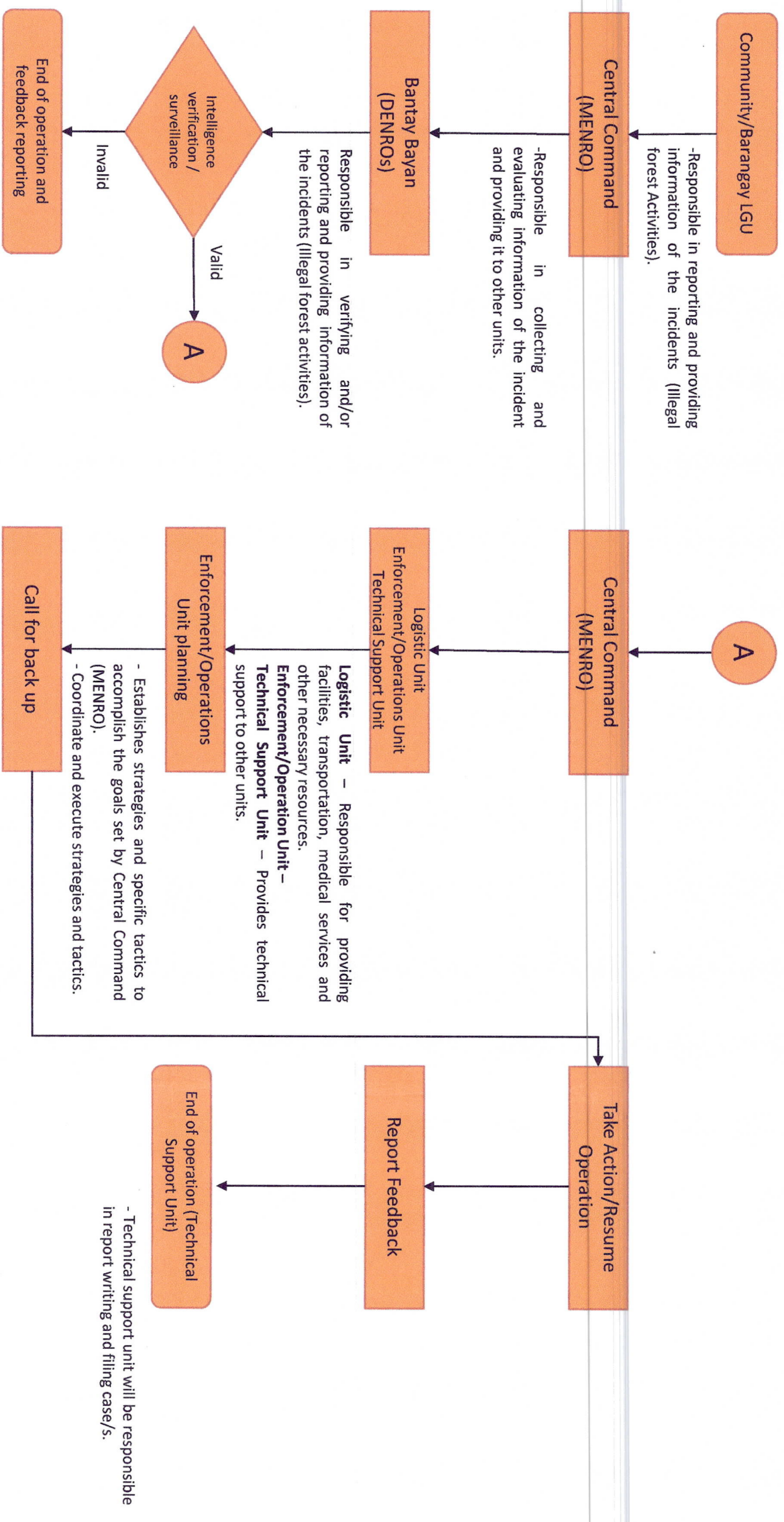
Municipal Mayor/
BMFPC Chairman



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**BATARAZA MULTI-SECTORAL FOREST PROTECTION COMMITTEE
(BMFPC) QUICK RESPONSE TEAM Composition**

- I. INTELLIGENCE/INFORMATION SOURCE
 1. Barangay LGUs
 2. Concerned Citizen
 3. DENROs
- II. CENTRAL COMMAND/INTELLIGENCE MANAGEMENT
 1. MENRO-Team leader
 2. Municipal Administrator (Bantay Bayan) – Asst. TL
- III. ENFORCEMENT/OPERATIONS UNIT
 1. PNP Bataraza MPS-TL
 2. PNP Maritime-Asst. TL
 3. DENR CENRO-Asst. TL
 4. Philippine Coast Guard
 5. Philippine Marines
 6. MENRO Staff/Bantay Bayan
 7. PCSDS
- IV. LOGISTICS UNIT
 1. RTNMC
 2. CBNC
 3. Graymont (Philippines) Inc.
 4. MLGU/Concerned BLGU
- V. TECHNICAL SUPPORT UNIT
 1. DENR CENRO
 2. PCSDS
 3. MMPL PASu
 4. UIWS PASu
 5. MENRO





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Present:

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| 2. For. Leonard T. Caluya | - | CENR Officer/Brooke's Point, Palawan |
| 3. Renato S. Gonzaga | - | PASu, MMPL/OIC CENR Officer, Quezon, Palawan |

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Represented by: PMSg Rudy C. Azares
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Represented by: Ana Maria G. Acosta
3. The Resident Mine Manager, RTNMC
Represented by: Janice M. Tupas, *EnP*
4. Chief, PNP Bataraza
Represented by: PSSg Ferdinand R. Gabinete

RESOLUTION No. 2023 – 002

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING EACH MEMBER AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS OF THE BATARAZA MULTI-SECTORAL FOREST PROTECTION COMMITTEE TO DESIGNATE A REGULAR REPRESENTATIVE AND/OR HIS OR HER ALTERNATE

WHEREAS, the created Multi-Sectoral Forest Protection Committee (MFPC) by nature is composed of Government Organizations (GOs) and Non-Government Organizations (NGOs), thus it is Multi-Sectoral;

WHEREAS, the MFPC is intended to provide forum where sectors from the community and government agencies convene to take actions together on law enforcement and forest protection issues, make recommendations and support the DENR in its forest protection program;

WHEREAS, the parties are committed to work hand in hand for the protection, management and conservation of our environment and natural resources with strong participation of stakeholders;

WHEREAS, the involvement of each member in the discussion of illegal forestry and other environmental activities and in the formulation of an effective law enforcement and forest protection scheme/strategies is highly imperative;

WHEREAS, to facilitate faster decision making process particularly when dealing with urgent/pressing matters requiring immediate membership decision and to ensure consistency in the Committee, a regular representation of each member agencies/organizations particularly during Committee Meetings and other Forest Protection and Law Enforcement activities is highly recommended;

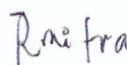
WHEREAS, upon motion of OIC-CENR Officer Quezon, Palawan concurrent MMPL PASu Renato S. Gonzaga, all members of the Committee unanimously agreed and signify to the passage of a Resolution formally requesting its member agencies/organizations to designate a regular representative and/or his or her alternate to attend and directly participate in every activity/undertakings of the Committee.

WHEREFORE, be it resolve as it is hereby resolved that the Bataraza Multi-Sectoral Forest Protection Committee (BMFPC) hereby adopts and approve Resolution No. 2023-002 entitled ***"A RESOLUTION REQUESTING EACH MEMBER AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS OF THE BATARAZA MULTI-SECTORAL FOREST PROTECTION COMMITTEE TO DESIGNATE A REGULAR REPRESENTATIVE AND/OR HIS OR HER ALTERNATE"***


RESOLVED FURTHER, that copy of this Resolution be immediately forwarded to all members of the Committee for their information and compliance.

ADOPTED and APPROVED this 23rd day of February 2023 in the Municipality of Bataraza, Palawan.

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:


ROSEVILLE I. MITRA
Forest Technician II
Member, Secretariat

APPROVED BY:


REYNALDO C. RIVERA, EnP
MENRO, Bataraza
Presiding Officer

AFFIRMED BY:


HJI. ABRAHAM M. IBBA
Municipal Mayor/
BMFPC Chairman