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MEMORANDUM

TO : THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS
Regions CAR, II, III, IV-A and V

FROM : THE UNDERSECRETARY
Field Operations and Environment

SUBJECT : **1st TRACER RE: TEMPORARY SUSPENSION ON THE
PROCESSING AND ISSUANCE OF TREE CUTTING PERMITS
WITHIN PUBLIC LAND COVERED BY THE CAGAYAN,
UPPER MARIKINA AND BICOL RIVERS BASINS**

DATE : **MAY 12 2021**

This pertains to Memorandum No. 2020-656 of the Secretary dated December 09, 2020 regarding the above-mentioned subject.

Records show that to date, you have not yet submitted the required report with categorical recommendations on the Secretary's directive to conduct a comprehensive assessment and evaluation of the damages brought by the recent typhoons. The deadline stipulated in the Memorandum of the Secretary was 30 days upon its issuance, which is about four months ago.

This Office has been receiving requests for tree cutting applications within the areas covered by the aforementioned memorandum. Most of the trees cutting requests are part of projects with National Interest and/or flagship project listed under the Build Build Build program of the government.

Relative to this, you are hereby instructed to submit the subject report within three (3) days upon receipt hereof with explanation why no administrative charges should be charged against for you not complying the directive of the Secretary. When replying, cite document tracking number DENR-ASRMD-2021-011901 for records and monitoring purposes.

For compliance.


ATTY. JUAN MIGUEL T. CUNA, *CESO I*

Cc: The Assistant Secretary
Field Operation-Luzon

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MEMORANDUM FROM THE SECRETARY

TO : The Regional Executive Directors
Regions CAR, II, III, CALABARZON and V

SUBJECT : TEMPORARY SUSPENSION ON THE PROCESSING AND
ISSUANCE OF TREE CUTTING PERMITS WITHIN PUBLIC
LAND COVERED BY THE CAGAYAN, UPPER MARIKINA AND
BICOL RIVER BASINS

In light of the need to properly assess and evaluate the extent of damages in the provinces that were heavily affected by the recent typhoons, the processing and issuance of *all Tree Cutting Permits* in public / forestlands particularly within the following Provinces covered by Cagayan, Upper Marikina and Bicol River Basins are hereby temporarily *suspended*:

RIVER BASIN	PROVINCES COVERED
Cagayan	Cagayan, Isabela, Quirino, Nueva Vizcaya Ifugao, Mountain Province, Kalinga, Apayao, Benguet Aurora
Upper Marikina	Rizal
Bicol	Albay, Camarines Norte and Sur

Further, all pending and new applications for Tree Cutting Permits within public/forestlands of the abovementioned provinces prior to the issuance of this directive shall be held in abeyance until further notice.

On the other hand, the issuance of Tree Cutting Permits within private titled lands shall be in accordance with the provisions of DAO NO. 2000-21 dated February 28, 2000 or "Revised Guidelines in the Issuance of Private Land Timber Permit / Special Private Land Timber Permit (PLTP/SPLTP)."

The concerned Regional Executive Directors are hereby instructed to conduct comprehensive assessment and evaluation of the damages brought by the recent typhoons within thirty (30) days upon issuance of this Order. Submit report with categorical recommendations within one week after the completion of assessment thru the Office of the Undersecretary for Field Operations and Environment.

FOR STRICT COMPLIANCE.


ROY A. CIMATU



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