



June 2, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
MIMAROPA Region

THRU : The Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services

FROM : The OIC, PENR Officer
Oriental Mindoro

SUBJECT **SUBMISSION OF COMMUNITY-BASED FOREST
MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT (CBFMA) MONITORING
REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 2nd QUARTER CY 2023**

Forwarded is the monitoring report of CENRO Roxas under the CBFMA area of BALATBAT Rural Workers CBFM Association INC. (BRWCBFMAI) represented by Mr. Unaw Bugnot located at the contested area between Brgy. Benli, Bulalacao, Brgy. Panaytayan, Mansalay and Brgy. Manual and Panaytayan, Mansalay, Oriental Mindoro.

The CBFM area covers 2,996.34 hectares and managed by 403 members comprising 203 male and 200 female. With 735.39 hectares developed under National Greening Program and 50 hectares under Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP).

Based on the observation and assessment conducted, the monitoring team recommended the following:

1. Request for the construction of additional SWISS;
2. Request for the construction of Farm to Market Road within CBFM areas;
3. Request for the construction of multi-purpose building that will serves as market center and storage facilities;
4. Coordinate with other agencies for additional livelihood programs;
5. Conduct IEC on conservation, protection, rehabilitation and proper use of available resources;
6. Conduct of trainings and workshops to improve the skills and knowledge in the improvement of the CBFM areas; and
7. Strict imposition of penalties of the association to its members with regard to violation of environmental laws.

Attached are the report, geo tagged photos, GIS map and CBFMA monitoring and assessment tool.

For information and record.


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May 29, 2023

MEMORANDUM

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FROM : The CBFM Technical Working Group
San Mariano, Roxas, Oriental Mindoro

**SUBJECT : COMPLETED STAFF WORK (CSW) REPORT ON THE
MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT OF COMMUNITY –
BASED FOREST MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT (CBFMA) OF
BALATBAT RURAL WORKERS CBFM ASSOCIATION INC.**

I. INTRODUCTION

Community-Based Forest Management is a program of the government, which encourage reforestation, and sustainable management of forests. Under CBFM agreement, a community is entitled to develop and use a forest area and its resources for 25 years and renewable for another 25 years.

There were ten (10) CBFMA areas within the administrative jurisdiction of DENR-CENRO Roxas, and also within Second District of Oriental Mindoro, which were composed of the following: Little Baguio CBFM Association, Malayong Upland Farmers Association, Manguyang Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries Cooperative, Stanley CBFM Association, Cambunang CBFM Association, Marayos Farmers Association, Mangyan Pagpapaunlad CBFM Association, Pundasyon Hanunuo Mangyan, Inc., FORSIHAMA-CBFM Association, and Balatbat Rural Workers CBFM Association.

In compliance of monitoring of tenurial instruments for 2nd Quarter Target and done in the Month of May 2023, the DENR-CENRO Roxas CBFM Technical Working Group had monitored the said CBFMA area.

II. ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

The CENRO-Roxas CBFM Technical Working Group was created through CENRO Memorandum dated February 7, 2023 were composed of CBFM Unit personnel with assigned



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tasks to monitor, assessed the performance and compliance of People's Organization to the condition stipulated in the CBFM agreement .

In coordination with CBFM PO and members, discussions and ocular inspection of the development in the area were done in consonance to the CRMF of the said CBFM.

III. ISSUES AND CONCERNS

Some issues and concerns were observed during the conduct of monitoring and assessment and were noted as follows:

1. Inadequate Small Water Impounding Structures built in the area
2. Absence of farm to market road traversing productive farm lots in the area;
3. Establishment of well structured Market Center and post production storage facilities for perishable product and produced.
4. Inadequate capital for livelihood project and activities
5. Maintenance of established plantations
6. No training conducted for product development and other livelihood enterprise in regular basis.

IV. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Preparations of project proposals and PO Resolutions to be forwarded in the concerned agency for the construction of SWISS serving the productive farm lots of the CBFM area.
2. Preparations of Request, PO Resolutions, Proposals to MLGU, DPWH and other agencies for the opening and establishment of FMR traversing some sitios and productive farm lots within CBFM area to command better price for farm produce and productions of beneficiaries in the area.
3. Preparations of Request, PO Resolutions, Proposals to DA and MLGU for the construction of Multi-Purpose building that will serve as market center and storage facilities for harvested produce and other farmer perishable products.
4. Networking and linkaging of PO to prospected agencies, NGO, Da in accessing livelihood capital that will serve as start- up capital of chosen livelihood enterprise of CBFM beneficiaries and the PO itself;



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5. Conduct of IEC on conservation, protection, rehabilitation and proper use of available resources.

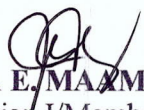
6. Conduct of trainings and workshops in regular basis to improved skills and knowledge regarding improvement of product yield quality and quantity.

For your information and guidance.


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FROM : The CBFM Desk Officer
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**SUBJECT : SUBMISSION OF COMMUNITY BASED FOREST
MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS (CBFMA'S)
MONITORING/NARRATIVE REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF
MAY SECOND (2ND) QUARTER CY 2023**

In 1995, through the Executive Order No. 263, the government adopted Community-Based Forest Management (CBFM) as the national strategy to promote Sustainable Forest Management (SFM), in response to the negative impacts of widespread forest loss across the country. It involves the participation of local communities as represented by Peoples Organizations (POs) who are considered "forest managers" in sustaining the forest through projects such as reforestation, agroforestry as well as forest livelihood and enterprise development. POs are issued with CBFM Agreement, a production sharing agreement for 25 years and renewable for another 25 years.

As we continue the monitoring of CBFM Associations for CY 2023 within our jurisdiction, we monitored one (1) association to be reported for the month of May Second (2nd) Quarter represented by:

BALATBAT RURAL WORKERS CBFM ASSOCIATION INC.

A. PROJECT LOCATION / AREA PROFILE/ PO PROFILE

This CBFM Site is located in Sitios of Balditan, Abintang, Layagan, Aypod, Tinablahan, Balanti, Ambulong and Toong, where its acronym BALATBAT came from. The area is situated in three barangays namely Manaul and Panaytayan, Mansalay, Oriental Mindoro and Brgy. Benli vs Panaytayan contested area within the Municipality of Bulalacao and Mansalay respectively. The contested area almost covered the whole portion of the area that is equivalent to 81% followed by Brgy. Panaytayan which is equivalent to 18% and the remaining 1% of it is within Barangay Manaul.



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The CBFM of BALATBAT Rural Workers CBFM Association Incorporation is located in the northeast portion of the Municipality of Bulalacao approximately 121° 18' 44.18" E longitude to 12° 28' 44.05" N latitude and 121° 22' 22.23" E longitude to 12° 27' 42.49" N latitude. It is about 12.19 kilometers south from Bulalacao Municipal office located in Brgy. Poblacion and about 106.86 kilometers north of Oriental Mindoro's capital, the City of Calapan. It is bounded on the north by Caguray River Watershed, on the east by 2013 National Greening Program contracted by the LGU of Manaul, on the west by 2014 National Greening Program contracted by the BALATBAT Rural Workers CBFM Association Incorporation and on the south by 2012 National Greening Program contracted by the BALATBAT Rural Workers CBFM Association Incorporation. BALATBAT Rural Workers CBFM Association Incorporation has also an existing Certificate of Stewardship Contracts (CSCs) in the area.

The CBFM area covers 2,996.34 hectares. The area was previously a Community Forest Stewardship Agreement (CFSA) and had been converted to CBFMA bearing RIV OR MDO CBFMA No. 02-11 and was awarded in June 21, 2002 with effectivity date until June 21, 2027 of Pasture Lease Agreements of Valencia, Montenegro and Moreno. The area was awarded in 1989 with CFSA with the assistance of Mangyan Mission, PAFID and CENRO-ISF Staff. This was registered at Security and Exchange Commission Registration No. A200111547 as prerequisite to CBFM Agreement, which was awarded in August 2001. Recently the Association was registered to DOLE bearing Registration No. 011-840 dated November 10, 2011 as required in the implementation of 2012 CBFM-CARP Program. The CBFM Association has also an existing Certificate of Stewardship Contracts (CSCs) in the area.

The significant landscapes that need to be protected within the area are springs/creeks and natural stands within and adjacent areas including the previously established forest plantation and forest Trees.

Climatic condition belongs to Type 1 which indicates a long dry season with extreme heat temperature during February to May. The area is prone to fire occurrence during dry season.

The Forest Condition of the area is characterized by Early Secondary Forest, Open Cultivated area and open uncultivated area.

The PO Chairman of the Association is Mr. Unaw Bugnot, Abenny Daay as Vice Chairman, Neas Bugnot as Secretary, Norman Digos as Treasurer, and Andalia Calinog as Auditor. The association's skill and expertise are mainly on upland farming. Also engaged in trading of harvested products including charcoal making in minimal amount just for daily consumption.



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B. PROJECT IMPLEMENTED

There were several projects implemented under National Greening Program within the associations area during the year 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2016. Three (3) NGP Projects under Balatbat Rural Workers CBFM Association including 8.44 hectares NGP 2012, 349.32 hectares NGP 2013 and 192.16 hectares NGP 2014. Also, there were NGP areas cover within the jurisdiction of Balatbat Rural Workers CBFM Association including 3.85 hectares of NGP 2013 implemented by LGU of Manual, 132.93 hectares of NGP 2014 implemented by LGU of Benli, 41.61 hectares of NGP 2016 implemented by Community Group headed by Jocelyn B. Escalona, 6.50 hectares of NGP 2016 implemented by Community Group headed by Arnulfo Zoleta and 0.58 hectares of NGP 2016 implemented by Community Group headed by Erwin M. Roblo.

The Upland Development Project under Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP) has 50 hectares was implemented during the year 2012 within the area of associations.

C. PROBLEMS/ISSUES ENCOUNTERED

Several issues were met by the association, it includes kaingin, charcoal making, incidence of forest fires due to extreme hot weather conditions of the area, slash and burn and sometimes for the purpose of growing new and fresh cogon grass for cattle production, typhoon damage and hazards caused by landslides. Also, some boundary disputes were settled by the association along with the clamor of some forest occupants for issuance of Certificate of Stewardship to be recommended by the association.

D. COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS

After the conduct of monitoring on the area, the team found out and recommended the following:

- Access road traversing across the area is now easily for the community toward fast delivery of perishable agroforestry and livestock products to the marketplace thus commands a better price.
- Proposed construction and funding for Small Water Impounding Structure (SWISS), Series of Water Impounding Mini Dam across creeks and gullies, Installation of RAM Pumps bringing water to higher elevation without fossil fuel used the only difference in pressure will contribute a higher survival rate and lessen mortality rate among newly established plantations within the area during summer months.
- Establishment of Market Center and training for product development.



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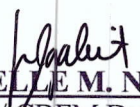
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- Additional and opening of new farm to market road and constant linkaging and networking to funding agency.
- Trainings on Alternative Livelihood Enterprise Project, funding and credit assistance will hasten or raise economic condition of the members within the area thus, lessens the member involvement in kaingin activities in the area.
- Continuing activity on IEC about Climate Change for the members of the association to deepen their involvement in the reforestation project implemented within their area.
- Strict imposition of penalties by the leaders of the association for the occupants in the area found violating environmental concerns.

For information and guidance.

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**Community-Based Forest Management Agreement
Monitoring and Assessment Tool for CY 2023**

Region : MIMAROPA REGION

Province: ORIENTAL MINDORO

CENRO: ROXAS

Number of CBFMA Issued: TEN (10) CBFMA's

Original Name of PO per issued CBFMA: **BALATBAT RURAL WORKERS CBFM ASSOCIATION,
INC. (BRWCBFMAI)**

☒ Retained ☐ Renamed

If renamed, please specify current name: N/A

Is the new name supported with resolutions and deed of assignment? ☐ Yes ☒ No

CBFMA No. R-IV-OR MDO-CBFMA-02-11

CBFM Area: 2,996.34 hectares

Date Awarded: 6/21/2002

Area Developed: 2,996.34 hectares

Location of CBFMA: BRGY. BENLI, BULALACAO VS. BRGY. PANAYTAYAN, MANSALAY
CONTESTED AREA AND BRGY. MANAUL AND PANAYTAYAN MANSALAY,
ORIENTAL MINDORO

No. of Participants: 403

Male: 203

Female: 200

☒ All active

☒ All active

☐ Majority active

☐ Majority active

☐ Majority inactive

☐ Majority inactive

Name of current PO President: UNAW BUGNOT

PLEASE ANSWER/ CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES:

1. PO Registering Agency: ☒ SEC ☐ CDA ☒ DOLE ☐ NONE
2. PO Registration Status: ☒ Updated ☐ Needs Updating
3. Map of CBFM Area: ☒ Updated GIS Generated ☐ Needs Updating ☐ No Map
4. Community Resource Management Framework (CRMF):
 ☐ Affirmed by USec ☒ Updated ☐ Needs Updating ☐ None
5. Five-Year Work Plan (FYWP):
 ☐ Approved by USec ☒ Updated ☐ Needs Updating ☐ None
6. Were CSCs issued to individual within CBFMA area? ☒ Yes ☐ No
 If yes, how many CSCs were issued? FIFTY-TWO (52) CSC were located within the area.
7. Was harvesting of planted tree species undertaken in the CBFM area? ☐ Yes ☒ No
8. Is there a benefit sharing scheme supported by a PO Resolution? ☒ Yes ☐ No
 If yes, describe: 10% SHARING WITH THE ORGANIZATION AND MEMBERS

9. Available project with financial assistance:

CBFM CARP	NGP	OTHERS	YEAR
<input type="checkbox"/> 2007	<input type="checkbox"/> 2011	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> 2008	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2012		
<input type="checkbox"/> 2009	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2013		
<input type="checkbox"/> 2010	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2014		
<input type="checkbox"/> 2011	<input type="checkbox"/> 2015		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2012	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2016		
<input type="checkbox"/> 2013			
<input type="checkbox"/> 2014			

10. Two to three major species planted in the CBFM area:

Forest trees	Fruit Trees	Annual Crops	Non-Timber/Others
a. Narra	a. Avocado	a. Rice	a. Vegetables
b. Mahogany	b. Duhat	b. Corn	
c. Gmelina	c. Coconut	c. Root Crops	
	d. Mango	d. Banana	

11. Forest protection strategy/ies:

- a. Fireline Construction within the NGP area
- b. PO policy provision of penalties imposed on violators like illegal cutting and other illegal activities seen in the area.

12. Existing enterprise/livelihood:

PO Managed:

- a. N/A

Individual/Family Managed:

- a. Backyard Hog and Poultry raising
- b. Ginger, Garlic and Bulb Onion Production
- c. Traditional/ Indigenous weaving of IP clothing



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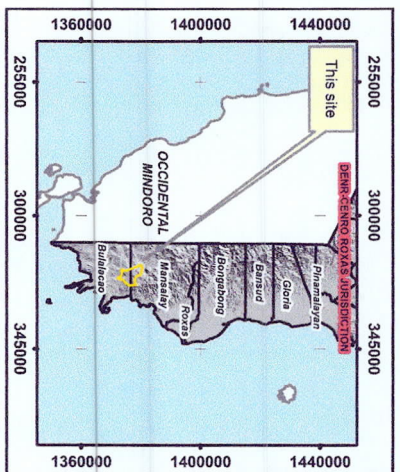
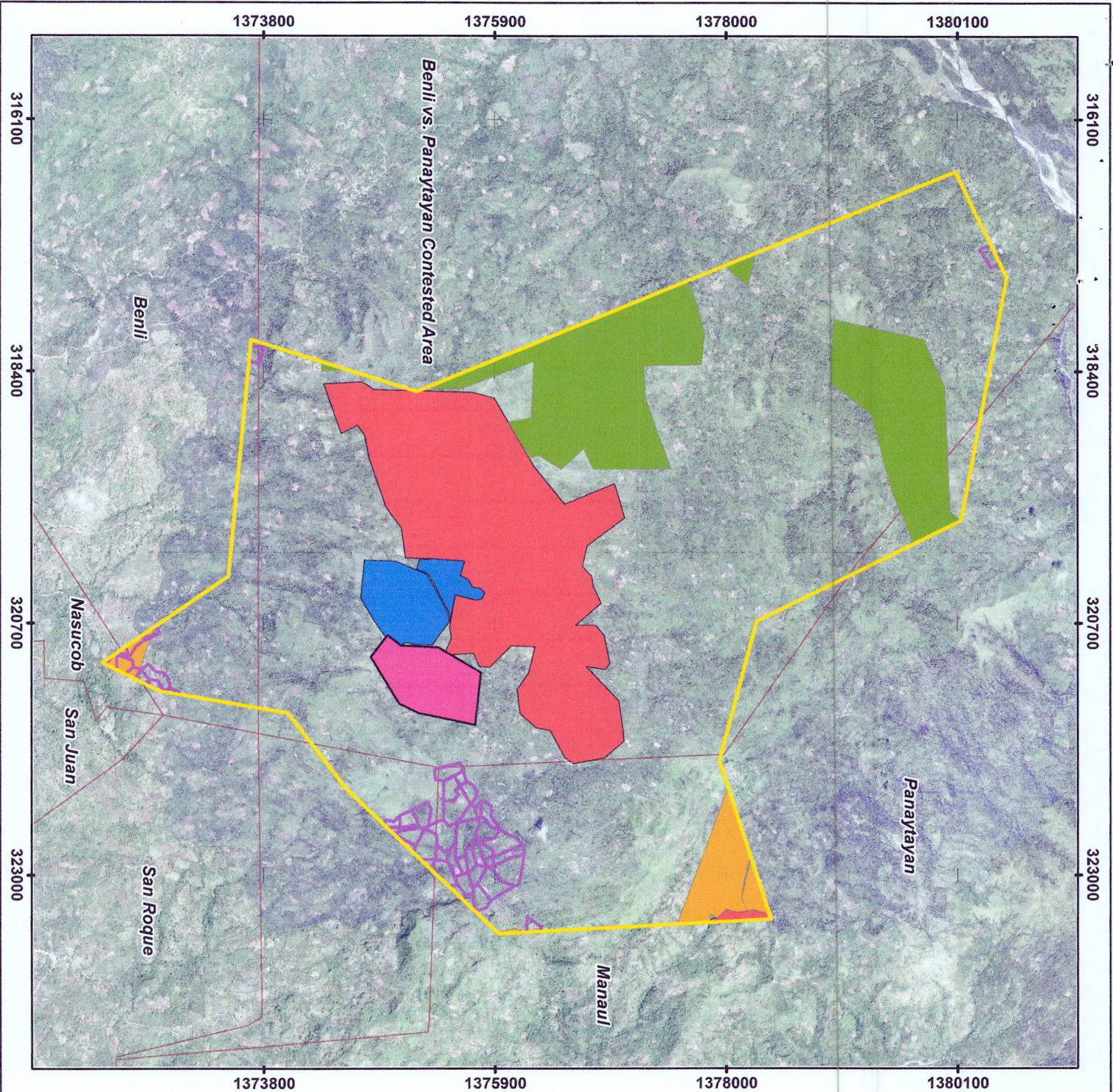
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**ACTUAL COORDINATION TO BALATBAT CBFM ASSOCIATION REGARDING THE MONITORING OF
COMMUNITY BASED FOREST MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT (CBFMA) AREAS**



GEO-TAGGED PHOTOS SHOWING THE ACTUAL MONITORING ON BALATBAT CBFM ASSOCIATION





SCALE 1:50,000

0 10,000 20,000 40,000 60,000 80,000 Meters

Spheroid: Clarke, 1884
Projection: Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM)
Horizontal Datum: WGS 84

BALATBAT RURAL WORKERS CBFM ASSOCIATION, INC.

Located at : Brgy. Manaul and Panaylayan, Mansalay, Oriental Mindoro and Brgy. Benli vs Panaylayan contested area within the Municipality of Bulacacao and Mansalay respectively.

Total Area : 2,996.34 Hectares

LEGEND:

	BALATBAT CBFMA		NGP 2014
	CSC Areas		NGP 2016
	CBFM CARP 2012		Provincial boundary
	NGP 2012		Municipal boundary
	NGP 2013		Barangay boundary

NOTE:
Barangay Boundary based on Cadastal Map 2015 Approved

CERTIFICATION & PERSONNEL IN-CHARGE

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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this is the true and correct map of BALATBAT RURAL WORKERS CBFMA, INC. for monitoring of Terrestrial Instrument as described hereon. This map was prepared based on the submitted maps, documents and other references available from this office.

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