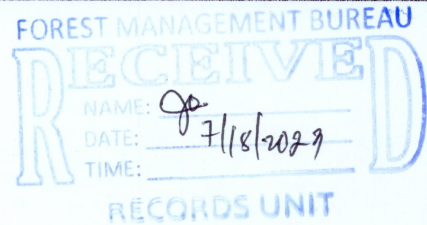




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TO : THE PENR OFFICER
Palawan

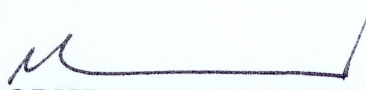
FROM : THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT : SUPREME COURT NOTICE OF JUDGMENT AND
DECISION PROMULGATED ON 22 MARCH 2022 IN
G.R. NO. 195638, "ANITA SANTOS, PETITIONER,
VERSUS ATTY. KISSACK B. GABAEN, RICARDO D.
SANGA, AND THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES, DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES,
RESPONDENTS"

DATE : JUN 09 2023

This refers to the Memorandum dated May 8, 2023 of the OIC, Assistant Secretary for Field Operations – Western Mindanao and Forest Management Bureau Director, in concurrent capacity, Arleigh J. Adorable, *CESO III*, regarding the above subject matter referred to them by the Undersecretary for Legal and Administration thru Memorandum dated February 20, 2023 endorsing your Office's recommendation on the revisiting of the guidelines on the granting of Resource Use Permits (RUP) involving ancestral lands and ancestral domains.

Copies of the above stated Memoranda, including its attachments are hereto attached for your information and reference.


LORMELYN E. CLAUDIO, CESO IV

Copy furnished:

The Undersecretary for Legal and Administration

The Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs

The Undersecretary for Field Operations – Luzon, Visayas and Environment

Arleigh J. Adorable, CESO III

*The OIC, Assistant Secretary for Field Operations – Western Mindanao
The Director, Forest Management Bureau*

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The Chief, Conservation and Development Division

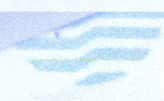


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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY

THRU : USEC. AUGUSTO D. DELA PEÑA
Undersecretary for Organizational Transformation
and Human Resources

ATTY. JUAN MIGUEL T. CUNA, CESO I
Undersecretary for Field Operations - Luzon,
Visayas and Environment

FROM : THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

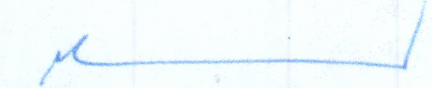
SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR AFFIRMATION OF PLANNING
OFFICER III WAMALAYDA S. TALABUCON AS
OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, MANAGEMENT SERVICES
DIVISION, PENRO PALAWAN

DATE : JUL 07 2023

This has reference to the designation of Planning Officer III Wamalayda S. Talabucon as Officer-In-Charge, Management Services Division (MSD), PENRO Palawan in view of the retirement of MSD Chief Franklin G. Hernandez on 01 January 2023. In connection with this, we would like to request for the affirmation of her Regional Special Order as designated OIC, MSD of PENRO Palawan. A copy of the said order is attached for your ready reference.

Appurtenant to her designation, we are requesting for the grant of Representation Allowance and Transportation Allowance (RATA) for Ms. Talabucon. This Office is vouching her leadership skills and technical capabilities to supervise the Management Services Division (MSD) of PENRO Palawan.

For your utmost consideration and approval.


LORMELYN E. CLAUDIO, CESO IV





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MEMORANDUM

FOR : ATTY. ERNESTO D. ADOBO JR., CESO
Undersecretary for Legal and Administration

FROM : THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT : APRIL 2023 MONTHLY FUEL AND ELECTRICITY
CONSUMPTION REPORT

DATE : JUL 13 2023

This pertains to the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act (Republic Act No. 11285) led by the Department of Energy (DoE) which requires this office to submit a monthly report on fuel and electricity consumption for the month of April 2023.

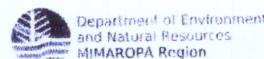
In this regard, please be informed that our April 2023 fuel and electricity consumption and their corresponding greenhouse gas emission (GHG) are as follows:

	Period Covered	Consumption	GHG Emission (Carbon Dioxide)
Fuel	1-30 April 2023	484.11 liter	1.30 tCO ₂ e
Electricity	06 April 2023 to May 7, 2023	27.685.94 kw	13.95 tCO ₂ e
TOTAL			15.25 tCO ₂ e

Attached for your ready reference is the breakdown of fuel consumption of all the service vehicles of the DENR-MIMAROPA Regional Office and our electric bill in the total amount of Three Hundred Fifteen Thousand Four Hundred Seventy and 73/100 pesos (₱ 315,470.73).

For your information and record.

LORMELYN E. CLAUDIO, CESO IV



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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Office of the Regional Executive Director
MIMAROPA Region
Ermita, Manila

(No. _____)
TRAVEL ORDER

Name	<u>LORMELYN E. CLAUDIO</u>	Salary	_____
Position	<u>Regional Executive Director</u>	Div./Sec/Unit	<u>OFFICE OF THE RED</u>
Departure Date	<u>June 22, 2023</u>	Official Station	<u>DENR-R4B</u>
Destination	<u>Tagaytay</u>	Arrival Date	<u>June 23, 2023</u>
Purpose of Travel	<u>1. To attend the NIPAS MPA Capacity Building Program on Sustainable Tourism for MIMAROPA Region.</u> <u>2. To attend the Invitation to the 8th Environmental Impact Assessment(EIA) Summit</u>		
Per Diems/Expenses Allowed	<u>2,200.00</u>		
Assistants or Laborer Allowed	_____		
Appropriations to which travel should be charged	<u>ORED FUND</u>		
Remarks or special instructions	_____		

Certifications:

This is to certify that the travel is necessary and is connected with the functions of the official/employee of this Division/Section/Unit.

Approved:

ATTY. JUAN MIGUEL T. CUNA, CESO I
Undersecretary for Field Operations-
Luzon, Visayas and Environment

AUTHORIZATION

I hereby authorize the Accountant to deduct the corresponding amount of the unliquidated cash advance from my succeeding salary for my failure to liquidate this travel within the prescribed thirty-day period upon return to my permanent official station pursuant to Item 5.1.3 COA Circular 97-002 dated February 10, 1997 and Section 16 EO No. 248 dated May 29, 1995.

LORMELYN E. CLAUDIO, CESO IV
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MEMORANDUM

FOR : ASSISTANT SECRETARY MARCIAL C. AMARO, JR.
Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning and Foreign-Assisted and
Special Projects and
Biodiversity Management Bureau Director in concurrent capacity

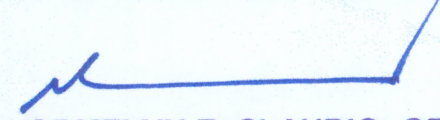
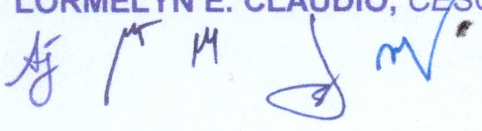
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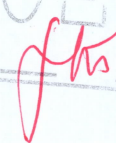
SUBJECT : LETTER FROM THE PALAWAN COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT STAFF (PCSDS) RE: THE REQUEST OF
KATALA FOUNDATION INSTITUTE FOR ECOLOGY AND
BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION (KIEBC) TO LOAN WILDLIFE
FROM PALAWAN WILDLIFE RESCUE AND CONSERVATION
CENTER (PWRCC)

Respectfully forwarding the Memorandum dated March 29, 2023, from PENRO Palawan regarding the letter of PCSDS containing the request of KIEBC to loan Palawan porcupines and Palawan hornbills from PWRCC.

It is to be noted that KIEBC agreed to be adopted by PCSDS as a wildlife rescue center and the abovementioned wildlife will be used as stocks for captive breeding in Narra, Palawan.

For information and further instructions.


LORMELYN E. CLAUDIO, CESO IV


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FOR : ASEC, ARLEIGH J. ADORABLE CESO III
OIC, Assistant Secretary for Field Operations-Western
Mindanao and Director, Forest Management Bureau (FMB) in
concurrent capacity

FROM : THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

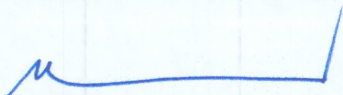
SUBJECT : PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 17614, SERIES OF 2023
REQUESTING THE HONORABLE MARIA ANTONIA YULO-
LOYZAGA, SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR) TO
CONDUCT AERIAL SEEDING IN SOME DENUDED
PORTIONS OF THE FOREST IN THE PROVINCE OF
PALAWAN

DATE : JUL 07 2023

This Office respectfully submits the Memorandum dated March 28, 2023 with regards to the request of the Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan to conduct aerial seeding in some denuded portion of the forest in the Province of Palawan under the Provincial Resolution No. 17614, series of 2023.

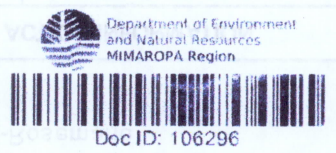
The above-mentioned resolution recognized by the Sangguniang Panlalawing of Palawan to reforest and restore forest trees and other species in the denuded areas in the Province of Palawan.

For your information and perusal.


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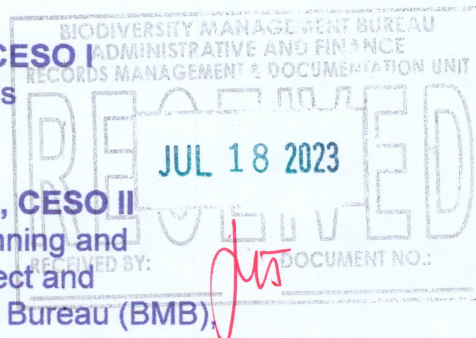
FOR : **ATTY. JUAN MIGUEL T. CUNA, CESO I**
Undersecretary for Field Operations
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ATTENTION : **ASEC. MARCIAL C. AMARO, JR., CESO II**
Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning and
Foreign-Assisted and Special Project and
Director, Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB),
In Concurrent Capacity

FROM : **THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

SUBJECT : **APPROVED MINUTES AND FIVE (5) RESOLUTIONS OF THE
PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT BOARD (PAMB)
MEETING OF APO REEF NATURAL PARK (ARNP) HELD ON
FEBRUARY 16, 2023 [P-2023-107371]**

DATE : **JUN 09 2023**



Respectfully submitted are copies of the approved minutes of meetings and resolutions of Apo Reef Natural Park (ARNP) Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) held on February 16, 2023 per Memorandum dated March 30, 2023 of the OIC PENRO Occidental Mindoro.

The *regular meeting* was attended by seven (7) out of nine (9) PAMB members/representative(s) through a combination of face-to-face and virtual set-up held at Palayok ni Jing Restaurant and Catering Services, Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro. The representative of the academe through Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP) Sablayan Campus, Mr. Algene Eduard M. Francisco, presided the meeting. Below are the main agenda discussed and actions taken including five (5) resolutions approved:

Agenda	Highlights and/or Actions Taken
1. Proposed project of the University of the Philippines – Marine Science Institute	PAMB Resolution No. 001 Series of 2023: <i>Allowing the University of the Philippines – Marine Science Institute to Conduct the Project: Ecological Factors Affecting Mesophotic Coral Reef Ecosystems: Potential Refuge from Disturbances</i> was passed and approved .
2. LGU Concerns	
a. Updates on Resolution No. 2022-GGM010 entitled "Resolution	A separate meeting will be scheduled between the LGU Sablayan and PAMB to discuss the details of the project such as specific area where

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FOR : **ASEC. MARCIAL C. AMARO, JR., CESO II**
Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning and
Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects and
Director, Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB),
In Concurrent Capacity

FROM : **THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO THE PARTNERSHIP AND COLLABORATION
WORKSHOP FOR ASSESSMENT AND DISCUSSION OF KEY
ACTIVITIES FOR KEY SPECIES IN THE MINDORO
BIODIVERSITY CORRIDOR [I-2023-111769]**

DATE : **JUL 11 2023**

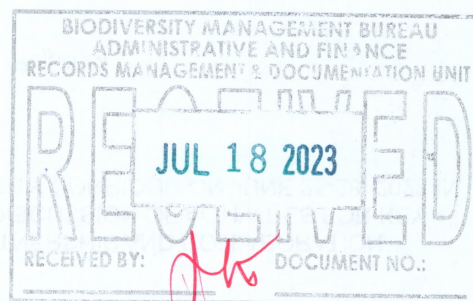
This refers to the implementation of the *Integrated Approach in Management of Major Biodiversity Corridors in the Philippines* (or the **BD Corridor Project**) in Mindoro Island. Please be informed that a workshop entitled "*Partnership and Collaboration Workshop for Assessment and Discussion of Key Activities for Key Species in the Mindoro Biodiversity Corridor*" will be conducted by the Corridor Project Management Unit (CPMU) on **June 25 to 28, 2023** in **Filipiniana Hotel, Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro** to discuss the following:

1. Discussion and finalization of the terms of reference for the biodiversity assessments work package (as well as the incorporation/harmonization of methodologies in the documentation of Indigenous Knowledge, Systems and Practices or IKSP)
2. Status and baseline information on indicator species of Mindoro biodiversity corridor (tamaraw and Mindoro bleeding heart)
3. Review of the baseline data used in the Tamaraw Conservation Management and Action Plan (TCMAP) following the result of the recent tamaraw population monitoring within the core habitat in Mts. Iglit-Baco Natural Park (MIBNP)

Foregoing considered, may we invite one (1) representative each from the following divisions of the Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB) to participate in the said workshop:

1. Biodiversity Planning and Knowledge Management Division
2. National Parks Division
3. Wildlife Resources Division


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FOR : ASEC MARCIAL C. AMARO, JR., *CESO III*
Director Biodiversity Management Bureau
In Concurrent Capacity as Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning
and Foreign-Assisted and Special Project

FROM : THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT : SUBMISSION OF BMB STATISTICAL REPORTS OF DENR
MIMAROPA REGION - LICENSES, PATENTS AND DEEDS
DIVISION (LPDD) FOR THE 2nd QUARTER APRIL TO JUNE, 2023
[CO-2023-112824] *GEN*

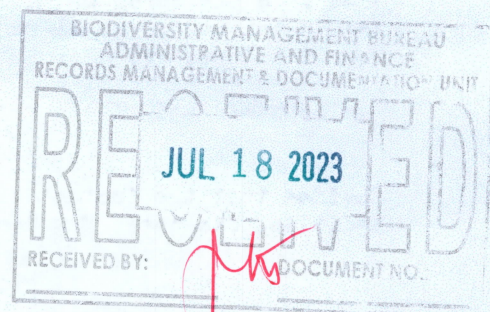
DATE : JUL 11 2023

Respectfully submitted herewith is the accomplished BMB Statistical Reports on the issuance of wildlife permits for the 2nd Quarter (April to June) 2023 of the Licenses, Patents and Deeds Division under the Technical Services, DENR- MIMAROPA Region.

Listed below is a summary of the type and number of permits issued during the said period.

Type of Permit	Number of Permits Issued (2 nd Quarter 2023)			
	April	May	June	Total
Wildlife Farm Permit (WFP)	0	0	0	0
Wildlife Collector's Permit (WCP)	0	0	0	0
Certificate of Wildlife Registration (CWR)	1	0	0	1
Gratuitous Permit (GP)	0	1	0	1
Non-Cites Permit (Export)-Wildlife Export Certification	53	65	69	187
Non-Cites Permit (Import)	0	0	0	0
Non-Cites Permit (Re-Export)	0	0	0	0

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FOR : ASSISTANT SECRETARY MARCIAL C. AMARO, JR.
Director, Biodiversity Management Bureau
In concurrent capacity as Assistant Secretary For Policy, Planning
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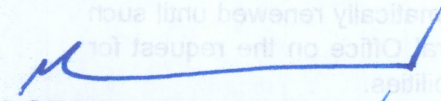
FROM : THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT : SUBMISSION OF STATISTICAL REPORT ON WILDLIFE LOCAL
TRANSPORT PERMIT FOR THE FIRST QUARTER C.Y. 2023 OF
PENRO MARINDUQUE

Respectfully forwarded is the Memorandum dated April 3, 2023 from PENRO Marinduque regarding submission of statistical report on Wildlife Local Transport Permit for the first quarter (January-March) C.Y. 2023.

A total of 302 Local Transport Permits were issued to concerned permittees and a sum of 488,981 various species of butterflies and moths, in the form of pupae and deadstocks, were transported outside the province of Marinduque.

For your information and record.


LORMELYN E. CLAUDIO, CESO IV



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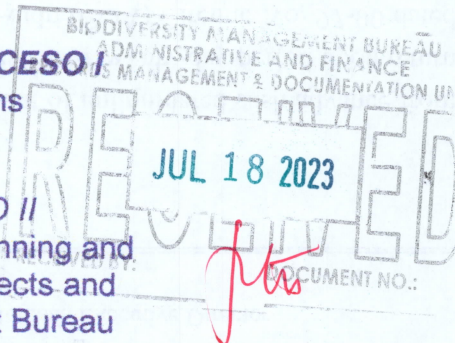
FOR : **ATTY. JUAN MIGUEL T. CUNA, CESO II**
Undersecretary for Field Operations
Luzon, Visayas and Environment

ATTENTION : **MARCIAL C. AMARO, JR., CESO II**
Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning and
Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects and
Director, Biodiversity Management Bureau
In Concurrent Capacity

FROM : **THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF 1ST QUARTER, CY 2023 CONSOLIDATED
REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF INTEGRATED
PROTECTED AREA FUND (IPAF) OF MALAMPAYA SOUND
PROTECTED LANDSCAPE AND SEASCAPE (MSPLS), SAN
VICENTE-TAYTAY, PALAWAN [DATS P-2023-111462]**

DATE : **JUL 11 2023**



Respectfully submitted is the 1st Quarter, CY 2023 consolidated report on the Integrated Protected Area Fund (IPAF) collection of Malampaya Sound Protected Landscape and Seascape (MSPLS), San Vicente-Taytay, Palawan. This is in compliance with our target under the OO1: Natural Resources Conservation and Development Program: PA, Caves and Wetlands Development and Management Sub-Program on Integrated Protected Area Fund (IPAF) with performance indicator "IPAF report submitted (75% PA-RIA and 25% SAGF)."

Please be informed that PAMO MSPLS has generated a total collection of **Fifty Three Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Five Pesos (Php 53,235.00)** from various fees (certification, locational clearance, SAPA applications, entrance).

Thirty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Six and 25/100 Pesos (Php 39,926.25) representing the 75% of the total amount was remitted to the Land Bank of the Philippines, Puerto Princesa City branch under the Protected Area Retained Income Account (PA-RIA) while the remaining 25% in the amount of **Thirteen Thousand Three Hundred Eight and 75/100 Pesos (Php 13,308.75)** was deposited with the Bureau of the Treasury as part of the Special Account in the General Fund (SAGF).

Please find the following attached documents as reference:

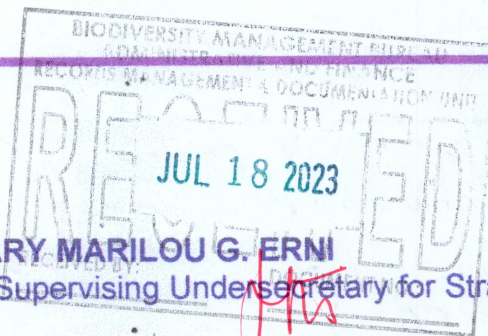
1. Summary of 1st Quarter, CY 2023 IPAF Collections
2. Monthly Report of Collections and Deposit

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JUN 14 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : **UNDERSECRETARY MARILOU G. ERMI**
Chief of Staff and Supervising Undersecretary for Strategic Communications

UNDERSECRETARY JUAN MIGUEL T. CUNA, CESO I
Field Operations – Luzon, Visayas and Environment

ASSISTANT SECRETARY MARCIAL C. AMARO, JR., CESO II
Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning and Foreign Assisted and Special Projects and Director, Biodiversity Management Bureau in concurrent capacity

FROM : **THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

SUBJECT : **BUTTERFLY EXHIBIT IN CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY 2023**

The undersigned wishes to inform you of DENR MIMAROPA's successful exhibit launch held in line with the International Day for Biological Diversity (IDBD) celebration on May 22, 2023.

Titled "Wings Unfolded: The Metamorphosis of Butterflies," the exhibit was staged at the DENR by the Bay Ground Floor lobby to showcase the beauty and relevance of butterflies through photographs, informational materials, souvenir items and short documentary films. A mini cage with live butterflies was also put up to allow people to get closer with and appreciate the said species.

The exhibit was anchored on IDBD theme this year, "From Agreement to Action: Build Back Biodiversity" which highlighted what has been achieved as well as the urgency of what still needs to be undertaken in conserving global biodiversity.

With this as background, DENR MIMAROPA opted to feature one of nature's key players in maintaining a healthy ecosystem as well as in boosting socio-economic progress particularly in the province of Marinduque, which is known as the Butterfly Capital of the Philippines.

Butterfly farming has flourished in the province, making it one of the major enterprises that provides stable livelihood to the residents. Marinduque is the biggest supplier of live butterflies to collectors and exhibitors in the United States of America, Canada, New Zealand, Singapore, Europe and the Middle East. At present, there are 11 butterfly farms operating in the province, which are mostly located in the towns of Cawit, Tugos and Gasan.

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FOR : **ATTY. JUAN MIGUEL T. CUNA, CESO I**
Undersecretary for Field Operations
Luzon, Visayas and Environment

ATTENTION : **ASEC. MARCIAL C. AMARO, JR., CESO II**
Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning and
Foreign-Assisted and Special Project and
Director, Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB),
In Concurrent Capacity

FROM : **THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

SUBJECT : **COMPLETED STAFF WORK (CSW) REPORT AND DRAFT
DENR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER (DAO) ON THE
DESIGNATION OF BUFFER ZONE OF MT. GUITING-
GUITING NATURAL PARK (MGGNP) IN SIBUYAN ISLAND,
ROMBLON [I-2023-111792]**

DATE : **JUL 11 2023**

We are respectfully submitting the attached Completed Staff Work (CSW) Report and draft DENR Administrative Order on the proposed designation of buffer zone of Mt. Guiting-Guiting Natural Park (MGGNP) in Sibuyan Island, Romblon.

Sibuyan Island is one of the main islands of the province of Romblon covering nearly 46,000 hectares area of land. In the 1995 study of the National Museum, they identified Sibuyan Island to contain the densest forest in the Philippines with 1,551 trees belonging to 123 species (54 species are found nowhere else in the world) recorded in a single hectare (Goodman et al. 1995, Pearlman 2015).

MGGNP was first proclaimed as a protected area by virtue of Presidential Proclamation No. 746 dated February 20, 1996 covering an approximate area of 15,265.48 hectares. It was legislated as a protected area under the Expanded National Integrated Protected Areas System (ENIPAS) by virtue of Section 5(a.1) of RA 7586, as amended by RA 11038, covering a total final area of 15,515.22 hectares, located within the three (3) municipalities in Sibuyan Island, namely: Magdiwang, San Fernando, and Cajidiocan.

Please be informed that the Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) of MGGNP passed the following Resolutions in 2019 and 2021 recommending the designation of buffer zone:

1. MGGNP Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) Resolution No. 2019-020: *A Resolution Recommending the Designation of Timberland and Forested Agricultural Lands Surrounding the Mt. Guiting-Guiting Natural Park as Buffer Zones of the Protected Area*
2. MGGNP PAMB Resolution No. 2021-09: *A Resolution Reiterating PAMB En Banc Resolution No. 2019-020 S. 2019 Recommending the Designation of Timberland and Forested Agricultural Lands Surrounding the Mt. Guiting-Guiting Natural Park as Buffer Zones of the Protected Area*



CC: Usec Leones



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MAY 05 2023

ATTY. ROMEO Q. ARTAZO, JR.

Artazo Law Firm

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Tanzang Luma VI, Imus City, Cavite

Dear Atty. Artazo,

This refers to your letter dated March 08, 2022 requesting for a relocation survey on Lot Nos. 4512, 4513, and 4514, Cad. 860-D, San Vicente Cadastre, in relation to DENR Case No. 5904. In the said letter, the request for relocation survey *"would enable to determine the specific lots that would be covered by the SLUP of Acosta and that would be retained under the FLaGT of Besaga. Correspondingly, it would determine the structures built in good faith by Besaga on the lots covered by the SLUP of Acosta. Based on the Memorandum(sic), Besaga is entitled to be refunded for necessary and useful expenses with the right of retention."*

The above-cited Memorandum being referred to in the letter was issued by the Director, Legal Affairs Service on January 06, 2022 wherein it was considered that Ms. Besaga was a possessor in good faith, and that:

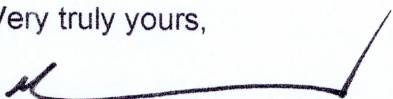
*"xxx it is clear that Besaga **may** be reimbursed for the necessary expenses incurred in the establishment of the bathing business from the time the FLaGT was issued until the time she was made aware that the same should be amended. Likewise, Sps. Acosta have the option to refund Besaga the useful expenses incurred. Should it be possible to remove the useful expenses, Besaga has the option to do so. Thus, **the Decisions of this Office, the OP, the CA and the SC should not be disregarded for the reason that Besaga might incur damages, as there are remedies available to her.**" (emphases supplied)*

In this regard, your request will be treated as an ordinary request for relocation survey, i.e. expenses to be shouldered by the requesting party. Moreover, this Office is without jurisdiction to declare and/or rule on the reimbursement of Ms. Besaga for useful and/or necessary expenses, if any. Said function belongs to the regular court, unless the parties will enter into an amicable settlement regarding the expenses.

We are attaching a copy of our Memorandum to the OIC, Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services, regarding your request for relocation survey.

Please be guided accordingly.

Very truly yours,


LORMELYN E. CLAUDIO, CESO IV
Regional Executive Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY

THRU : THE UNDERSECRETARY
Legal and Administration

ATTENTION : THE DIRECTOR
Legal Affairs Service

FROM : THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT : DENR CASE NO. IV-5644 ENTITLED "CINDY P. DAQUER, ET. AL.
-VERSUS- FPA NO. 045316-546 & 567 DIONISIO CABIGUEN"
INVOLVING LOT NOS. 11717, 11718, 11719, 11720, ALL OF CAD
800-D, LOCATED IN SITIO BUAL-BUALAN, BRGY. SIMPOCAN,
PUERTO PRINCESA CITY

DATE : JUN 02 2023

Per our records, the above-cited case was already decided thru a Resolution dated February 22, 1999 issued by then Regional Executive Director Antonio G. Principe, the dispositive portion of which is hereunder quoted:

"WHEREFORE, viewed from the foregoing, Protestants application is hereby as it is ordered rejected and whatever amount paid on account thereof, is forfeited in favor of the government. The application of respondent Dionisio Cabiguen for Free Patent shall be further given due course, but only to the extent of twelve hectares (12) [sic] per requisite of law. The subsequent public land application filed by the heirs of respondent Dionisio Cabiguen is hereby ordered rejected. The heirs are hereby directed to file an amended Free Patent application to cover the twelve (12) hectares only within thirty (30) days from receipt of this Order, Thereafter, the PENRO is hereby directed to give due course to the amended application. The remaining portion of the land under controversy shall be disposed of thru Sale to qualified applicants."

In view of this, we would like to verify whether an appeal was filed before your Office relative to DENR Case No. IV-5644.

For the Secretary's immediate consideration, please.


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