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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
NATIONAL COMMISSION ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES
PROVINCIAL OFFICE
Beside Barangay Hall, Santa Monica, Puerto Princesa City,
Palawan

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THE MANAGER

Palawan Palm and Vegetable Oil Mills, Inc. Palawan Operation
Barangay Maasin, Brooks Point, Palawan

Greetings !

This is to inform you that your Palm Oil Plantation was established within the Claimed Ancestral Domain of Tagbanua and Pala'wan Tribes in fifteen (15) Barangays of five (5) Municipalities in Southern Palawan as per records of this office. The plantation that overlap the Ancestral Domain areas should have complied with the Certification Pre-Condition as defined in Section 59 of the IPRA or Indigenous Peoples Rights Act, R.A. 8371. (Attached the letter from HON. ARTESO MANDAWA, SB-Member of Brooks Point, Palawan to President BENIGNO AQUINO, III. and endorsement of Ancestral Land/Domain Watch volunteer to NCIP Provincial Officer ANGELO S. SALLIDAO of Provincial Office, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan

The Ancestral Domain Overlapped by Palm Oil Plantation in Southern Palawan are as follows

1. Municipality of Aborlan, Tagbanua Tribe CADT

1. Bgy. Cabigaan
2. Bgy. Barake
3. Bgy. Sagpangan
4. Bgy. Iraan

2. Municipality of Quezon, Pala'wan Tribe CADT

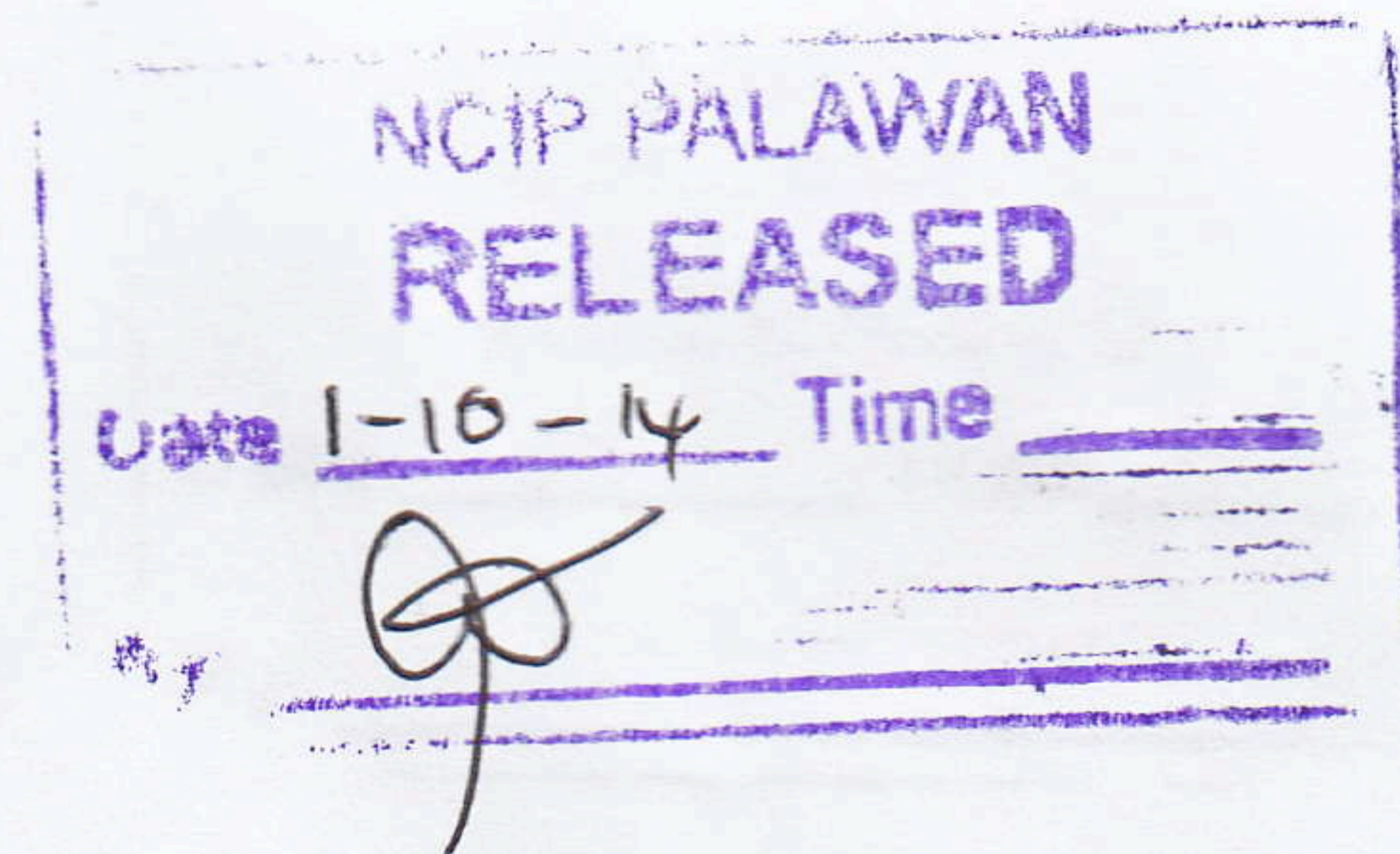
5. Bgy. Aramaywan
6. Bgy. Panitian
7. Bgy. Tagusao - CALT
8. Bgy. Sowangan
9. Bgy. Maasin

3. Municipality of Sofronio Espanola, Pala'wan Tribe CADT

10. Bgy. Labog

4. Municipality of Brooks Point, Pala'wan Tribe CADT

11. Bgy. Maasin
12. Bgy. Calasaguen



5. Municipality of Bataraza, Pala'wan Tribe CADT

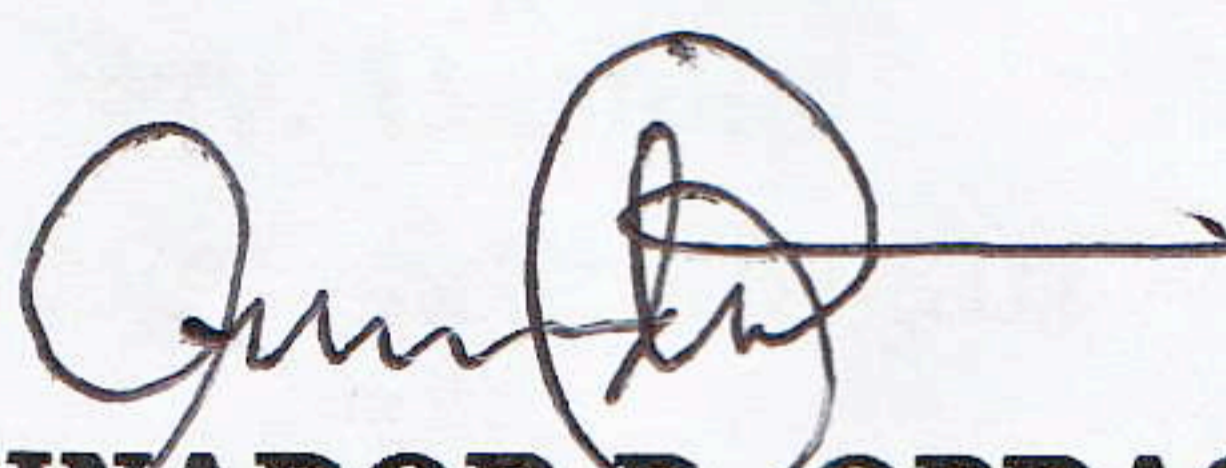
- 13. Bgy. Igang-Igang
- 14. Bgy. Sandoval
- 15. Bgy. Ocayan
- 16. The mt Sarong area

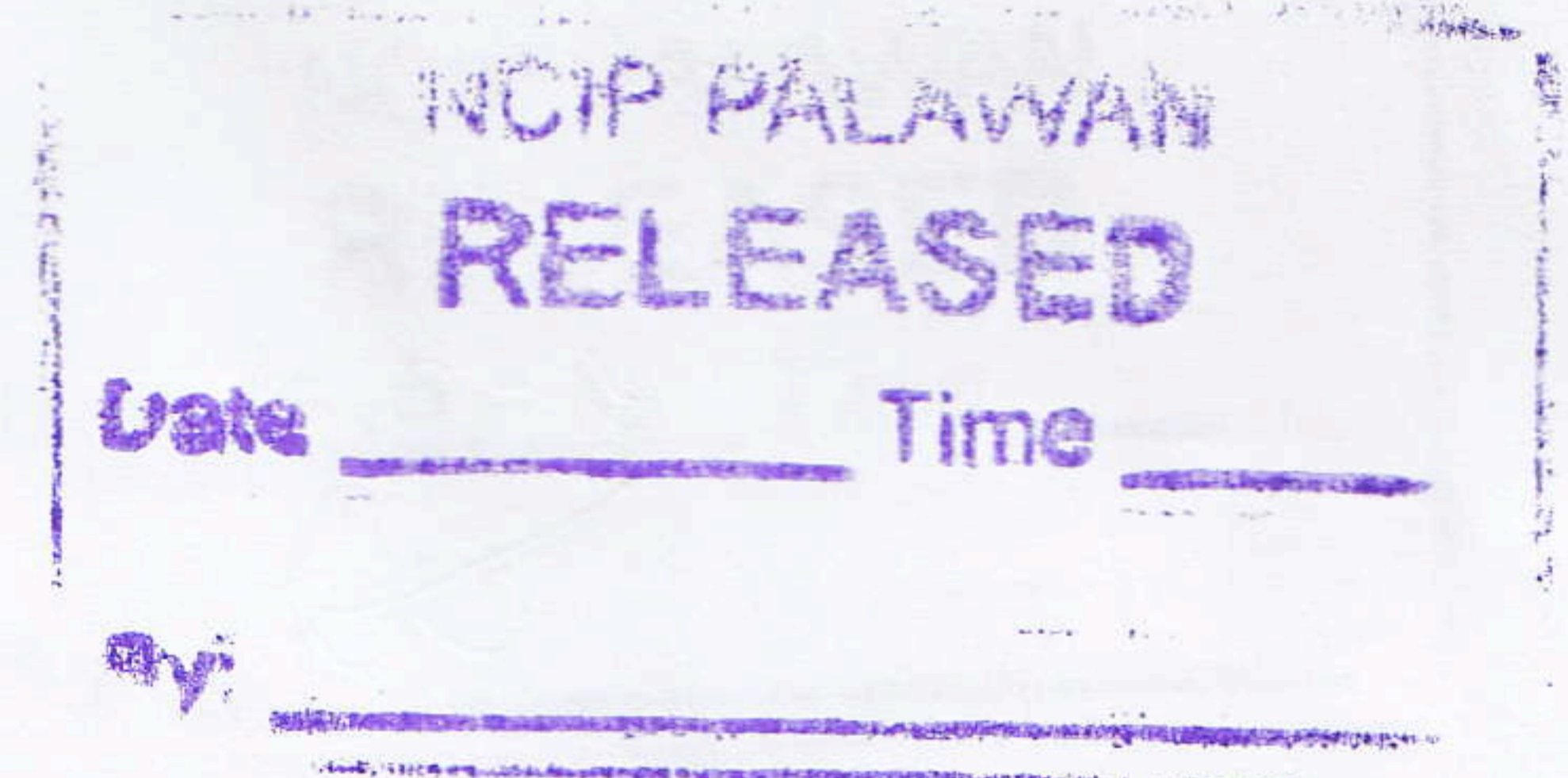
Accordingly, the NCIP- Palawan is advising you to comply with Section 59 Certification Precondition, of the Indigenous Peoples Rights Act 8371. Which provides, that:

All departments and other governmental agencies shall henceforth be strictly enjoined from issuing, renewing, or granting any concession, license or lease, or entering into any production- sharing agreement, without prior certification from the NCIP that the area affected does not overlap with any ancestral domain. Such certification shall only be issued after a field – based investigation is conducted by the Ancestral Domains Office of the area concerned. Provided further, that no department, government agency or government – owned or – controlled corporation may issue new concession, license, lease, or production sharing agreement while there is a pending application for a CADT; Provided, finally that the ICCs/IPs shall have the right to stop or suspend, in accordance with this Act, any project that has not satisfied the requirement or this consultation process.

To help you process your compliance, you may coordinate with the NCIP – Palawan Office at Bgy. Sta. Monica, near Bgy. Sta Monica Covered Gym, Puerto Princesa City. Please provided your data regarding the ongoing project development.

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