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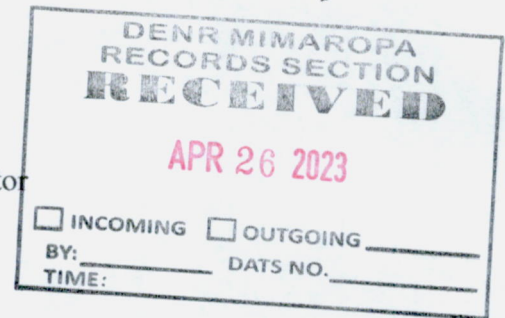
**FOR** : The Regional Executive Director

**THRU** : The OIC, Assistant Regional Director  
for Technical Services

**FROM** : OIC, PENR Officer

**SUBJECT** : **LETTER REQUEST FROM ATTY. FRANCISCO BENEDICTO, JR TO OBTAIN A COPY OF INSPECTION REPORT, FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF AREAS SUBJECT OF HIS COMPLAINT INCLUDING THE AREA OCCUPIED BY VICE GOV. ARMANDO GUTTIEREZ AT BRGY. LONOS, ROMBLON, ROMBLON**

**DATE** : March 21, 2023



Referred herein are the letters of Atty. Francisco Benedicto, Jr. both requesting a copy of inspection reports, findings and recommendations which include the area occupied by Vice Gov. Armando Gutierrez at Brgy. Lonos, Romblon, Romblon.

For your information, records, and approval.

  
FOR. ARNOLDO A. BLAZA, JR.

C.c: **Atty. Francisco Benedicto, Jr**  
Brgy. Bagacay, Romblon, Romblon





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Sender: Atty. Francisco F. Benedicto

Address: Looc, Romblon

Subject: Letter dated February 4, 2023 re: Request for copy of inspection report, findings and recommendation in connection with the ocular investigation of the mangrove area in Lonos, Looc, Romblon

Addressee: Mr. Allan T. Sendiong

Attachment(s): Letter; copy of Letter dated August 20, 2021

Urgent: No; received by Mariel Layson-Tayco

Date Received: 15-Mar-2023

ROUTING AND ACTION INFORMATION				
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OP	2023-03-15	PO-RECORDS	2023-03-15	Date: 2023-03-15 Status: IN From: leianegracemgan Message: Referred to the Records Officer for info and appropriate action. Thank you.
	MAR 15 2023 11:39 15 MAR 2023	RPS can power	3-15-2023 3:28 pm	chd Pls refer to TSO, TS r 3/15/23  pls evaluate and take further F-Subm. Thx. MM 03/15/23  pls acknowledge and for ward this to R.O. Attn: Legal Div., try to visit the E.O. No 2 under Sec. 2 and 3 of Pres Duterte, the requester stipulating that the requested date are not included in DATA privacy Law. Thank

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Barangay Lonos  
Romblon, Romblon  
February 4, 2023

MR. ALLAN T. SENDIONG  
DENR, ODIONGAN

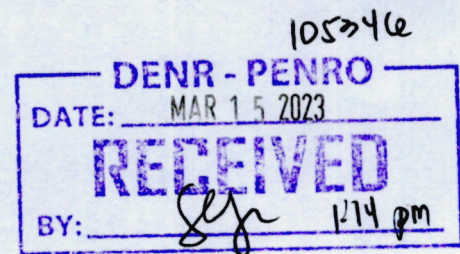
Dear Mr. Sendiong,  
Greetings!

I have the honor to request for a copy of your inspection report, findings and recommendations in connection with the ocular investigation of the areas mentioned in the attached letter to the undersigned by PENRO Maximo C. Landrito dated August 20, 2021. Issuance of the said document is not covered by the Data Privacy Law; but is required issuance under Sections 2 and 3 of Executive Order No. 2 of President Rodrigo R. Duterte.

Kindly acknowledge receipt hereof and favor me with the issuance of the requested report in the spirit of R.A. 6713.

Very truly yours

Atty. Francisco F. Benedicto







Republic of the Philippines  
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MIMAROPA Region 7/3

August 20, 2021

**ATTY. FRANCISCO F. BENEDICTO, JR.**  
Brgy. Bagacay, Romblon, Romblon

Dear Atty, Benedicto, Jr.,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated August 5, 2021 regarding the on-going massive construction within the salvage zone in a mangrove area in Lonos, Romblon, Romblon. However, it appears you have forgotten to attach the picture in that letter. But no matter, this office has already sent a team last August 3, 2021 to inspect areas you have reported.

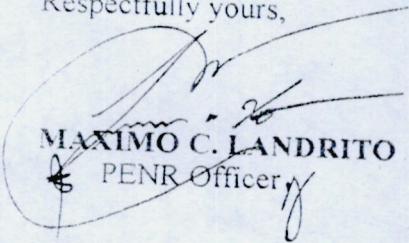
On August 3-6, 2021, a team from Regulation and Permitting Section (RPS) headed by Allan T. Sendiong, inspected the areas you have mentioned in your previous letter which includes El Krimhoff owned by Emelyn Mallen and Marble Riprap owned by Gov. Jose Riano all located in Brgy. Lonos, a 3 story building owned by Dario Tan and commercial stores in Sitio Binagong, Brgy. Bagacay owned by several individuals, and Punta Corazon in Brgy. Cajimos.

Based on the inspection, it was confirmed that all of these structures are well within the 20-meter salvage zone if measured from the highest line of tide. Some of these structures have no building permit, fencing permit, no ECCs/CNCs, while other structures have complied prior with the construction. However, some of these properties are titled like those properties owned by Dario Tan, Gov. Riano, Emelyn Mallen, and Corazon Abrenica.

Since all of these structures are well within the legal easement, an initial notice were sent to the recipients informing them of the violations and ordered them to submit proof of ownership and other documents. On the other hand, the LGU of Romblon have acted the same by issuing Notice to Vacate to number of recipients including personalities included in your previous letters.

Thank you and be safe always!

Respectfully yours,

  
**MAXIMO C. LANDRITO**  
PENR Officer

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Office of the Regional Executive Director  
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Ermita, Manila



Barangay Lonos  
Romblon, Romblon  
February 4, 2023

MR. ALLAN T. SENDIONG  
DENR, ODIONGAN

Dear Mr. Sendiong,  
Greetings!

This refers to your long time assurance to conduct an investigation of the four (4) marble plants in Barangay Cajimos, Romblon for possible violation of the salvage zone and mangrove foreshore with reclamations.

If you have made the investigation, kindly furnish me a certified copy of your report of findings and recommendations. If you have not yet conducted such an investigation, you maybe administratively liable of Gross Neglect of Duty. If you continue your foot dragging on this matter, I will be constrained to file a complaint in the Ombudsman.

Kindly acknowledge receipt hereof and furnish me a copy of your investigation report in the spirit of R.A. 6713.

Very truly yours

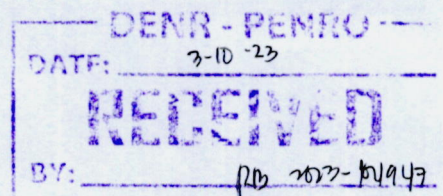
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10	10 MAR 2023	RPS	3-15-2023 10:00 AM	Sol, Pls refer to TSD. TY 4/3/2023  For review and evaluation and further X.Xctri. M 03/14/23  pls. Serialized/Vizif for EO No. 2 dtd 7-16-2017 for office of the president for this reply we can also forward this to P.O. Adm: our legal for legal instruction pls. Acknowledge. Thanks



Barangay Lonos  
Romblon, Romblon  
February 4, 2023



MR. THELMO S. HERNANDEZ  
OIC, TSD  
DENR, ODIONGAN

Dear Mr. Hernandez,  
Greetings!

This refers to your letter dated January 11, 2021, copy attached, stating that another recommendation included in the report made by the inspection team is the issuance of a Notice of Violation and Cease and Desist order addressed to Armando Gutierrez.

Relative thereto, I have the honor to request for a copy of the said report by the inspection team for the issuance of a Notice of Violation and Cease and Desist Order.

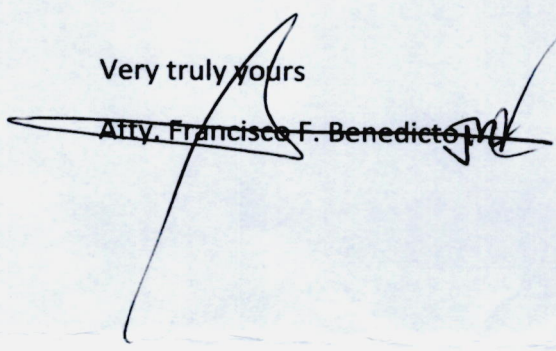
Likewise, I have the honor to request for a copy of the recommendations which include the cancellation of title in the name of Remedios Mula Roxas mentioned in your January 30, 2020 letter to the undersigned.

Issuance of the requested documents are not included in the Data Privacy Law, but is required under Sections 2 and 3 of Executive Order No. 2 dated July 16, 2017 of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte.

Kindly acknowledge receipt hereof and favor me with the issuance of the requested documents in the spirit of R.A. 6713.

Thank you.

Very truly yours

  
~~Atty. Francisco F. Benedicto~~





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January 11, 2021

**ATTY. FRANCISCO F. BENEDICTO, JR.**  
Lonos, Romblon, Romblon

Dear Atty. Benedicto, Jr.,

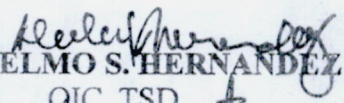
Isang Makakalikasang Pagbati!

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated December 15, 2020 regarding the continued occupation of the resort owned by Mr. Armando Gutierrez in Sitio Pauwahan, Brgy. Lonos, Romblon, Romblon. As per our last letter to you dated January 30, 2020, we made mentioned that an appropriate recommendations were made including the cancellation of the issued title which is under the name of the Heirs of Remedios Mula Roxas. Another recommendation included in the report made by the inspection team is the issuance of Notice of Violation and Cease and Desist Order since during the time of the inspection, the construction is still at its early phase. This coincides to the issued notice of Cease and Desist Order issued by the Municipal Engineer of Romblon dated October 31, 2018 to stop the construction activities in Sitio Pauwahan, Brgy. Lonos, Romblon, Romblon. Additional information can be retrieve from the Office of the Municipal Engineer of Romblon, Rombion.

As to the issued Certificate of Non-Coverage (CNC) by the Environment Management Bureau we have advised you in our letter dated November 16, 2020 to refer your concern directly to their office for proper assistance.

Thank you and God Bless.

Respectfully yours,  
*For and in the absence of PENR Officer*

  
**THELMO S. HERNANDEZ**  
OIC, TSD

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