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March 15, 2023

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR :** The Regional Executive Director  
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**THRU :** The Regional Director  
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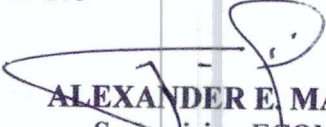
**FROM :** Provincial Environment and  
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**SUBJECT :** **SPOT REPORT ON THE ALLEGED EXCAVATION OF  
AGGREGATES IN BRGY. SAN NICOLAS, CORON, PALAWAN**

Forwarded is the memorandum dated 14 March 2023 of CENRO Coron transmitting the copy of report dated 13 March 2023 of the MGB MIMAROPA Embedded personnel regarding the above subject.

For information, record and reference.

“FOR THE PENRO”

  
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Respectfully forwarding a copy of the report dated 13 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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14 March 2023

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**FOR :** The Regional Director  
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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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14 March 2023

Dave Manaeg  
Brgy. San Nicolas  
Coron, Palawan

Dear Mr. Manaeg:

Greetings!

This pertains to the site investigation conducted by CENRO-Coron personnel, last 06 March 2023, regarding the mountain staircase and rest house you have been constructing since January 2023.

During the investigation, only the caretaker of your property, Mrs. Emmalyn Delos Reyes, was present and no pertinent documents were provided to CENRO-Coron. In view thereof, we are respectfully inviting you for a meeting in CENRO-Coron to provide more information on the matter.

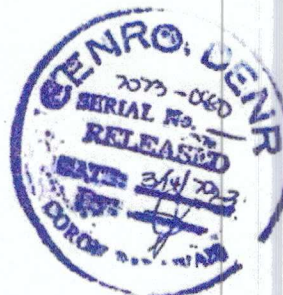
Kindly communicate with us through email at [cenrocoron@denr.gov.ph](mailto:cenrocoron@denr.gov.ph) or mobile number +639-17-504-2633, for us to arrange a date and time for the meeting.

Your utmost cooperation will be highly appreciated.

Thank you and best regard.

Sincerely yours,

  
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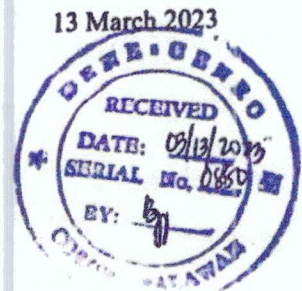
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**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR :** The Community Environment and  
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Coron, Palawan

**FROM :** The Undersigned

**SUBJECT :** SPOT REPORT ON THE ALLEGED EXCAVATION OF  
AGGREGATES IN BRGY. SAN NICOLAS, CORON, PALAWAN



**Background Information**

Last 06 March 2023, the undersigned accompanied MGB-MIMAROPA personnel in conducting inventory and monitoring of the Cease-and-Desist Orders issued in Coron, Palawan.

During the monitoring in Brgy. San Nicolas, the undersigned passed by two (2) private properties alongside each other who have been extracting aggregates in their private property. The undersigned was assisted by Tanod Rudy Ampoan of Brgy. San Nicolas.

**Findings and Observations**

The subject areas are in Brgy. San Nicolas, Coron, Palawan with the following coordinates:

Mountain Staircase	12° 6'5.71"N, 120°10'7.00"E
Mountain Quarry	12° 6'4.55"N, 120°10'7.14"E

They are located along the San Nicolas-King Ranch road and are approximately 16 kilometers away from CENRO, which is reachable by a 30-minute car ride. Both are also located within the Busuang Pasture Reserve (BPR) (Figure 1).





**Figure 1.** Location map of the investigated subject areas in Brgy. San Nicolas, Coron, Palawan.

#### **A. Mountain Staircase**

1. The undersigned interviewed, Mrs. Emmalyn Delos Reyes, the caretaker of the subject area (**Photo 1**). According to her, they started developing the mountain staircase last January 2023. The purpose of this is to have a resthouse for the owner, Mr. Dave Manaeg (**Photo 2**).
2. Mrs. Delos Reyes also disclosed that Mr. Manaeg is a current foreman of BCT Trading and Construction Inc. She also mentioned that the area is a titled property. However, no documents were presented to the undersigned.

#### **B. Mountain Quarry**


1. According to Brgy. Tanod Ampon, no extraction of aggregates occurred in the subject area. Only flattening and clearing were conducted. No further information was gathered regarding the owner of the subject area.
2. The subject area has been abandoned and no sign of recent extraction has been observed (**Photo 3**).

#### **Comments and Recommendations**

1. To request Mr. Dave Manaeg to report to CENRO-Coron to clarify and provide more information regarding the ongoing developments in his private property and present pertinent documents to CENRO-Coron.

2. To continuously monitor any development in the private properties and impose proper sanctions, if necessary.

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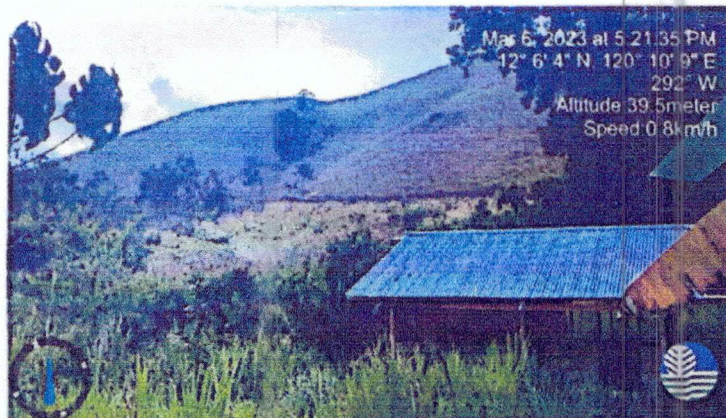
## Photo Documentation



**Photo 1.** Interview with Mrs. Emmalyn Delos Reyes, the caretaker of the subject area.



**Photo 2.** Development of a mountain staircase and resthouse.



**Photo 3.** Abandoned quarried mountain.