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MEMORANDUM

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THRU : The Regional Director
MGB –MIMAROPA Region


FROM : Provincial Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : **SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT ON THE EXTRACTION OF
AGGREGATES ALONG THE RECLAMATION AREA IN CORON
BAY, CORON PALAWAN**

Forwarded is the memorandum dated 10 March 2023 of CENRO Coron Transmitting a copy of the report dated 03 March 2023 of the MGB MIMAROPA Embedded Personnel regarding the above subject.

For information, record and reference.

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Greetings!

Respectfully forwarding a copy of the report dated 03 March 2023 of the MGB – MIMAROPA Embedded Personnel regarding the above-cited subject.

For your reference, record, and further instruction(s).

Thank you very much.

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10 March 2023

MEMORANDUM

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THRU : The PENR Officer
Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office
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FROM : OIC, CENRO
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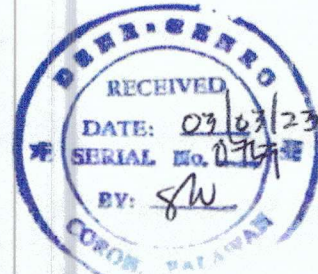
03 March 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Community Environment and
Natural Resources Officer
Coron, Palawan

FROM : The Undersigned

SUBJECT : SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT ON THE EXTRACTION OF
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CORON BAY



The undersigned conducted a site investigation last 27 February 2023 along the reclamation area in Coron Bay in response to the activity of Sagip Coron regarding the "mitigation measures in Coron Bay". This activity aims to reduce the adverse environmental impacts caused by the reclamation project.

Background Information

Based on the information posted by Sagip Coron via Facebook, the said activity "will address the dire situation of the mangroves that are being trapped due to a poorly done dump and fill project causing restrictions to the mangroves' access to adequate fresh water that will eventually lead to their death" (**Annex 1**).

Findings and Observations

1. A backhoe (**Photo 1**) and truck (**Photo 2**) were seen in the subject area upon the arrival of the undersigned.
2. As per an interview with Mr. Rudy Cadampog, the backhoe and truck were rented by the Philippine Reclamation Authority (PRA) for four (4) days starting 27 February 2023, to excavate the sand along the reclamation area. Based on aerial measurements in Google Earth, the area to be extracted is approximately 6,339 sq. m. (**Figure 1**).
3. The removed aggregates/gravel will be used as backfills for the other parts of the reclamation area.

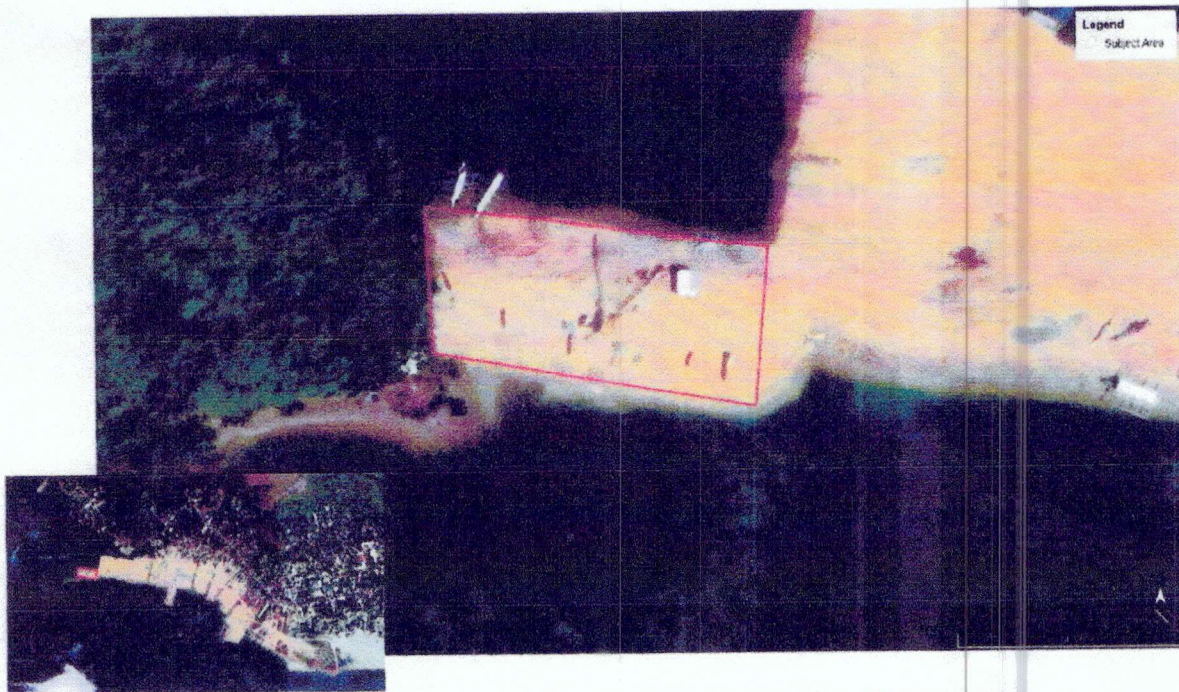


Figure 1. Location map of the subject area located near Discover Island.

Comments and Recommendations

1. The undersigned was not invited nor informed about any interagency meetings led by Sagip Coron prior to the activity.
2. No specific date was provided regarding the completion of the project/activity. No information regarding the rehabilitation plan of the reclamation area was provided.

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Photo Documentation

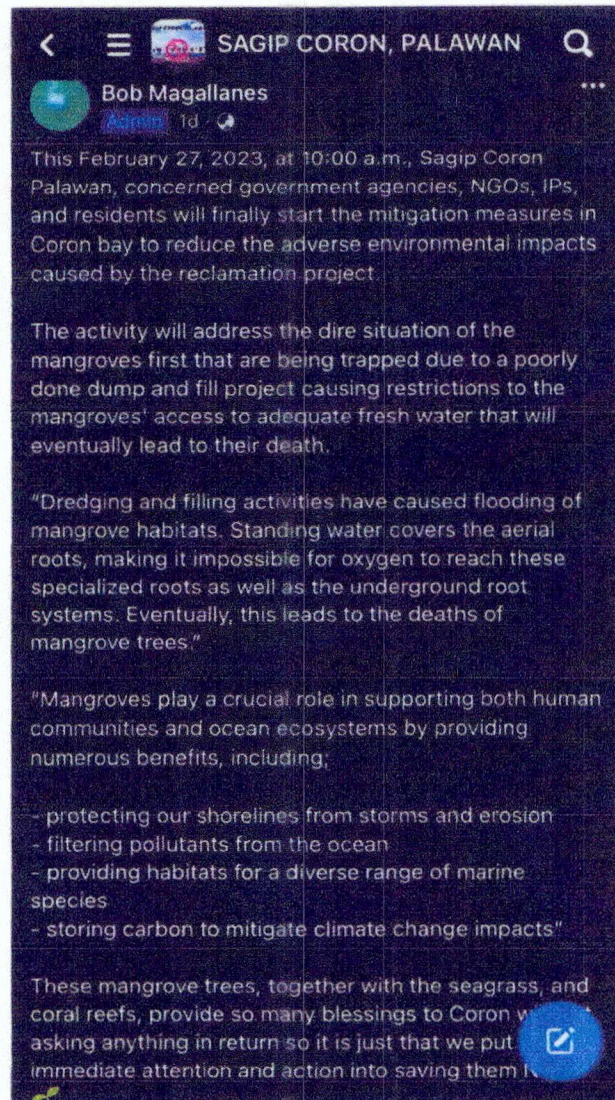


Photo 1. One (1) unit of Backhoe (blue)



Photo 2. One (1) unit of dump truck (blue)

Annexes



Annex 1. Post of Mr. Bob Magallanes in the Facebook Group of Sagip Coron last 26 February 2023.