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**Dear Ma'am/Sir,**

Greetings of Peace!

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry (Jungle Fighter) Division, Philippine Army is continuously maintaining the peace and security in the whole Southern Tagalog Region. Currently, the 68<sup>th</sup> Infantry (Kaagapay) Battalion is occupying an area owned by the Provincial Government of Occidental Mindoro with its old and abandoned district hospital building entered through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) among between Local Government Unit (LGU) and among Army units in the conduct on Internal Security Operation in the Southwestern part of Mindoro Island when it was given an Area of Responsibility (AOR) covering the municipalities of San Jose – Rizal - Calintaan - Sablayan, all of Occidental Mindoro last 22 August 2022. However, the Philippine Army, in general, is prevented from enhancing any of the existing facilities nor long-term future camp development due to property inventory and ownership issues. Further, there is no available area for AFP and PA Strategic Basing despite its strategic importance and location in addressing the security challenges in the West Philippine Sea (WPS).

In view hereof, may I request from your good office the availability of space/area for acquisition as a permanent military reservation for future Strategic Basing of the Philippine Army in Occidental Mindoro and for the immediate establishment of Battalion

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Headquarters and Operational Bases with high-speed access to airport and seaport. The said area must be suitable and strategic as a Main Operational Base (MOB), Forward Operation Base (FOB), Mobilization Center for Reserve Force, and other future military use.

In coordination with Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) - San Jose, a result of a joint site survey, mapping, and inspection identified the following location as a proposed area for military use: (see attached details)

Location Map: **Brgy. Batasan, San Jose, Occidental Mindoro**

Approximate Land Area: **137.8** Has.

Projection: UTM - Zone 51(N) WGS\_1984\_UTM\_51N

Geographic Coordinate System: GCS\_WGS\_1984

Datum: D\_WGS\_1984

Spheroid: WGS\_1984

Location Map: **Brgy. Tanyag, Calintaan, Occidental Mindoro**

Approximate Land Area: **201** Has.

Projection: UTM-Zone 51(N) WGS\_1984\_UTM\_51N

Geographic Coordinate System: GCS\_WGS\_1984

Datum: D\_WGS\_1984


Spheroid: WGS\_1984

Your favorable response to this request will be instrumental to the success of our effort to address the security challenges that besiege our country. Thus, significantly contributing to defending and safeguarding our country's territorial integrity and sovereignty and promoting a peaceful community on the island of Mindoro.

Should there be any concerns, the designated Contact Person is LTC MARLON T SALVADOR INF (GSC) PA, Acting Commanding Officer, 68<sup>th</sup> Infantry (Kaagapay) Battalion temporarily stationed in Brgy. Murtha, San Jose, Occidental Mindoro with CP Nr 0917-585-2000.

Thank you and we are hoping for your favorable response in this matter.

Respectfully yours,

  
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Commander