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TO : **THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**
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1515 Roxas Blvd., Ermita, Manila

FROM : **THE UNDERSECRETARY**
Field Operations – Luzon, Visayas and Environment

SUBJECT : **LETTER FROM MAYOR ERNILO C. VILLAS OF THE
MUNICIPALITY OF BULALACAO, ORIENTAL MINDORO RE:
REDUCTION IN THE AREAS COVERED BY A PROPOSED
CERTIFICATE OF ANCESTRAL DOMAIN CLAIM/TITLE
(CADC/CADT)**

DATE : **MAY 08 2023**

Forwarding herewith is the letter dated 13 February 2023 from the Presidential Management Staff, Office of the President, Manila, addressed to the Chairperson of National Commission on Indigenous Peoples, which was copy furnished to the Office of the Secretary, regarding the above-mentioned subject.

For your information and reference.


ATTY. JUAN MIGUEL T. CUNA, CESO I

cc: Office of the Secretary
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Office of the President of the Philippines
PRESIDENTIAL MANAGEMENT STAFF
Malacañang

13 February 2023

Chairperson ALLEN A. CAPUYAN
National Commission on Indigenous Peoples
Diliman, Quezon City



Dear **Chairperson Capuyan**:

May we respectfully refer, for evaluation and/or appropriate action, the attached letter of Mayor Ernilo C. Villas of the Municipality of Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro, requesting the reduction in the areas covered by a proposed Certificate of Ancestral Domain Claim/Title (CADC/CADT) in their municipality from 17,000 hectares (ha) of land to 10,000 ha. The proponent noted that the government will need more space for its development projects, such as the establishment of an economic zone/industrial park. Moreover, members of the tribal community of Hanunuo Mangyans, particularly in Barangay Benli, were said to prefer having their properties titled and excluded from the proposed CADC/CADT.

Kindly evaluate the merits of the request *in accordance with your existing guidelines and applicable laws, rules and regulations.*

Your Office may provide updates to Mayor Villas, copy furnished the Presidential Management Staff, citing Tracking ID no. PMS-202302-1504 as reference.

Thank you and best regards.

Very truly yours,

Atty. RODOLFO JOHN ROBERT C. PALATTAO IV
Undersecretary
Tracking ID no. PMS-202302-1504

cc: **Secretary Arsenio M. Balisacan**
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Mayor Ernilo C. Villas
Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro

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Dear **President Marcos**:

Warm greetings!

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for your continued support to the people of the Municipality of Bulalacao, Province of Oriental Mindoro.

This refers to the proposed Certificate of Ancestral Domain Claim/Title (CADC/CADT) in this Municipality which measures seventeen thousand (17,000) hectares. Such area is already almost one half of the total land area of Bulalacao. The government itself will also need space for future development most especially for the economic zone/industrial park which has been included in our approved Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP) as well as to support our vision of becoming the agri-tourism hub of Oriental Mindoro. In addition, there are also members of the tribal community of Hanunuo Mangyans, particularly in Barangay Benli, who prefer having their properties titled and do not want to be included in the proposed CADC/CADT.

In consideration of the above, we would like to respectfully request and appeal for the President's intervention in order to reduce the concerned seventeen thousand (17,000) hectares to ten thousand 10,000 hectares.

We deeply hope for you favorable response to this matter.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

Engr. ERNILO C. VILLAS
Municipal Mayor

VISION:

A community of empowered, healthy and morally upright families,
living in a sustainably built and natural environment,
propelled by vibrant economy and administered
by decent, proactive and responsible public servants.

By 2025, Bulalacao sparkles as:

- » The eco-agro-tourism hub of Mindoro Island,
- » Valued producer of renewable energy,
- » An established special economic zone, and;
- » Gateway point to Southern Philippines.

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