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April 17, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
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Barangay 668, Ermita, Manila

: The Regional Director
EMB-MIMAROPA Region

FROM : Provincial Environment and
Natural Resources Officer


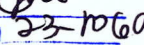
SUBJECT : **MONITORING AND INVESTIGATION REPORT ON THE
RECLAMATION ACTIVITY IN BARANGAY POBLACION,
DUMARAN, PALAWAN**

Forwarded is the memorandum of CENRO Roxas (with pertinent enclosure) dated 20 March 2023 regarding the above subject with information that the same had issued a Cease and Desist Order dated 13 February 2023 to aforesaid activity of LGU of Dumaran, Palawan.

For information, and further instruction/s.


FELIZARDO B. CAYATOC

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March 20, 2023

MEMORANDUM

BY: [Signature]
DATE: 04/2/2023 ON 23:3311

FOR : The Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer
Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

FROM : The Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : **MONITORING AND INVESTIGATION REPORT ON THE
RECLAMATION ACTIVITY IN BARANGAY POBLACION,
DUMARAN, PALAWAN**

Respectfully forwarded is the report relative to above subject dated February 10, 2023.

Accordingly, the reclamation activity is a municipal project – a *Baywalk* Public Park located within the formerly occupied by illegal settler swamp area/tidal mudflat adjoining to the seaport of Barangay Poblacion, Dumaran, Palawan. However, Hon. Mayor Richard Herrera failed to present any legal and/or supporting documents on the project e.g. approved reclamation permit issued by the Philippine Reclamation Authority.

Further, this Office immediately issued a cease and desist order dated February 13, 2023 to refrain from any activity in relation to the reclamation project to the Local Government of Dumaran, Palawan until proper documents/permits from the appropriate government agency/ies as provided by our existing laws, rules and regulations pertaining to this matter.

Be further informed that based on our continual monitoring in the area, it disclosed that the concerned LGU, upon receipt of the CENRO letter, stopped all operation and have withdrawn their equipment/machineries out of the subject area.

Enclosed are copies of the following:

1. CENRO letter dated February 13, 2023; and
2. Map and Geo-tagged pictures of the reclaimed tidal flat area.

For information and further instruction.

[Signature]
PABLO L. CRUZ

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February 13, 2023

HON. RICHARD R. HERRERA
Municipal Mayor
Dumaran, Palawan

Sir:

Greetings!

This has reference to the investigation report dated February 10, 2023 submitted by the Team of our Monitoring and Enforcement Section regarding the on-going reclamation activity within the Swamp area of Barangay Poblacion, Dumaran, Palawan. Accordingly, the said activity is a municipal project – a *Baywalk* Public Park.

Please be informed that unauthorized or illegal reclamation refer to those reclamation projects which have been undertaken and completed by private parties and / or government agencies / entities which are not authorized to reclaim under existing laws, without the required permit from PRA (or PEA) and approval by the President of the Philippines. Moreover, Section 3 of Philippine Reclamation Authority Administrative Order No. 2007-02 states that:

"Section 3. No reclamation projects shall be undertaken by all the entities covered under Section 2 hereof without the prior permit and approval thereof by the PRA or the President of the Philippines (President). Other than the PRA or the President, there is no other government agency or local government units which is authorized to approve reclamation projects."


In view of the above, you are advised to immediately ceased and desist from any activity/ies in relation to the on-going reclamation project until proper documents/permits from the appropriate government agency/ies as provided by our existing laws, rules and regulations pertaining to this matter.

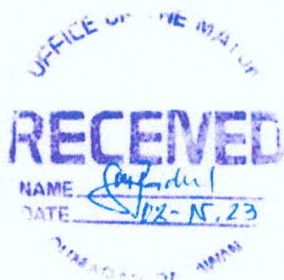
Your immediate compliance is desired. Likewise, you are requested to show cause why no appropriate case in court shall be instituted against you by the concerned office/agency.

Yours in Public Service,

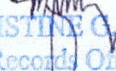

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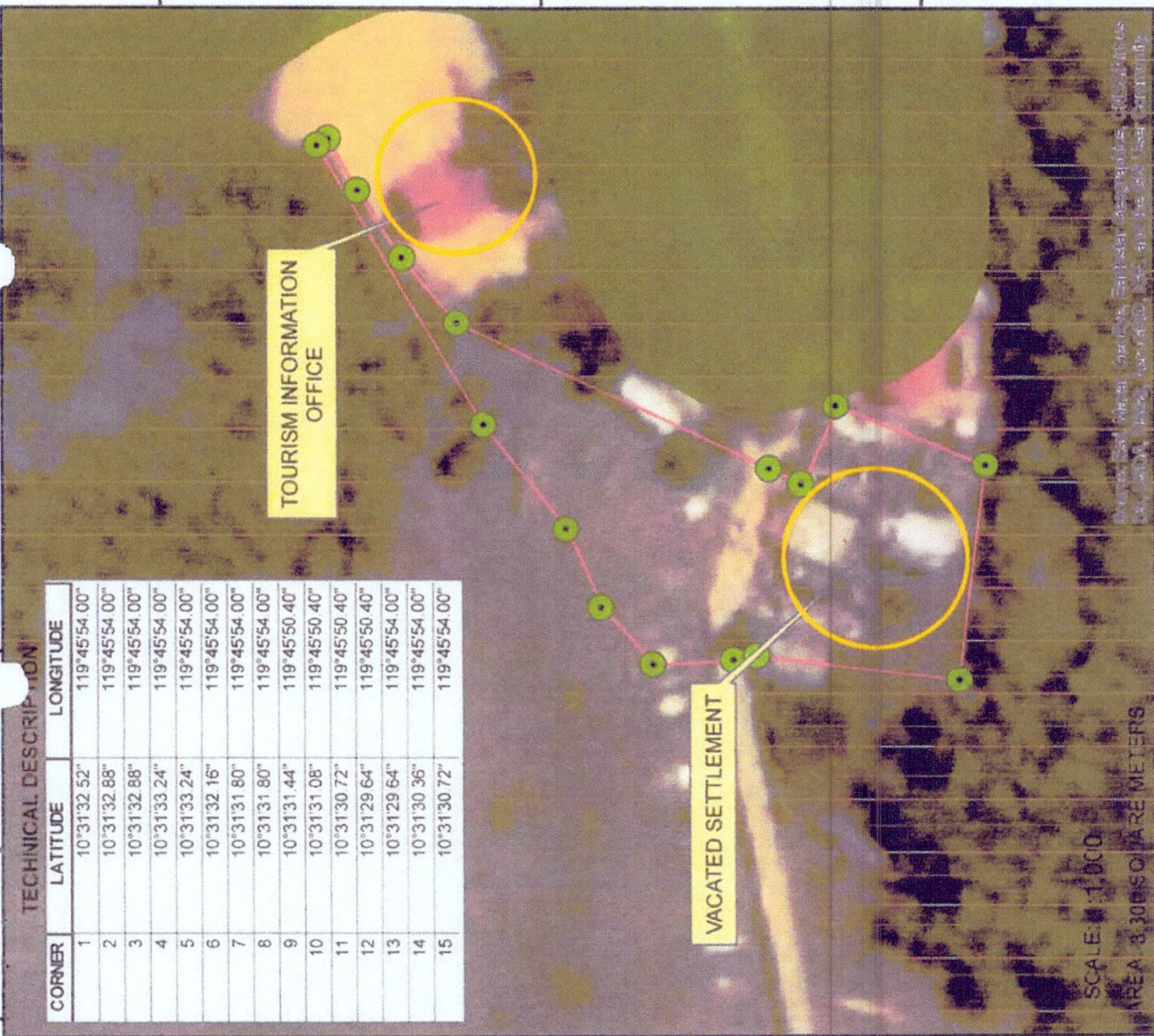
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VACATED SETTLEMENT

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AREA: 3,300 SQUARE METERS

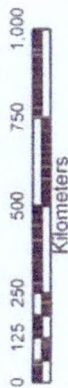
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SHOWING THE AREA OF RECLAMATION PROJECT
IN BGY POBLACION DUMARAN, PALAWAN



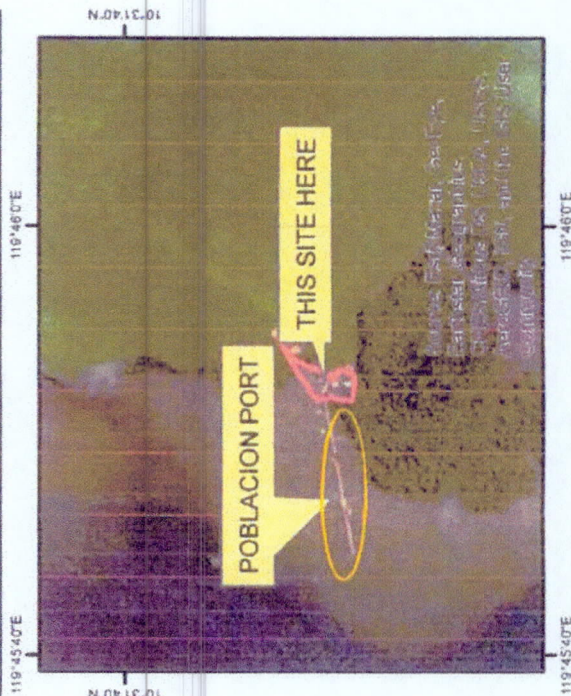
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- AREA
- PALAWAN LC WGS 2022
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- LC STATUS
- Forestland
- Upland
- Alternative & Degradable

Coordinate System: WGS 1984 World Mercator
Projection: Mercator
Datum: WGS 1984

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