



Department of Environment and Natural Resources

MIMAROPA Region

PROVINCIAL ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE

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March 21, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR

The Regional Executive Director

DENR MIMAROPA

1515 DENR by the Bay Building, Roxas Boulevard, Barangay 668

Ermita, Manila

THRU:

The OIC, Assistant Regional Director for

Technical Services

FROM

The Provincial Environment and

Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT

PAYMENT OF ANNUAL GOVERNMENT SHARE (AGS) OF

DIWARAN RESORT PHILIPPINES INC. FROM 2010 TO 2020.

Respectfully forwarded is the Memorandum dated February 21, 2023, from the In -Charge office of the CENRO, Coron Palawan, with enclosure re: payment of Annual Government Share (AGS) of Diwaran Resort Philippines Inc. under FLAgT No. 09 -02010 located at Diwaran Island, Barangay Marcilla, Coron, Palawan.

Relative thereto, attached is copy of letter dated January 31, 2023 from Chairman Salvador B. Zamora II to OIC, CENR Officer Rodney G. Verian appealing for reconsideration and further review to minimize the payment of the Annual Government Share and Performance Bond by the said corporation because of the construction was affected by the withdrawal of the developer and the operations of resorts as a whole was greatly affected of the COVID-19 pandemic.

For information, consideration and further instruction.

Copy Furnished: The Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer Coron, Palawan

DAIF Ref. No. 2023-2357 TSD-RPS-Utilization rac FELIZARDO B. CAYATOC





Republic of the Philippines Department of Environment and Natural Resources MIMAROPA Region

COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE

Calamianes Islands, Coron, Palawan

February 21, 2022

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Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

FROM

The Community Environment

and Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT

PAYMENT OF ANNUAL GOVERNMENT SHARE (AGS) OF

DIWARAN RESORTS PHIL. INC. FROM 2010 TO 2020.

Respectfuly forwarded the letter from Diwaran Resorts Philippines, Inc. received dated February 20, 2023 relative to the above subject.

Per letter received, Diwaran Resorts Phils, Inc. is requesting for reconsideration on the unpaid AGS and Performance Bond amounting to Php53,673,750.00.

Further, the proponent is also requesting to minimize the said amount.

For information, record and further instruction/s.

ROD<mark>ney G.</mark> verian

DIWARAN RESORTS PHIL. INC.

4th Floor, Low Rise Tower, Pacifc Star Building, Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City

January 31, 2023

Mr. Rodney G. Verian
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
MIMAROPA Region
Community Environment and Natural Resources Office
Coron, Palawan



Subject

Payment of Annual Government Shares (AGS) of Diwaran Resorts Phil. Inc. from

2010 to 2022

Dear Mr. Verian,

We would like to request for reconsideration on the unpaid AGS and Performance Bond for the Diwaran Resorts Phil. Inc. amounting to PhP53,673,750.00. The project was initially pursued with Banyan Tree for the development of the island through the construction and operation of several hotels and villas. Unfortunately, the development of the project has halted because our partner Banyan Tree, a well-known developer of resorts and hotels, pulled out of the project. Also, the very restrictive Covid-19 quarantine lockdowns set us back further for a number of years.

We are making this request because we have not been able to attain the intended construction and commercial operations of the project. We are committed to continue to develop Diwaran Island. At this stage, it is best that funds we are committing for the project be allocated solely for its development. In this regard, and as our partner in this project, we would like to appeal for your help and support in order for us to continue with the project by minimizing the said amount. Your support in helping us develop Diwaran Island and to eventually commence commercial operations will positively impact the growth of tourism in our country.

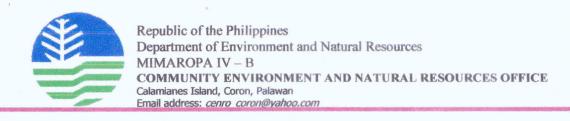
Your kind consideration and approval will be highly appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

Salvador B. Zamora II

Chairman

Diwaran Resorts Phil. Inc.



February 21, 2023

MR. SALVADOR B. ZAMORA

Chairman Diwaran Resorts Phil. Inc. CP No. 09386929754

Dear Mr. Zamora II

Greetings!

This refers to your request for reconsideration on the unpaid annual Government Share (AGS) and Performance Bond for the Diwaran Resort Phil Inc. dated January 31, 2023 and was received by this Office on February 20, 2023.

Please be informed that we forwarded your request to the Regional Office thru channel for this matter.

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We hope that you are properly informed. Thank and God Bless1

Respectfully yours)

RODNEM G. VERIAN