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**VERY URGENT
MEMORANDUM**

FOR/TO : **The Undersecretary**
Field Operations- Mindanao
Field Operations- Luzon, Visayas and Environment

The Assistant Secretary
Field Operations - Luzon and Visayas and Director,
Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) in concurrent
capacity

The Director
Mines and Geosciences Bureau

The Regional Executive Directors
Regions III, XIII and NCR

The Executive Director
River Basin Control Office

FROM : **The Undersecretary**
Policy, Planning and International Affairs

SUBJECT : **FOLLOW-UP ON THE REFERRAL LETTERS FROM
THE OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY EXECUTIVE
SECRETARY FOR GENERAL ADMINISTRATION**

DATE : **MAY 29 2023**

May we refer the herein electronic mail dated 15 May 2023 from the Office of the Deputy Executive Secretary for General Administration, Office of the President, relative to the above-mentioned subject.

Anent thereto, may we request you to provide updates/ CSW on the attached list of referral letters concerning your Office to be submitted **before 26 May 2023**.

For your information and immediate appropriate action, please.


ATTY. JONAS R. LEONES

REFERRAL LETTERS	ACTION/S TAKEN BASED ON DATS
1. Letter of Silverquest Mining Resources, Inc. dated 09 August 2022, requesting reconsideration of the cancelled portion of the quarry areas that were granted to the SMRI under DENR Government Seabed Quarry Permit No., OMR004-2021-IV, which was received by the DENR on 31 August 2022	- Returned to Mines and Geosciences Bureau for evaluation and proper disposition per Memorandum dated 02 May 2023 and as agreed during the meeting on 14 April 2023 which was attended by the representatives from MGB, EMB and Legal Affairs Service of the Department.
2. Letter of DOLE Secretary Bienvenido E. Laguesma dated 16 January 2023, requesting authority to enter into a Joint Venture Agreement (JVA) with a Property Developer covering real properties in the name of the Republic of the Philippines, located at 1067 Arlegui, Quiapo, Manila, which was received by DENR on 08 February 2023.	- Referred to DENR-NCR by Undersecretary for Field Operations- Luzon, Visayas and Environment per Memorandum dated 20 March 2023 for their inputs and comments in accordance with the existing laws, rules and regulations.
3. Letter of Mr. Robert F. Acosta, Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Dinalungan, Province of Aurora dated 25 October 2022 transmitting SB Resolution No. 027 (s. 2022), requesting exemption in favor of the Municipality of San Miguel from the coverage of Executive Order No. 23 (s. 2011), which declared a moratorium on the cutting and harvesting of timber in the natural and residual forests in the country, which was received by DENR on 10 November 2022.	- Referred to DENR-Region III by Undersecretary for Field Operations- Luzon, Visayas and Environment per Memorandum dated 09 January 2023 for their inputs and comments in accordance with the existing laws, rules and regulations.
4. Resolution No. 261 (s. 2022) of Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of San Miguel, Province of Surigao del Sur, requesting exclusion of the Surigao Development Corporation (SUDECOR) from Executive Order No. 23 (s. 2011), which declared a moratorium on the cutting or harvesting of timber in the natural and residual forests in the entire country, which was received by DENR on 03 November 2022.	- Referred to DENR- Region XIII by Undersecretary for Field Operations- Mindanao per Memorandum dated 07 February 2023 for their inputs and comments in accordance with the existing laws, rules and regulations.
5. Letter of Ms. Rosalinda Ponce-Callang, Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Cagayan dated 06 September 2022, requesting the creation of the "Cagayan River Restoration and Development Authority," which was received by DENR on 22 September 2022.	- Referred to RBCO by Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs per Memorandum dated 14 November 2023 for their comments and recommendations.

REFERRAL LETTERS	ACTION/S TAKEN BASED ON DATS
<p>6. Letter of Atty. Ramon Edison C. Batacan, Managing Partner of Vivencio & Valdez Law Firm, requesting the following: (a) realignment of the Samal Island - Davao City Connector Project to prevent the alleged irreparable and irreversible damage to the Paradise Reef; and (b) cancellation of the Environment Compliance Certificate issued for the Project, which was received by DENR on 09 November 2022.</p>	<p>- Referred to Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) by the Undersecretary for Field Operations- Mindanao per Memorandum dated 02 November 2022 for their comments and position.</p>



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FOLLOW-UP ON THE REFERRAL LETTERS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY EXECUTIVE SECRETARY FOR GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs <ouppia@denr.gov.ph>

Mon, May 29, 2023 at 3:18 PM

To: Undersecretary for Field Operations - Mindanao <usec.fom@denr.gov.ph>, Office of the Undersecretary for Field Operations and Environment <officeofuseccuna@denr.gov.ph>, Office of the Director <od@emb.gov.ph>, recordsco <recordsco@emb.gov.ph>, MGB directors office <central@mgb.gov.ph>, "minescorecords.adm manila" <minescorecords@yahoo.com>, DENR Region 3 ORED <r3@denr.gov.ph>, DENR Caraga Region <r13@denr.gov.ph>, DENR-NCR ORED <denncrored@gmail.com>, DENR National Capital Region <ncr@denr.gov.ph>, RBCO DENR <rbcodirector@denr.gov.ph>

Dear Maam/Sir,

Please see the attached memorandum signed by Usec. Jonas R. Leones.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this email.

Thank you

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Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs <ouppia@denr.gov.ph>

Mon, May 29, 2023 at 3:21 PM

To: "Office of the Deputy Executive Secretary for General Administration (ODESGA)" <odesga@op-proper.gov.ph>

Dear Maam/Sir,

Please see the attached letter signed by Usec. Jonas R. Leones.

Thank you

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