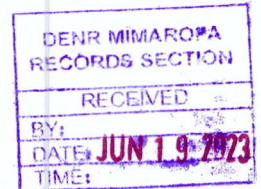


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13 June 2023

**LORMELYN E. CLAUDIO**

Regional Executive Director (RED)

MIMAROPA Region

Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Dear RED Claudio:

This refers to your Letter dated 10 May 2023, which was received by this Office on 01 June 2023, requesting for a certificate of finality relative to the 16 May 2022 Decision in OP Case No. 15-J-306, entitled "*Nathaniel Silanga et al. versus Heirs of Lucio B. Suarez, Sr.*"

Please be informed that for this Office to issue a Certificate of Finality, the submission of certain documents is necessary before the same can be processed. Nonetheless, please be reminded of the executory nature of decisions of this Office.

Section 15 of Administrative Order No. 22, series of 2011, which governs appeals to this Office, states:

**Exutory nature of decision.** Notwithstanding an appeal or petition for review of the decision/ resolution/order of the Office of the President to the Court of Appeals or the Supreme Court, the decision/resolution/order of the Office of the President is executory and the records will be remanded to the department or agency where the case originated, unless the Court of Appeals or the Supreme Court issues an order staying the execution of the decision/ resolution/order. (emphasis supplied).

In view thereof, a certification of finality is not necessary for your Office to execute the same.

Please be guided accordingly.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Anna Liza G. Logan".

**ANNA LIZA G. LOGAN**

Deputy Executive Secretary for Legal Affairs

**Office of the President of the Philippines**

**Malacañang, Manila**

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