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TO:

ALL JUDGES AND CLERKS OF COURT OF THE SELECTED FIRST AND SECOND LEVEL COURTS IN ISABELA, PALAWAN AND SURIGAO DEL SUR

SUBJECT:

DIRECTED ACCESS OF THE NGOS' PROJECT RESEARCHERS TO THE COURT RECORDS ON ENVIRONMENTAL CASES

The Tanggol Kalikasan (TK), Environmental Legal Assistance Center (ELAC), and Paglilingkod Batas Pangkapatiran Foundation (PBPF), all non-governmental organizations, are currently implementing the project entitled "Enhancing the Capability of Communities for Environmental Law Enforcement" in Luzon, Palawan, and Mindanao, respectively, funded by the United Nations Development Program (UNDP).

In connection therewith, the TK, ELAC, and PBPF have deputized their respective project researchers whose main task is to gather data regarding the number of environmental cases filed, the kinds of violations (laws violated), the parties involved, the date and place of commission of offenses, and the status of said cases.

Henceforth, all concerned trial courts (please see Annex "A") are hereby DIRECTED to allow the abovementioned TK, ELAC, and PBPF project researchers to have direct access to the environmental case records under, their respective area of adjudicative jurisdiction.

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LIST TRIAL COURT

SUBJECT TO RECORDS ACCESS

BY THE TK, ELAC, AND PBPF PROJECT RESEARCHERS

REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS (RTCs)

JUDICIAL REGION

AND SITES

CITIES/ MUNICIPLATIES**COURT BRANCH**

II

Sierra Madre

(Isabela)

Ilagan City Branches 16-18

Cabagan Br. 22

IV

Calamianes

(Palawan)

Puerto Princesa City Br. 52

XI

Lanuza Bay

(Surigao Del Sur)

Tandag Branches 27 and 40

Cantilan Br. 41

MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS (MTCs)

JUDICIAL REGION

AND SITES

CITIES/ MUNICIPLATIES**COURT BRANCH**

II

Sierra Madre

(Isabela)

Ilagan City

-

Palanan

-

IV

Calamianes

(Palawan)

Culion (Unrecognized)

-

XI

Lanuza Bay
(Surigao Del Sur)

Tandag

-

MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS (MTCs)

JUDICIAL REGION
AND SITES

CITIES/ MUNICIPLATIES

COURT BRANCH

II

Sierra Madre
(Isabela)

San Pablo Br. 1

Cabangan Br. 2

Tamauni Br. 3

Maconacon and Davilican Br. 4

San Mariano Br. 6

Dinapigue Br. 7

IV

Calamianes
(Palawan)

Coron and Busuanga Br. 2

XI

Lanuza Bay
(Surigao Del Sur)

Carrasal Br. 1

Cortes, Madrid, and Carmen Br. 2

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