



MEMORANDUM

TO : ASST. SECRETARY FOR POLICY, PLANNING AND
FOREIGN-ASSISTED AND SPECIAL PROJECT AND
DIRECTOR BIODIVERSITY MANAGEMENT BUREAU, IN
CONCURRENT CAPACITY

THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS
CAR, 2,3, 4B, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13

FROM : THE UNDERSECRETARY
Field Operations Luzon, Visayas and Environment
Field Operations Mindanao

SUBJECT : BUCOR DEVELOPMENT ROAD MAP IN ADDRESSING THE
CONGESTION PROBLEMS IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES

DATE : JUN 20 2023

With reference to the letter dated 08 June 2023 from General Gregorio Pio P. Catapang, Jr., Director-General of the Bureau of Corrections furnishing the DENR Secretary the talking points to Executive Secretary Hon. Lucas S. Bersamin to discuss the Bureau of Corrections (BuCor) Development Road Map on addressing the congestion problems in correctional facilities. Attached is a copy of the said talking points for your information and ready reference.

Relative thereto, may we request your respective Offices to provide comments and/or recommendations on the same. Furnish this Office of your comments and/or recommendations citing document tracking number DENR CO-AS RMD 023-014784 for monitoring and records.

For compliance.


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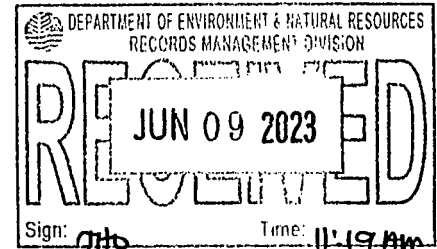


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08 June 2023

SECRETARY MARIA ANTONIA YULO LOYZAGA
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Dear **Secretary Loyzaga**,

Greetings from Men and Women of the Bureau of Corrections!

Furnishing you a copy of my talking points to Executive Secretary Hon. Lucas S Bersamin to discuss the BuCor Development Road Map on addressing the congestion problems in correctional facilities.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully yours,

GENERAL GREGORIO PIO P CATAPANG JR. AFP (Ret), CESE
Director General

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7 June 2023

HON. CRISPIN C. REMULLA
Secretary of Justice
Fadre Paura, Manila

Thru: Usec. Deo L. Marco

Sir:

I am writing your good office in connection with our requested appointment with Executive Secretary Lucas P. Bersamin to discuss the *BuCor Development Plan Road Map on addressing the congestion problems in correctional facilities*.

As part of my talking points, I will discuss the following:

1. *On realization of Regionalization and Establishment of Heinous Crimes Facility within Military Reservations pursuant to RA 10575 and RA 11928.*
 - 1.1 Updates on the repurposing of areas and/or facilities in Fort Magsaysay, Military Reservation in Nueva Ecija, including the progress in the other two military reservations in Visayas (Camp Macario B Peralta Jr, Jamindan, Capiz) and Mindanao (Camp Kibaritan, Kalilangan, Bukidnon). *See related Documents as **TAB "A"***
 - 1.2 Land swapping (within prison reservations in Palawan and Leyte) to compensate DND-AFP for the parcels of land repurposed or allocated to BuCor for the regionalization/establishment of Heinous Crimes Facilities *See related documents as **TAB "B"***
 - 1.3 Ongoing thrust to identify available islands for establishment of Heinous Crimes Facilities. *Letter addressed to Director of Biodiversity Management Bureau of DENR marked as **TAB "C"***

2. *On the Decongestion, Transfer and Development of New Bilibid Prison in Muntinlupa City.*

2.1 Full implementation of RA 10592 or the New GCTA PDL and indorsement for other forms of executive clemency to all qualified PDL.

2.2 Hasten the completion of 1Billion infrastructure projects in Davao Prison and Penal Farm, Iwahig Prison and Penal Farm and Leyte Regional Prison to effect the transfer of almost 10,000 PDL.

2.3 Pursue the development of NBP as Muntinlupa Global City through PPP modality pursuant to RA 6957 as amended by RA 7718. *See Attached PPP Concepts and Process for BuCor marked as **TAB "D"**.*

3. *On the acquisition of additional land for regional facilities*

3.1 Pursue the pledges of several politicians (Gov, Albano of Isabela, Gov. Mamba of Cagayan, Cong. Villafuerte of Camarines Sur, Mayor Reliquias Hinoba-an, Negros Occidental, and Mayor Ecleo of Dinagat Island) and philanthropies (Atty. Moya donating 10has of real property in Bago City, Negros, Occidental). *See attached Program of Activities as **TAB "E"***

3.2 Continue coordination with Regional Development Council of CAR, CARAGA and Bicol Region for establishment of Regional Prison Facilities. *See item No.3 of **TAB "E"***

3.3 Recovery of previously BuCor owned land ceded to LGU of Mindoro, Palawan, Davao Del Norte and Zamboanga which remains idle and undeveloped to this date on the basis of Rule VI, Sec 6 (a)(1) and Rule XXI, Section 26 of the revised IRR of RA 10575.

For Secretary's information and ready reference.

Respectfully submitted:



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