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MEMORANDUM

FOR : THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
DENR MIMAROPA
DENR by the Bay 1515 L&S Bldg., Roxas Blvd., Manila

FROM : THE OIC DIRECTOR
Human Resource Development Service

**SUBJECT : LETTER COMPLAINT OF MR. MARIO RAMIREZ AGAINST
SOME OFFICIALS OF DENR MIMAROPA RE: ALLEGED
SELECTIVE ACTION ON PERMIT TO QUARRY FILED IN
PENR OFFICE OCCIDENTAL MINDORO (Code No.: IC-OL-21-
0955)**

This is to forward the attached 1st Indorsement dated 29 September 2022 of Assistant Ombudsman – Proper Pilarita T. Lapitan, Office of the Ombudsman, pertaining to the complaint of Mr. Mario Ramirez against a certain Ireneo Cortuna. A copy of the Indorsement and complaint are hereto attached for reference.

May we refer the matter to your office for investigation and appropriate action, pursuant to existing laws, rules and regulations and provisions of the Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018 (Section 8 of R.A. 11032).

Please provide the Office of the Ombudsman and the undersigned, a copy of your action taken within five (5) working days upon receipt hereof.

For consideration.

M. M. Marcelo
MIRIAM M. MARCELO

cc: Office of the Secretary
Office of the Ombudsman
Mr. Mario Ramirez
San Jose, Occidental Mindoro

Let's Go Green!!!

August 9, 2021

KGG. SAMUEL MARTIRES

Office of the Ombudsman

60 Agham Road
Diliman, Quezon City
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Magandang araw po sa inyo mahal na Kgg. Samuel Martirez,

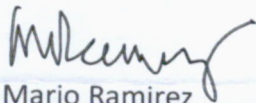
Ako po ay lumihap sa inyong tanggapan upag ipagbigay alam at idulog ang aming reklamo sa ating kasalukuyang ENRO ng Probinsya ng Occidental Mindoro na si Ginoong Ireneo Cortuna hinggil sa hindi pantay na pagtrato o "selective" na pagbibigay ng "PERMIT" sa aming mga nag sumite at nag-apply ng PERMIT TO QUARRY" dito sa mga ilog ng Occidental Mindoro.

Sa pagbibigay ng permit ni Ginoong Cortuna tahasan at lantarang binibigyan niya ng pabor o permit ang kanilang kaalyado at kaibigan, samantalang ang mga lehitimo negosyanteng indibiduwal o may ari at legal na establisemento ng aggregates ay kanyang tinanggihan at di pinaboran sa hindi maipaliwanag na dahilan.

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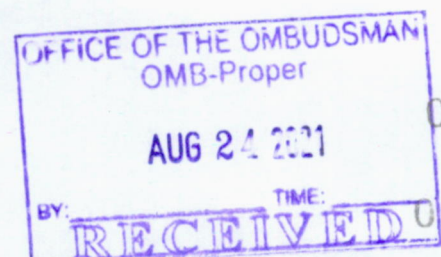
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Mario Ramirez
San Jose, Occidental Mindoro

Cc: Office of the President, Office of the Ombudsman, DILG Secretary



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Office of the Deputy Ombudsman for Luzon
Agham Road, Diliman, Quezon City 1104

1ST INDORSEMENT

SEP 29 2022

Respectfully referred to the **HONORABLE SECRETARY**, Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Visayas Avenue, Diliman, 1100 Quezon City, for conduct of investigation and other appropriate action, the attached complaint of Mario Martinez against Officer-in-Charge PENRO Ernesto Tañada of DENR - Occidental Mindoro, and ENRO Ireneo Cortuna of Occidental Mindoro.¹

Your advice to this Office on the action that shall have been taken by DENR, referencing to **IC-OL-21-0955**, will be highly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

By authority of the Ombudsman:


PILARITA T. LAPITAN

Assistant Ombudsman - Proper

Copy furnished:
Mario Martinez
San Jose
5100 Occidental Mindoro


BOA/MCPG

¹ Section 13 (d), Rule IV of Administrative Order No. 1, Series of 2020:

Section 13. Case Evaluation and Prioritization Procedure. — Immediately upon receipt of newly filed complaints, grievances or requests for assistance, the documents shall be subjected to an evaluation and prioritization procedure which shall be completed within a period not exceeding forty-five (45) days. During this period, said complaints, grievances or requests for assistance shall undergo a prima facie evaluation of the ultimate facts stated, as well as the reliefs sought, to classify them into specific tracts or for other actions, as follows:

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(d) External Referral to other government agencies, instrumentalities and bodies for appropriate action, or to other disciplinary authorities for appropriate fact- finding inquiry under paragraph 5, Section 15 or administrative proceedings under paragraph 2, Section 23, both of Republic Act No. 6770

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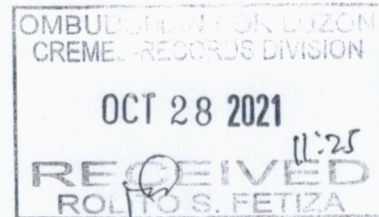
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CENTRAL RECORDS DIVISION**

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1st Indorsement

CRD-2021-10-0124

October 26, 2021



Respectfully forwarded to HONORABLE CORNELIO L. SOMIDO, Deputy Ombudsman, Office of the Deputy Ombudsman for Luzon, Attention: **EXPEDITO O. ALLADO JR.**, OIC/Acting Director, Case Records Evaluation, Monitoring and Enforcement Bureau (CREMEB), 3rd Floor Ombudsman Building, Agham Road, Quezon City, the within two (2) copies of letter complaint of Mario Ramirez against Ireneo Cortuna, addressed to Justice Samuel R. Martires, with attachments and with Routing Slip from OMB-Proper, the matter being within your immediate competence.


CAROLINE A. DE LEON
Officer-In-Charge
Central Records Division

CAD/aga
Cc: MARIO RAMIREZ
San Jose, Occidental Mindoro

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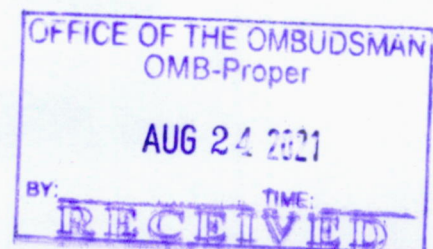
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