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**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR** : The Regional Executive Director  
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**THRU** : The Regional Director  
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**FROM** : Provincial Environment and  
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**SUBJECT** : **LETTER COMPLAINT OF THE MAGSASAKA AYAW SA  
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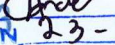
Forwarded herewith is the memorandum report dated 27 January 2023 of CENRO Brooke's Point endorsing the appended copies of the letter of Mr. Rudy L. Cataluna, President of the Samahan Magsasaka Ayaw sa Pagmimina (SMAP) addressed to that office and association's letter addressed to Brooke's Point Municipal Mayor Cesario R. Benedito Jr. Complaining the Mining Operation of Ipilan Nickel Corporation (INC) which allegedly causes. The widespread flooding of this respective barangays.

For information, record and further instruction/s.

  
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January 27, 2023

**MEMORANDUM**

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

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

**FROM :** The Community Environment and  
Natural Resources Officer

**SUBJECT : LETTER COMPLAINT OF THE MAGSASAKA AYAW SA  
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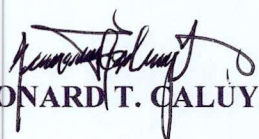
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Respectfully forwarded/endorsed herewith is a copy of the above-cited letter of Mr. Rudy L. Cataluna, President of the Magsasaka Ayaw sa Pagmimina (SMAP) addressed to this Office together with the group's letter addressed to Brooke's Point Municipal Mayor Cesareo R. Benedito, Jr. As indicated in the subject letters, the farmers are facing a serious problem concerning their farmlands due to the recent heavy rainfall and flooding which affected the Municipality of Brooke's Point, Palawan which likewise allegedly resulted to the discoloration of the farmlands, the river and the sea due to laterite.

Relative thereto, the SMAP is requesting that a study and analysis to determine the cause behind the flooding must be conducted by a team composed of different agencies such as the DENR, PCSD, DA and Provincial Board Chairman on Environment among others. In addition, the SMAP stated that pending the conduct of such study and analysis, it is justifiable that the mining operation of Ipilan Nickel Corporation be halted/stopped.

In view of the foregoing, this Office initially recommended to the complainants to seek for the assistance of the Office of the Municipal Agriculture for the assessment of the total damages to their farmlands.


For your information, record and further instruction.

  
**LEONARD T. CALUYA**

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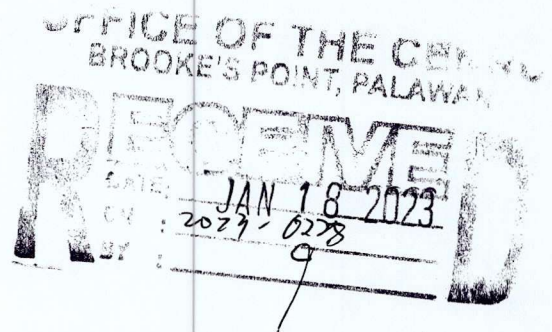
The Regional Director  
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Mr. Rudy Cataluna  
President, SMAP  
Bgy. Maasin, Brooke's Point, Palawan

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BROOKE'S POINT PALAWAN  
BARANGAY MAASIN  
SITIO NEW PANAY

CENRO LEONARD CALUYA  
CENRO BROOKE'S POINT  
PALAWAN



Dear Sir/madam;

Makakalikasang Araw!


Kami pong mga MAGSASAKA Ayaw sa Pagmimina (SMAP) ay sumulat po sa inyong Tanggapan, upang ipaabot ang Aming malaking problema sa aming mga sakahan dulot ng malakas na ulan at pagbaha dito sa Brooke's Point, dahil nag kulay pula ang mga Basakan, Ilog at Karagatan.

Kaya ipinaalam po naming ito sa opisina ninyo para po makatulong kayo sa aming suliranin at maactionan po ninyo ito. Ganun man sumulat kami sa ating butihing Mayor JUN BENEDITO Jr. at ilalaki po naming ito sa sulat naming sa inyo.

Sana po ay maunawaan po ninyo ang aming inilapit na problema at anatine po namin ang inyong agarang Action sa lalong madaling panahon.

Marami pong Salamat!

Lubos na Gumagalang,

  
RUDY L. CATALUNA  
SMAP President

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BROOKES POINT PALAWAN  
BARANGAY MAASIN  
SMAP (SAMAHANG MAGSASAKA AYAW SA PAGMIMINA)

Hon. Cesareo R. Benedito, Jr.  
Municipal Mayor  
Brookes Point Palawan

Kagalang galang Mayor Jun Benedito,

Kaming magsasaka dito sa ibat ibang Barangay ng Brookes Point, ay humihingi ng maliwanag na kautusan mula sa inyong kagalang galang na opisina upang magbigay aksyon sa pagpigil sa mga pagbibiyahe ng mga truck ng Ipilan Nickle Corporation hanggang sa ngayon ay kumukuha ng Nickle Ore mula sa Kabundukan ng Barangay Maasin, Brookes Point Palawan.

Sa loob ng isang buwan na pag uulan dito sa bayan ng Brooke's Point nakita po naming ang walang humpay na pagbaha sa aming mga basakan, ilog at Karagatan, Ang kulay nito ay mapula pula at kailangan ito ay masuri ng mabuti.

Ngayon ay kailangan po ng Kagyat na pag aaral at pagsusuri upang matukoy kung ano ba ang dahilan ng pagbaha, lalo na noong Enero 4, 2023. Ang pagsusuri na iyan ay Kailangang gawin ng ibat ibang ahensya tulad ng DENR, PCSD, DA, at Provincial Board on ENVIRONMENT.

At habang walang pagsusuring nagaganap, MAKatarungan lamang po na huwag na munang Pahintulutan ang PAGMIMINA. Ang Bantay Palawan o Bantay Gubat ng MENRO sa Brookes Point kasama ang PULIS na pahintuin ang pag dadala ng Nickle Ore ng IPILAN NICKLE CORPRATION mula sa kabundukan ng Barangay maasin.

Sa pananaw po naming ito, batay po sa inyong Mandate sa Local Government Code, kabuoang kapakanan po ng Brooke's Point ang nakasalalay dito, Pagpunò na po ng putik at posibleng laterite na ang buong basakan, wala na pong kikitain at hanap buhay at mapanganib po ito sa kinabukasan ng mga magsasaka at mangingisda.

Kaya po Mayor hinihiling po namin na bigyan ng aksyon ang mga pangyayaring ito bilang pagtatapos po Mayor kami ay nagpapasalamat na kayo ay nag gawad ng isang notice sa Ipilan Nickel Corporation na habang hindi pa narerenew ang kanilang Business Permit.

Umaasa po kami Mayor na ito ay inyong matugunan sa madaling panahon.

Sumasainyo: Names

(Attached Separate sheet)

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01/14/23

*Randy R. Dela Cruz*  
*S. M. A. P.*



Saratang Magsasaka Agaw sa Pagninirang, Limbagan, Kabataan  
at Mangingisda

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Rizal T. mabbarang Jr.

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