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**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR :** The Regional Executive Director  
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**THRU :** The OIC, Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services

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

**SUBJECT :** FIRST QUARTER MILESTONE REPORT OF ACTIVITIES  
CONDUCTED FOR THE DELISTING OF HOTSPOT AREAS  
IN MIMAROPA REGION


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CENRO Brooke's Point submitted the First Quarter Milestone Report Activities conducted for the delisting of Hotspot Areas in MIMAROPA Region prepared by the delisting focal person of said CENRO.

For information and record.

"For the PENRO"

  
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Brooke's Point, Palawan

April 13, 2023

**MEMORANDUM**

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

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

**SUBJECT :** **FIRST QUARTER MILESTONE REPORT OF ACTIVITIES  
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Respectfully forwarded is the First Quarter Milestone Report Activities conducted for the delisting of Hotspot Areas in MIMAROPA Region prepared by delisting Focal person Forest Technician II Marie Kris M. Badilla.

Along this line, please be informed that based on the target activities for the said Delisting to address/ minimized and neutralized the issues on illegal logging and charcoal making, several activities were conducted by this office such as First Quarter Bataraza Multi- Sectoral Forest Protection Committees (MFPC) meeting conducted on February 23, 2023 held at RTN Clubhouse Barangay Rio Tuba Bataraza, Palawan which attended by seven (7) out of the regular 13 members/representatives. LAWIN patrolling continuously conducted by Rio Tuba Monitoring Station personnel with a total of 55.424 kilometers patrol distance from January to March 2023. Part of the activities, the Delisting Team coordinated to MLGOO and finalized the Information, Education and Communication Campaign (IEC) Caravan and other activities conducted for the process of delisting.

For your information and record.

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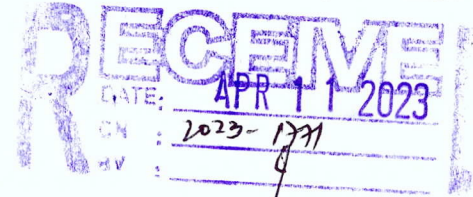




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Brooke's Point, Palawan

April 04, 2023

OFFICE OF THE CENRO  
BROOKE'S POINT, PALAWAN



**MEMORANDUM**

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

**FROM :** Delisting Focal Person

**SUBJECT :** **FIRST QUARTER MILESTONE REPORT OF ACTIVITIES  
CONDUCTED FOR THE DELISTING OF HOTSPOT AREAS IN  
MIMAROPA REGION**

This is with regards to the conducted activities for the Delisting of hotspot areas in MIMAROPA Region for the first quarter CY 2023. Several activities from January to March 2023 were conducted and participated, to wit:

**1. MFPC Meeting**

On February 23, 2023, Monitoring and Enforcement personnel attended/assisted in the conduct of Bataraza Multi-Sectoral Forest Protection Committee (BMFPC) meeting held at RTN Clubhouse, Barangay Rio Tuba, Bataraza, Palawan.

The meeting was attended by seven (7) out of the regular 13 members/representatives of the created Municipal MFPC of Bataraza, Palawan. Representatives from the Municipal Agriculture Office, Coral Bay Nickel Corporation as well as the newly deputized ENROs from Rio Tuba Nickel Mining Corporation likewise attended the meeting. MENRO Reynaldo C. Rivera, *EnP* is the Acting Presiding Officer and the following matters were discussed:

1. Status of Implementation of MLGU Forward Action Plan
  - ECOMS II Rachel H. Appie briefly presented and discussed about the accomplished activities for CY 2022 of DENR CENRO Brooke's Point in coordination with the Municipal LGU in line with the forward action plan to sustain the drive/initiatives against illegal logging within the AOJ of Bataraza in support of the request for its exclusion/delisting in the list of illegal logging hotspot areas in MIMAROPA region.
2. Planned/Proposed activities of DENR to support MLGU initiatives to sustain neutralizing illegal logging activities in the municipality.
3. Schedules of activities for CY 2023
  - In support of the detailed activities on the MLGU Forward Action Plan adopted by the Municipal MFPC of Bataraza, the following proposed activities have been discussed including its tentative schedules:

- a. Inventory of occupants/claimants within the mangrove area
  - b. Meeting with Barangay Officials and IEC Caravan
    - To be facilitated by MFPC members
    - Regular radio campaign with emphasis to permitting
    - Finalized schedule of IEC caravan
  - c. Creation of MFPC Quick Response Team and Response Protocol (*adopted and approved by the Committee through the issuance of Resolution No. 2023-001 entitled "A Resolution creating the Bataraza Multi-Sectoral Forest Protection Committee (BMFPC) Quick Response Team and an Intelligence and Response Protocol/Process"*)
  - d. Deputation of Bantay Bayan – tentatively scheduled on the last week of March 2023 and/or first week of April 2023.
4. Other matters
- IBBAKA (Initiative in Bringing Back Active/Abandoned Kaingin Areas) Reforestation Project
  - Acknowledgement of Newly Deputized ENROs from RTNMC and Graymont (Philippines) Inc.
  - Regular alternate/representative of Bataraza MFPC Members (*adopted and approved by the Committee through the issuance of Resolution No. 2023-002 entitled "A Resolution requesting each member agencies/organizations of the Bataraza Multi-Sectoral Forest Protection Committee to designate a regular representative and/or his or her alternate"*)

## 2. **LAWIN Patrolling**

Rio Tuba Monitoring Station Patrollers in coordination with other government agencies (LGU's PNP, AFP, etc) are continuously conducting LAWIN foot patrolling and monitoring within the timberland, conservation areas and graduated NGP project site in the municipality of Bataraza, Palawan. Based on the report of LAWIN Data Manager, the patrollers patrolled a total distance of 55.424 kilometers for the first quarter of CY 2023.

LAWIN distance patrol accomplished for first quarter:

Month	Distance Patrolled (km)	Date
January	9.869	January 25, 2023
February	29.497	February 09, 2023
March	16.058	March 16&18, 2023
<b>Total</b>	<b>55.424</b>	



On January, one (1) incidence of small fire was discovered by patrollers during patrolling activities in Barangay Ocayan, Bataraza, Palawan. In response, the team had immediately put off/extinguished the said environmental threat. On February, environmental threats observed is consist of two (2) typhoon related threats, two (2) cutting of trees and one (1) logging trail which were discovered by patrollers during patrolling activities within an old kaingin area “bunglay” located in Purok II, Barangay Bono-Bono, Bataraza, Palawan. In response, the team immediately conducted an IEC for the occupants/claimants in the area informing/warning them not to expand their current area occupied/claimed and likewise explaining to them the possible violation they will be committing under section 78 of PD 705 and the corresponding penalties once they choose/decided to expand their existing areas. On March, one (1) pests and diseases and one (1) slash and burn farming (*old kaingin area “bunglay”*) are discovered during patrolling activities at Barangay Rio Tuba, Bataraza, Palawan on March 16 and March 18, 2023 respectively. In response, the team tried/attempted to locate the possible occupants/claimants of the kaingin area to inform/warn them not to expand their current area occupied/claimed and likewise conduct an IEC particularly concerning Section 78 of PD 705 and its corresponding penalties; however, there were no houses and/or nearby residents in the adjacent areas. On the other hand, traces of indicator species such as dung of Palawan Bearcat and feeding of Palawan Bearded Pig are likewise documented during said patrolling activities of patrollers.



*Lawin Patrolling at Sitio Bohoy, Bgy Ocayan, Bataraza, Palawan*



*Lawin Patrolling at Purok II, Brgy. Bono-bono, Bataraza, Pal. Palawan*





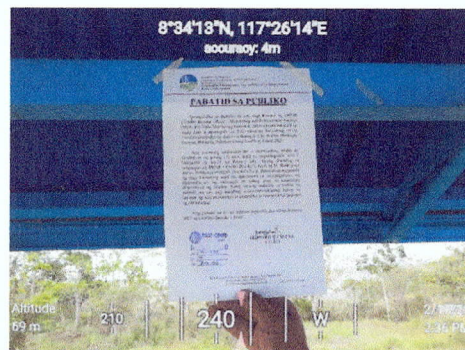
*Lawin Patrolling at Sitio Marambuaya, Brgy. Igang-Igang, Bat., Pal*

### 3. Apprehensions

On January 19, 2023, Rio Tuba Monitoring Station apprehended a total of 141 pcs. of assorted species of logs/round poles at Sitio Buhoy, Brgy. Rio Tuba. On February 17, 2023, RT MS personnel posted the Pabatid of the apprehended logs.



*Apprehension of logs/ round poles at Sitio Buhoy, Barangay Rio Tuba*



*Posting of Pabatid*

On March 30, 2023, Quick Response Team of CENRO Brooke's Point led by FT I Reynaldo Palisoc conducted LAWIN foot patrolling which resulted to the apprehension of 72 sacks of charcoal and 105 pieces of logs to five identified perpetrators at Sitio Dudungan, Brgy. Buliluyan, Bataraza, Palawan. Apprehended items were temporarily stockpiled at Rio Tuba Monitoring Station.

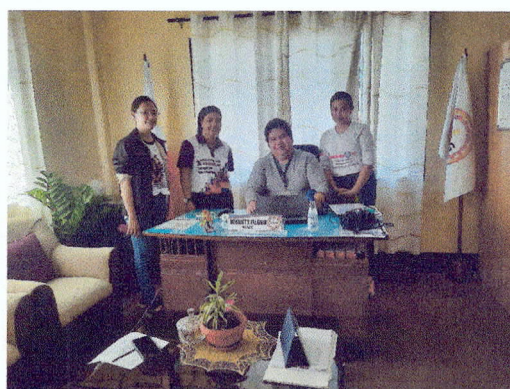




#### ***4. Information, Education and Communication Campaign***

Part of the activities agreed during the 1<sup>st</sup> MFPC meeting are conduct of IEC Caravan to the barangays. On March 8-9, 2023, Delisting Team of CENRO Brooke's Point coordinated to MENRO Bataraza and the Municipal Local Government Operations Officer (MLGOO) to discuss and finalize the activities to be conducted for the process of delisting. As per suggestion of MLGOO, the Team should attend the Barangay Assembly per Barangay for the IEC. On March 15 and 20, 2023, Delisting Team attended the Barangay Assembly at Barangay Igang- Igang and Barangay Tarusan to initially discuss the objective of the activity. On the following week, the Team coordinated the schedule of IEC per barangay which was listed as follows:

<b>DATE</b>	<b>BARANGAY</b>
April 12, 2023 AM	Buliluyan
April 12, 2023 PM	Puring
April 19, 2023	Malitub
April 20, 2023	Tagnato
April 26, 2023	Sapa
April 27, 2023	Rio Tuba
May 03, 2023	Sarong
May 04, 2023	Igang-igang
May 10, 2023	Tarusan
May 11, 2023	Bulalacao
May 17, 2023	Malihud
May 18, 2023	Bonobono
May 24, 2023	Marangas
May 25, 2023	Inogbong



*Coordination with Municipal Local Government Operations Officer*



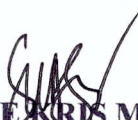
*Coordination and IEC at Barangay Igang-igang, Bataraza, Palawan*



*Coordination and IEC at Barangay Tarusan, Bataraza, Palawan*

For his information and record.

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