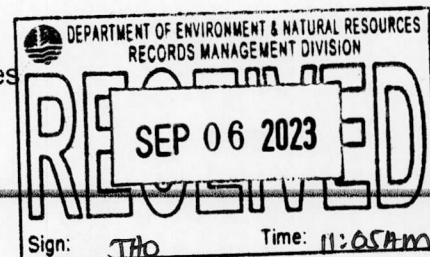


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MEMORANDUM

FOR : ATTY. JUAN MIGUEL T. CUNA, *CESO I*
Undersecretary for Field Operations – Luzon, Visayas, and
Environment

ATTENTION : REUEL N. SORILLA
OIC Director, Environmental Law Enforcement and Protection
Service and Ground Commander, Manila Baywalk Dolomite Beach
in Concurrent Capacity

FROM : THE OIC, REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR FUNDS FOR THE CONDUCT OF
LEARNING EVENT FOR THE STRENGTHENING OF THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF ENR LAWS AND REGULATIONS
IN PALAWAN [E-2023-113233]**

DATE : 30 AUG 2023

Respectfully submitted is the Memorandum dated July 6, 2023 of PENRO Palawan and its enclosures requesting for funds amounting to Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php500,000.00) to cover the learning event expenses, travel allowances, and air fare of selected DENR personnel from Environmental Law Enforcement and Protection Service (ELEPS), Forest Management Bureau (FMB), and Regional Office.

In this regard, this Office is requesting for the approval of the learning event and its fund allocation as this is one of the identified strategies under the enhanced forest protection plan, which is to capacitate DENR field personnel by enhancing their skills and competence for effective protection and conservation of environment and natural resources.

Attached are the Work and Financial Plan, training module, and Program of Activities for reference.

For consideration, please.

"For and in the absence of the OIC Regional Executive Director"



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MAXIMO C. LANDRITO

OIC, Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services

Cc:
THE PENR OFFICER
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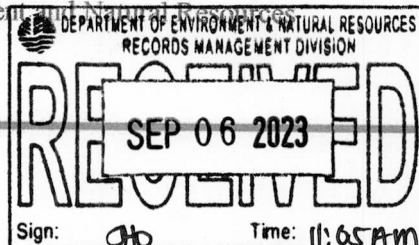
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FOR : UNDERSECRETARY JUAN MIGUEL T. CUNA, CESO I
Field Operations – Luzon, Visayas, and Environment

ATTENTION: ASSISTANT SECRETARY GILBERT C. GONZALES, CESO III
Field Operations – Luzon and Visayas

FROM : THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT : REPORT ON ALLEGED INDISCRIMINATE AERIAL STRIKES IN
THE ISLAND PROVINCES OF ORIENTAL AND OCCIDENTAL
MINDORO

This refers to the alleged indiscriminate aerial strikes in the island provinces of Oriental and Occidental Mindoro, which was one of the issues raised during the deliberation of DENR's proposed budget for FY 2024 last August 16, 2023.

Please be informed that based on the reports of the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officers (PENRO) concerned, there were no incidents of aerial bombing and reported damage to biodiversity in the said provinces.

Our PENRO, Oriental Mindoro, informed us of an encounter between the military group and Communist Party that took place at Barangay Tawas, Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro on May 8, 2023. However, no casualties and damages on properties were reported in the area. Likewise, there was no report of incident regarding aerial bombing, shelling and strafing in the province's protected area, the Naujan Lake National Park.

Similarly, our PENRO, Occidental Mindoro also reported that based on their coordination with the Philippine Army, no such incident of bombing happened in Occidental Mindoro.

Please find the attached memoranda of concerned PENROs and CENROs for your reference.

For the Undersecretary's information and instructions, should there be any.

FELIX S. MIRASOL, JR., CESO IV



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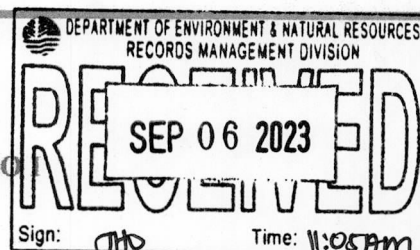
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Undersecretary for Field Operations
– Luzon, Visayas and Environment

FROM : **THE OIC, REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE TO NAMRIA FOR ANY
CERTIFICATION REGARDING THE CUTTING OF
MANGROVES IN RELATION TO RECLAMATION
PROJECTS IN CORON, PALAWAN**

Date : **July 27, 2023**



Please find the attached letter of this Office addressed to National Mapping and Resource Information Authority (NAMRIA) requesting for assistance in the issuance of any certification, document or maps reflecting mangrove forest loss due to reclamation in Coron by the Coron Bay Development Project, for the proposed Coron Public Market and other infrastructure projects. The request stemmed from our difficulty in producing witnesses on the actual cutting of mangroves prior to the reclamation projects.

In our initial discussion with the Legal Division, the documented time series photos sourced from the Google Earth may have legal standing when presented in court if duly certified as coming from an official source or database. Hence, in order to support our findings via Google Earth time series that indeed mangroves have been cut as a result of the reclamation, this Office seeks assistance from NAMRIA to have a valid and legal evidence thru the use of land cover change datasets for the filing of cases against perpetrators.

Further, may we also request for your guidance on this matter.

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