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April 18, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
MIMAROPA Region

THRU : The Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services

FROM : The OIC-PENRO
Oriental Mindoro

SUBJECT : **REPORT CONCERNING THE HIGH MORTALITY OF
SEEDLINGS REPLACEMENT LAID AT CLONAL NURSERY
IN BRGY. MALIGAYA, GLORIA, ORIENTAL MINDORO**

This refers to the memorandum of CENRO – Socorro, on the high mortality of seedlings replacement laid at Clonal Nursery in Brgy. Maligaya, Gloria, Oriental Mindoro.

Out of the 42,559 replacement seedlings of CENRO Socorro in the Macro- Somatic Clonal Nursery, only 20,542 seedlings were survived based on the inventory conducted in February 14, 2023. The primary reason, for high mortality includes no responsible personnel assigned in the facility and presence of stray animals in the area. It may be recalled that contractual personnel assigned in the area were all terminated as of December 2022 due to lack of funds for the maintenance of the facility.

In this regard, CENRO-Socorro shall transfer their seedlings to their nurseries in Naujan and Victoria for the maintenance of the remaining seedlings.

For information and record.


ALAN L. VALLE





March 29, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The OIC, PENRO

FROM : The CENR Officer

SUBJECT : **REPORT CONCERNING THE HIGH MORTALITY OF SEEDLINGS REPLACEMENT LAID AT CLONAL NURSERY IN BRGY MALIGAYA, GLORIA, ORIENTAL MINDORO**

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ORIENTAL MINDORO	
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This pertains to the seedlings replacement laid at the Clonal Nursery located at Gloria, Oriental Mindoro. Please be informed that this office conducted inventory of the seedlings replacement last February 14, 2023 therein.

In the course of the inventory, high seedling mortality was observed. Using the most recent inventory as basis, the team counted only 20,542 out of 42,559 Narra seedlings. The high mortality was attributed to lack of maintenance and protection activities. Under maintenance activity, there were no regular brushing to eliminate the undesirable plants such as vines, cover crops and other grasses. While under protection activities, there is no responsible personnel assigned to protect those seedlings from any destruction. It may be recalled that the personnel assigned in the nursery were all contractuels terminated in CY 2022. In the absence of guardians/lookouts, seedlings were destroyed by ruminant stray animals entering the premises. Further, long rainy season caused by northeast monsoon and shear line brought high level of moisture contributing to its deterioration.

Relative thereto, in order to protect the vigorous seedlings, this office shall transfer the stocks from clonal nursery to CENRO Socorro nursery located at Brgy. Paitan, Naujan, or at the Provincial Demo Farm, Merit, Victoria, Oriental Mindoro to provide for the maintenance and protection activities. Further, seedlings should be transferred also to new potted soil because the polyethylene bags were already pulverized.

For information and record.

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