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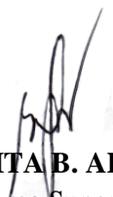


Please be informed that the letter request of Mr. Rafael Guillermo for his thesis research was acted upon since August 2019. He started making series of inquiries via messenger, e-mails and we have responded to him since August 27, 2019 where I assisted him thru messenger messages. His proposal was affected by the pandemic lockdowns. He could not conduct fieldworks thus, he was constrained to shift his study to perception survey thru electronic medium.

As a rule, he needs to present his thesis proposal to the Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) of Mount Pulag National Park (MPNP) before proceeding with his research. He was also requesting data including the General Management Plan (GMP) of Mount Pulag but we have no electronic data for such as we have only one remaining hard copy for GMP 2000 and other books he needs and other statistics. We expedited the re-encoding and updating of the General Management Plan to assist him.

The other data (maps, and ecotourism profile) he requested were sent electronically to him in a series of correspondence up to this September. I further advised him to send proposal to the PAMB for his presentation and was initially presented last September 24, 2020 for him in a PAMB Special Meeting yesterday. Sadly, the board meeting has no quorum thus it has to be presented again in the next PAMB meeting. The other data he is requesting as to the average day of hikers in Camp 1, 2 and 3 at the summit is a research data gap that needs academic research and further data gathering.

We are gradually transmitting some of the electronic data to him as it takes time to send voluminous data. As advised, there are records at Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB) for his researches in case.

  
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