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#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO

THE ACTING DIRECTOR

Land Management Bureau

THE DIRECTOR

Biodiversity Management Bureau

THE OIC DIRECTOR

Forest Management Bureau

THE ACTING DIRECTOR

Mines and Geosciences Bureau

THE ADMINISTRATOR

National Mapping Resource and Information Authority

**FROM** 

THE UNDERSECRETARY

Finance, Information Systems and Climate Change

SUBJECT

TASKS TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY THE CONCERNED BUREAUS/OFFICES AS DISCUSSED IN THE MEETING DATED 25 JANUARY 2022 ON THE POLICY ISSUES INVOLVING LAND CONFLICTS PRESENTED DURING THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE BOARD (NIB) MEETING AND FURTHER COMMENTS ON THE DENR POSITION ON THE UNILATERAL WITHDRAWAL OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (NCIP) TO THE JOINT DAR-DENR-LRA-

NCIP AO 1 SERIES OF 2012.

DATE

31 January 2022

This refers to the meeting held last 25 January 2022 on the above subject attended by the LMB, FMB, MGB, BMB, NAMRIA, and OUFISCC.

The following items were discussed during the meeting: (1) Policy Issues Involving Ancestral Lands and Forest Lands And A&D Lands; (2) Comments/Recommendations of Bureaus (FMB; MGB) on the DENR Position Paper on the Unilateral Withdrawal of the NCIP to the Joint DAR-DENR-LRA-NCIP Administrative Order 1 Series of 2012; (3) Other Matters/ Concerns which included the presentation of the LMB on the Updates on the Steps Undertaken on the Issues Regarding the Implementation of the JAO 2012-01 (DENR Major Issues with NCIP Issuance of CADT/ CALT; Consolidated Projection of CADTS/ CALTs of the Three (3) Priority Regions-Regions III, MIMAROPA and XI.

Below are the summary of agreements which were made during the said meeting:

Subject Matter	Bureaus/Offices/ Persons Responsible
Meeting with NCIP to address the land conflict issues and concerns and discuss the proposed action plans.	LMB
2. Submission of comments on the DENR Position Paper on the NCIP Unilateral Withdrawal on the Joint DAR-DENR-LRA-NCIP AO 1 Series of 2012.	NAMRIA BMB
3. Submission of the list of cases on the specific situations on the ground on the issue of overlapping which needs to be resolved. FMB has submitted their list of cases.	LMB MGB NAMRIA BMB
4. Formulation of specific comments to enhance the JAO 2012-01.	Dir. Henry Pacis, LMB
5. Drafting of Position Paper integrating the comments of the Bureaus. The Position Paper shall include technical comments from the LMB.	Atty. Jilliane Oria, OUFISCC Atty. Evelin Reyes, OUFISCC Ms. Charisse Toledo, OUFISCC Engr. Ariel Reyes, LMB

In line with this, may we request your respective Offices to kindly submit your comments under Item Nos. 2, 4, and 5; and the list of cases to be addressed under Item No. 3 to the Office of the undersigned not later than 15 February 2022.

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THE UNDERSECRETARY
Policy, Planning and International Affairs

#### HIGHLIGHTS OF MEETING

POLICY ISSUES INVOLVING LAND CONFLICTS PRESENTED DURING THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE BOARD (NIB) MEETING AND FURTHER COMMENTS ON THE DENR POSITION ON THE UNILATERAL WITHDRAWAL OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (NCIP) TO THE JOINT DAR-DENR-LRA-NCIP AO 1 Series of 2012

Date: 25 January 2022, 2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M Via Zoom

#### ATTENDEES:

- 1. Atty. Analiza Rebuelta- Teh, Undersecretary for Finance Information Systems and Climate Change
- 2. Dir. Emelyne Talabis, Land Management Bureau
- 3. Dir. Henry Pacis, LMB
- 4. Engr. Ariel Reyes, LMB
- 5. For. Beata Batadlan, National Mapping and Resource Information Authority
- 6. Mr. Reneo Vicente, Biodiversity Management Bureau
- 7. For. James Alvic Baloto, Forest Management Bureau
- 8. Engr. Danilo Delena, Mines and Geosciences Bureau
- 9. Engr. Teodorico Sandoval, MGB-PPIAD
- 10. Ms. Cristina Pornilos, MGB-PPIAD
- 11. Mr. Kenneth Tabliga, FMB
- 12. Ms. Lovella Luzette Galindon, LMB
- 13. Mr. CV Perez, MGB
- 14. Ms. Ina Tobias, FMB
- 15. Atty. Joseph Pangilinan, MGB-LSD
- 16. Atty. Jilianne Joy Oria, OUFISCC
- 17. Atty. Evelin Reyes, OUFISCC
- 18. Ms. Charisse Toledo, OUFISCC
- 19. Ms. Dianne Lanugan, FMB
- 20. Ms. Irish Cortez
- 21. Mr. Marlo Baetiong

### **AGENDA:**

- I. Policy Issues Involving Ancestral Lands and Forest Lands And A&D Lands (Presented by Usec. Analiza Rebuelta-Teh)
- II. Comments/ Recommendations of Bureaus (FMB; MGB) on the DENR Position Paper on the Unilateral Withdrawal of the NCIP to the Joint DAR-DENR-LRA-NCIP Administrative Order 1 Series of 2012 (Presented by Charisse Toledo, OUFISCC)
- III. Other Matters/ Concerns

Dir. Emelyne Talabis mentioned that LMB has prepared presentations on the Updates on the Steps Undertaken on the Issues Regarding the Implementation of the JAO 2012-01.

- A. DENR Major Issues with NCIP Issuance of CADT/ CALT (Presented by: Dir. Henry Pacis, LMB)
  - 1. Implementation of JAO 2012-01
  - 2. LMB Position on the cut-off date of 22 November 1997
  - 3. Recommended ways forward

- B. Consolidated Projection of CADTS/ CALTs of the Three (3) Priority Regions- Regions III, MIMAROPA and XI (Presented by Engr. Ariel Reyes, LMB)
  - 1. Findings on the Evaluation of the Three (3) Priority Regions
  - 2. Issues and Concerns

- 3. Proposed Action Plans
  - a. Option "A" An action plan to implement a standard operating procedures in the projection of approved CADTs/ CALTs as super-imposed with the existing tenurial instruments including the individual status from the CENROs/ PENROs (e.g. titled, on-going, process and untitled for lots with approved surveys)
  - b. Option "B"- An action plan to implement a standard operating procedures in the projection of approved CADTs/ CALTs as super-imposed with the existing approved surveys and other tenurial instruments (no status)

## **SUMMARY OF AGREEMENTS:**

- 1. The LMB is requested to meet with NCIP to agree on key points.
- 2. NAMRIA and BMB are requested to submit comments on the DENR Position Paper.
- 3. LMB, MGB, NAMRIA, and BMB are requested to submit the list of cases to be addressed in order to start resolution of land conflicts on the ground.
- 4. Dir. Henry Pacis is requested to formulate specific comments on how to enhance the JAO.
- 5. A draft Position Paper integrating the comments of the Bureaus shall be developed and to include technical comments from Engr. Ariel Reyes. OUFISCC and LMB shall work together on this paper.
- 6. Dir. Emelyne Talabis is requested to discuss with Usec. Adobo as to who shall be the representative to the Steering Committee and to coordinate accordingly.

Prepared by:

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