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DEMR MIMAROPO

MEMORANDUM

FOR

The Regional Executive Director

DENR MIMAROPA Region 1515 L&S Bldg., Roxas Blvd., Barangay 668, Ermita, Manila

FROM

The Provincial Environment and

Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT

SPOT REPORT RE: EXTENSION OF **PUBLIC** ASSEMBLY/PROTEST RALLY CONDUCTED BY RESIDENTS OF BROOKE'S POINT AGAINST THE MINING OPERATION IPILAN NICKEL CORPORATION AT BARANGAY

MAASIN, BROOKE'S POINT, PALAWAN

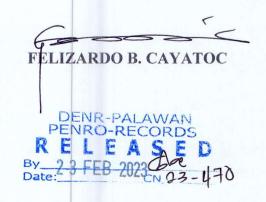
This pertains to the public assembly/protest rally that occurred on February 18, 2023, covered with a permit issued by the Local Chief Executive of Brooke's Point, Hon. Cesareo R. Benedito, Jr. to the protesters through their spokesperson Pastor Job Z. Lagrada against the mining operation of Ipilan Nickel Corporation at Barangay Maasin, Brooke's Point, Palawan.

In view hereof, respectfully informed that per the attached memorandum dated February 21, 2023, of CENRO Leonard T. Caluya, the said Public Assembly was extended from 10:00 AM of February 21, 2023, until February 28, 2023, by the Local Chief Executive through Memorandum Order No. 2023-056 from Maasin Crossing (provincial road going to Sitio Panay) down to the approach of Tagdidili Bridge, Purok 5, Barangay Maasin, Brooke's Point, Palawan. Accordingly, the company is still operating despite having no Business Permit for the current year from the Local Government Unit.

Further, this office is still monitoring the said Public Assembly to address any relatedenvironmental issues and concerns of the said protester. Rest assured that we will submit an updated report on the matter as soon as possible.

For information and further instruction.

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COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE Brooke's Point, Palawan

February 21, 2023

DENR PENRO

PALAWAN RECORDS

MEMORANDUM

FOR

The Provincial Environment and

Natural Resources Officer

Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

FROM

The Community Environment and

Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT

SPOT REPORT RE: EXTENSION OF PUBLIC ASSEMBLY/ RALLY AGAINST THE MINING

OPERATION OF IPILAN NICKEL CORPORATION AT BARANGAY MAASIN, BROOKE'S POINT, PALAWAN

UNTIL FEBRUARY 28, 2023

Respectfully submitting herewith is the spot report relative to the above-cited extension of the conduct of public assembly/protest rally with the following information/facts to wit:

WHAT

: Extension of Public Assembly/Protest Rally against the mining

operation of Ipilan Nickel Corporation

WHERE

: From Maasin Crossing (provincial road going to Sitio Panay) down

to the approach of Tagdidili Bridge, Purok 5, Barangay Maasin,

Brooke's Point, Palawan

WHEN

Extended from 10:00 AM of February 21, 2023 until February 28,

2023

WHO

Residents from the different barangays in the Municipality of Brooke's Point, Palawan composed of different community sectors

(e.g Youth, Women and others) with their spokesperson Pastor Job

Z. Lagrada

WHY

The company is still operating despite having no Business Permit for

CY 2023 issued by the Local Government Unit of Brooke's Point,

Palawan

HOW

Pursuant to Batas Pambansa No. 880 or the Public Assembly Act of 1985, the Local Chief Executive of Brooke's Point, Palawan, Hon. Cesareo R. Benedito, Jr. issued Memorandum Order No. 2023-056 with subject Extension of Permit to Conduct Public Assembly/Rally from Maasin Crossing (provincial road going to Sitio Panay) down to the approach of Tagdidili Bridge, Purok 5, Barangay Maasin, Brooke's Point, Palawan until February 28, 2023 addressed to Pastor Job Z. Lagrada, spokesperson of the group of protesters.

Meanwhile, the PNP Brooke's Point Municipal Police Station and the Officials of Barangay Maasin are likewise informed concerning the said extension and are once again ordered to strictly enforce the provision of BP No. 880 and ensure that the public assembly/rally is being held/conducted peacefully.

Attached herewith is the copy of Memorandum Order No. 2023-056 entitled Extension of Permit to conduct public assembly/rally dated February 21, protesters through Pastor Job Z. Lagrada for ready reference.

For information and record.

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