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**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR :** The Regional Executive Director  
DENR MIMAROPA Region  
1515 DENR By the Bay Building, Roxas Boulevard,  
Barangay 668, Ermita, Manila

**THRU :** The OIC, ARD for Technical Services

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

**SUBJECT :** LETTER CORRESPONDENCE DATED FEBRUARY 12, 2023  
OF HON. CESAREO R. BENEDITO JR., MUNICIPAL MAYOR  
OF BROOKE'S POINT, PALAWAN ADDRESSED TO DENR  
SECRETARY MA. ANTONIA YULO-LOYZAGA RE: LGU  
AND CITIZENS OF BROOKE'S POINT DEMAND THE  
URGENT CANCELLATION OF IPILAN NICKEL  
CORPORATION MPSA

Forwarded is the memorandum dated 27 February 2023 of CENRO Brooke's Point transmitting the appended copy of letter dated 12 February 2023 of Hon. Cesareo R. Benedito Jr., Municipal Mayor of Brooke's Point addressed to the DENR Secretary Ma. Antonia Yulo-Loyzaga requesting for an urgent cancellation of Ipilan Nickel Corporation's MPSA

According to Mayor Benedito, the mining corporation is operating without Mayor's Permit and Certification Precondition as required by the Indigenous People's Right Act among others.

For information, record and further instruction.

  
FELIZARDO B. CAYATOC

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