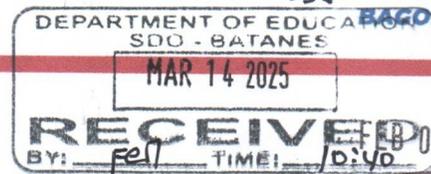




Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Regional Office No. 2, Cagayan Valley Region



MR. ALFREDO B. GUMARU JR., EdD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent
Schools Division of Batanes

Dear **Superintendent Gumaru:**

Isang makakalikasang pagbati!

This is in reference to your letters dated January 7 and 13, 2025, regarding the copy of the resolution passed during the 3rd Quarter PAMB Meeting of Batanes Protected Landscapes and Seascapes (BPLS) on September 25, 2024, which is one of the requirements for the application of Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC).

Please be informed that a copy of the resolution was already furnished by PENRO Batanes and personally delivered to your Office on January 16, 2025. Also, please be guided by the conditions set by the Board as stipulated in the resolution. Should you desire to seek technical assistance for the processing of your ECC application, kindly visit the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office of Batanes.

Your continued support and cooperation in protecting our environment is highly appreciated.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

GWENDOLYN C. BAMBALAN, DPA, CESO III
Regional Executive Director

Copy Furnished:

PENR Officer of Batanes
Basco, Batanes

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January 7, 2025

GWENDOLYN C. BAMBALAN, DPA, CESO III
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 Department of Environment and Natural Resources
 Carig Sur, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan Region 2

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Madam:

The Schools Division of Batanes is writing to respectfully follow up on the resolution discussed during the Protected Area Development and Management Board Meeting last September 25, 2024, which pertains to the application of the construction of the Two (2)-Storey DepEd Division Office Building (Small Division) – With Roof Deck at the Schools Division Office of Batanes, Basco, Batanes.

In this regard, we earnestly request your assistance in expediting the issuance of the resolution. This will enable us to move forward with the ECC application and ensure the timely utilization of the allocated budget for this vital initiative.

We would like to humbly emphasize that the budget for this project must be obligated within the current fiscal year. However, we are unable to obligate the funds without securing the ECC, which makes the resolution's finalization a matter of utmost importance.

The Schools Division Office of Batanes remains committed to fulfilling all requirements in strict compliance with existing policies and regulations. Please do not hesitate to reach out if additional information or documentation is needed to facilitate this process.

We deeply value your continued support and cooperation in advancing educational development in our province. Thank you very much for your kind attention and assistance.

Very truly yours,

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January 13, 2025

GWENDOLYN C. BAMBALAN, DPA, CESO III
 Regional Executive Director/BPLS-PAMB Chairperson
 Department of Environment and Natural Resources
 Carig Sur, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan Region 2

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Madam:

The Schools Division of Batanes is writing to respectfully follow up on the resolution discussed during the Protected Area Development and Management Board Meeting held on September 25, 2024. This pertains to the application for the construction of the Two (2)-Storey DepEd Division Office Building (Small Division) – With Roof Deck, at the Schools Division Office of Batanes, Basco, Batanes.

We have previously submitted follow-up communications regarding this matter on three separate occasions. Attached are copies of these letters for your reference. In this regard, we earnestly request your assistance in expediting the issuance of the resolution. This will enable us to move forward with the Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) application and ensure the timely utilization of the allocated budget for this important project.

We would like to humbly emphasize that the budget for this project must be obligated within the current fiscal year. However, the issuance of the ECC is a prerequisite for obligating these funds. Considering Batanes' unique geographical challenges, such as delays in the transportation of construction materials due to its remote location, unpredictable weather, and frequent typhoons, it is imperative to begin the construction process as soon as possible. Any further delay could jeopardize the successful implementation of the project.

Additionally, the upcoming midterm elections constrain the procuring entity from awarding a contract through the issuance of a notice of award 45 days before the election. This adds another layer of urgency to securing the resolution promptly.

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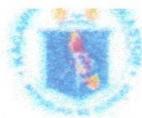
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02 December 2024

VICTORIA D. BALIUAG

PENR Officer
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Basco, Batanes

Dear **Madam Baliuag**:

Greetings from the SDO Batanes!

The Schools Division of Batanes is writing to follow up on our letter dated November 20, 2024, on the status of the PAMB resolution regarding our proposed **Construction of Two (2) Storey DepEd Division Office Building (Small Division) – with Roof Deck**, which was discussed during the meeting held on **September 25, 2024**. This resolution is crucial to our timeline, and any updates or documentation related to its approval would greatly support us in beginning the project promptly.

We appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to any updates or further requirements needed from our end to ensure smooth progress.

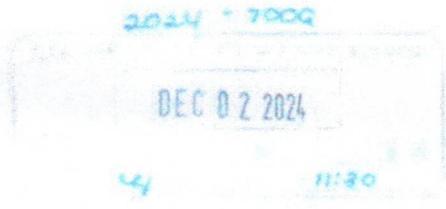
Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

ALFREDO B. GUMARU JR. EdD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

For the SDS:

MARCIAL Y. NOGUERA
Chief ES / SGOD
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20 November 2024

VICTORIA D. BALIUAG

PENR Officer

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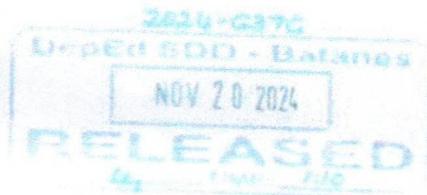
The Schools Division of Batanes is writing to follow up on our letter dated October 28, 2024, on the status of the PAMB resolution regarding our proposed **Construction of Two (2) Storey DepEd Division Office Building (Small Division) - with Roof Deck**, which was discussed during the meeting held on **September 25, 2024**. This resolution is crucial to our timeline, and any updates or documentation related to its approval would greatly support us in beginning the project promptly.

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Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

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28 October 2024

VICTORIA D. BALIUAG
 PENR Officer
 Department of Environment and Natural Resources
 Basco, Batanes

Dear **Madam Baliuag**:

Greetings from the Schools Division Office (SDO) of Batanes.

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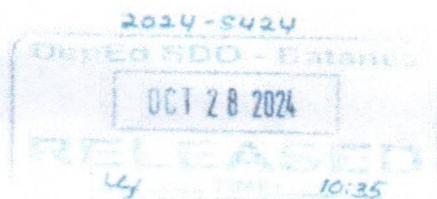
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