



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
KAGAWARAN NG KAPALIGIRAN AT LIKAS YAMAN



MEMORANDUM

TO : The Regional Executive Directors
DENR Regions IX, X, XI, XII, and XIII

FROM : The Undersecretary
Field Operations and
Supervising Undersecretary for Mines and Geosciences Bureau
(MGB) and Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) –
Mindanao

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR THE MANDATORY CREATION OF MENR
OFFICE AND MENRO POSITION IN ALL LGUS NATIONWIDE**

DATE : 02 MAY 2024

This refers to the letter from Director Dominga R. Flores, Office for Facilitation of Presidential Assistance, Presidential Management Staff, Office of the President, endorsing the letter of Mr. William Verdán of the Municipality of General Luna, Quezon regarding the proposal of the creation of the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO) and designation of a Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Officer (MENRO) in every municipality nationwide.

In this regard, we are referring the matter to your office for further review and evaluation. Kindly provide recommendation, pertaining to this matter in accordance with the Department's existing policies, rules and regulation, and submit the same to your respective supervising Assistant Secretaries, copy furnished this office for monitoring purposes.

For information and appropriate action.


JOSELIN MARCUS E. FRAGADA, CESO III

Copy furnished:

The Office of the Secretary

The Assistant Secretary
Field Operations – Western Mindanao

The Assistant Secretary
Field Operations – Eastern Mindanao

Ms. Dominga R. Flores
Director
Office for Facilitation of Presidential Assistance
Presidential Management Staff
Office of the President
Malacañang Manila

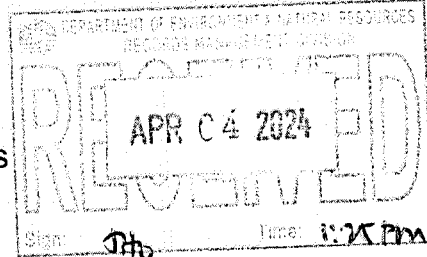
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PRESIDENTIAL MANAGEMENT STAFF
Malacañang

April 1, 2024

Secretary MARIA ANTONIA YULO-LOYZAGA
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
DENR Building, Visayas Avenue
Diliman, Quezon City
osec@denr.gov.ph



Attention: Atty. JOSE JOAQUIN LOYZAGA
Head Executive Assistant

Dear **Secretary Yulo-Loyzaga**:

May we respectfully refer, for appropriate action, the attached email of Mr. William Verdán of the Municipality of General Luna, Quezon proposing the creation of the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENR) and designation of a Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Officer (MENRO) in every municipality nationwide.

Kindly evaluate the merits of the concern, *in accordance with your existing guidelines and applicable laws, rules, and regulations.*

Please note that we also referred this concern to the Department of the Interior and Local Government. Your Office may provide updates to Mr. Verdán, copy furnished the Presidential Management Staff, citing Tracking ID no. PMS-202401-0907 as reference.

Thank you and best regards.

Very truly yours,


DOMINGA R. FLORES
Director, Office for Facilitation of Presidential Assistance

cc: **Mr. WILLIAM VERDAN**
c/o iyamverdán22@gmail.com

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Letter address to our His Excellency Pres. Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.

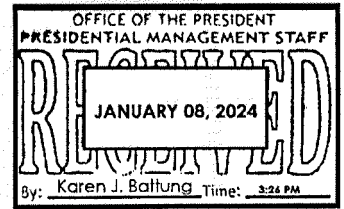
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To:PMS Mails <info@pms.gov.ph>

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letter address to Pres BBM re creation of MENR Officer.pdf;



08 Jan. 2024

Sir / Madam:

Greetings!

Please find the attached letter / document for your information, support or appropriation action and reference.

Thank you.

Respectfully yours;

WILLIAM L. VERDAN
Concern Citizen / Employee
LGU - Gen. Luna, Quezon Prov.



Republic of the Philippines
Province of **Quezon**
Municipality of **GENERAL LUNA**

8 Jan., 2023

Hon. Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.
President
Republic of the Philippines
Malacañang Palace
JP Laurel St., San Miguel Manila, Philippines

Subject: Request for the Mandatory Creation of MENR Office and Mun. Envi. & Natural Res. Officer (MENRO) Position in All LGUs Nationwide

Dear Excellency Pres. Marcos Jr.,

Warm Greeting!..

I hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. I am writing to you as a concerned citizen or local employee who is deeply committed to the preservation and sustainable management of our country's natural resources and the environment. I would like to bring to your attention a matter of great importance that requires your esteemed consideration.

Recognizing the vital role that local government units (LGUs) play in the protection and conservation of our environment, I earnestly request your support in mandating the creation of Municipal Environment and Natural Resources (MENR) Offices and the position of Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Officer (MENRO) in every municipality nationwide.

The establishment of MENR Offices in LGUs across the country would contribute significantly to the enhancement of environmental governance at the local level. It would empower municipalities to address environmental challenges specific to their regions, promote sustainable practices, and ensure the responsible use of our natural resources.


Moreover, the creation of the MENRO position would provide a dedicated and accountable official within each municipality, responsible for coordinating and implementing environmental programs and policies. This step would not only strengthen the enforcement of existing environmental laws but also facilitate the development of strategies tailored to the unique needs and conditions of each locality.

I believe that by making the MENR Office and MENRO position mandatory in every municipality, we can foster a culture of environmental stewardship and responsibility at the grassroots level. This initiative aligns with your vision for a more sustainable and resilient Philippines and reflects the commitment of our nation to global environmental goals.

I am confident that your leadership will bring about positive change and pave the way for a greener and healthier future for our country. Your support in this matter will undoubtedly leave a lasting legacy for the benefit of current and future generations.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to witnessing the positive impact of this initiative under your esteemed leadership.

Sincerely yours,


For: **WILLIAM L. VERDAN**
EMS – I / MENRO Des.,
LGU – Gen. Luna, Quezon Prov.

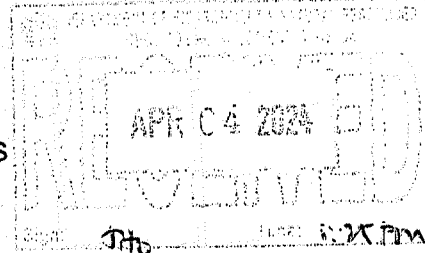


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