



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
MIMAROPA Region
PROVINCIAL ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE

MAR 07 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR MIMAROPA Region
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Barangay 668, Ermita, Manila

THRU : The ARD for Management Services

FROM : The OIC, PENR Officer

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR ENGAGEMENT OF FORESTER JAN LLOYED I. BALON WITH THE THESIS RESEARCH "DIET COMPOSITION OF THE GOLDER-CROWNED FLYING FOX IN INFANTA, QUEZON, PHILIPPINES"**

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Attached are other pertinent documents relative to the above-mentioned subject.

For information, evaluation and further instruction.


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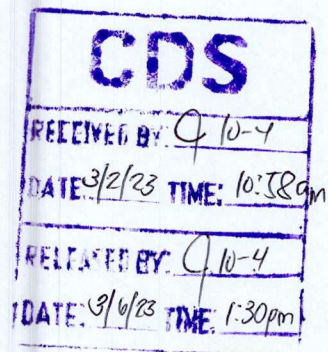
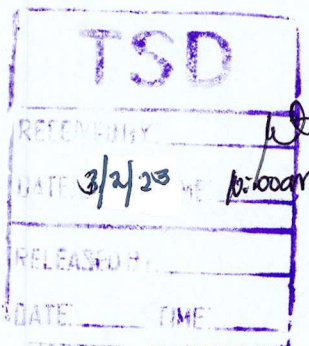
FROM : The Corridor Project Manager
Mindoro Biodiversity Corridor Project

SUBJECT : Request for the Engagement of Jan Lloyd I. Balon with the Thesis
Research "Diet Composition of the Golden-Crowned Flying Fox in
Infanta, Quezon, Philippines

With reference to the above-mentioned subject, the undersigned approves the request on the understanding that:

1. It will be at no cost to the MBC-PMU.
2. There will be no MBC and NPMU activities that will be affected by said engagement.
3. That Mr. Balon will take an official leave of absence in case his physical presence will be needed for said engagement.

ALAIN M. MAULION



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Pls refer this to PM
Mendoza for comment/recommendation

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Chief CDS, pls cut and forward
this request to PM Alain Manalayan
for his comment and approval... fax!

CDS

2/23/23
4:06 pm
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PM Manalayan

for information

Appropriate and in place
this
for
6/1/23

REQUEST LETTER FOR THESIS ENGAGEMENT OF FOR. BALON

From: Paul John Tolentino (pstolentino2@up.edu.ph)

To: penroocc.mindoro@denr.gov.ph

Cc: jlialon@gmail.com; tsdoccmin042@gmail.com; penro.records@yahoo.com; bdcor.amm@gmail.com; bdcor.jib@gmail.com; karlamangundayao@gmail.com

Date: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 at 11:08 PM PST

To whom it may concern,

Good day!

Please see the attached letter request addressed to Mr. Ernesto E. Tañada (OIC, PENRO, Occ. Mindoro) for the engagement of **For. Jan Lloyd I. Balon** with the thesis research entitled, "Diet composition of the golden-crowned flying fox (*Acerodon jubatus* Eschscholtz, 1831) in Infanta, Quezon, Philippines".

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Thank you very much and hoping for your kind approval.

Respectfully yours,
Paul John S. Tolentino

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MS Wildlife Science
UPLB Graduate School
University of the Philippines, Los Baños, Laguna



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February 22, 2023

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THRU: ALAIN M. MAULION
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BD Cor Project

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Forester Balon's recent co-authorship in the published scientific article "Diet of *Arctictis binturong* in Aborlan, Palawan, Philippines" (Allam et al. 2022) further proves his capability to greatly contribute in this research undertaking. The study duration will be from March, 2023 to February, 2024. Rest assured that we will synchronize our schedules accordingly to prevent conflicts with For. Balon's work responsibilities.

The research will provide valuable information for the animal's conservation and protection. Furthermore, the study will yield vegetatively referenced data which can be useful for forest restoration initiatives.

Thank you very much and hoping for your kind approval.

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P. Tolentino

PAUL JOHN S. TOLENTINO
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DR. ANNA PAULINE O. DE GUIA
Chair, Guidance Advisory Committee
Professor, Animal Biology Division,
Institute of Biological Sciences, CAS, UPLB

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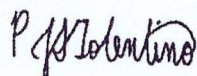
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