



Amy Roa Alvarez
Municipal Mayor

5 October 2020

POCHOLO J.D. PARAGAS

Chief Operating Officer TEZ Management Sector
Tourism Infrastructure Enterprise Zone Authority
Tower 1, Double Dragon Plaza, DD Meridian Park,
Macapagal Avenue corner EDSA Extension, Bay Area
Pasay City 1302

Thru: **ENGR. BERNARDO C. ALARILLA**
Administrator
San Vicente Flagship TEZ Division

Subject: Port Barton Tourism Assistance Center (TAC) Construction Project

Dear *Mr. Paragas*:

May I respectfully inquire from your good office as to the status of the budget intended for the construction of the Port Barton Tourism Assistance Center (TAC). Specifically, to know whether the same is intact or has been realigned. Your feedback is essential to the formulation and implementation of our strategic plans for the remaining year and FY 2021.

Attached is the location map for your reference.

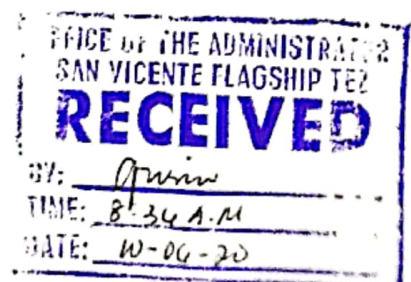
Hoping for your kind consideration.

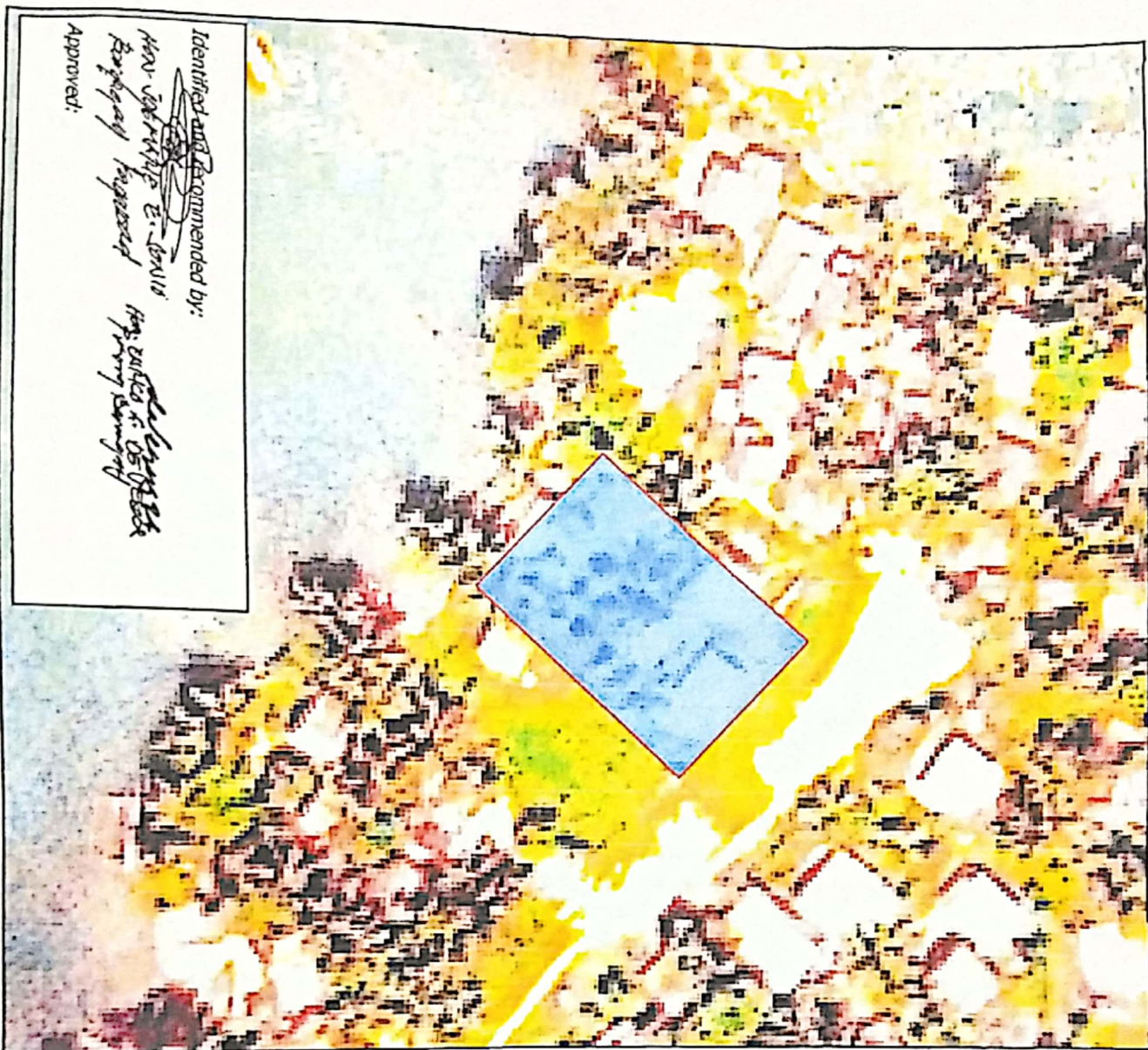
Thank you and best regards.

Very truly yours,


AMY ROA ALVAREZ

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Identified and Recommended by:
 Hon. VICE PRESIDENT E. J. LARSEN
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 Approved:



LOCATION MAP


PROPOSED TOURIST ASSISTANCE CENTER (TAC)

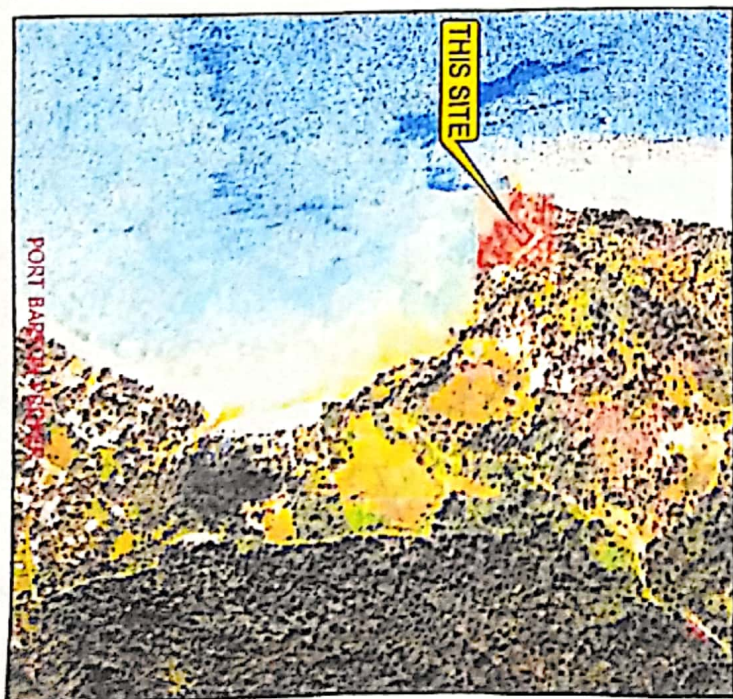
By: Port Barton, San Vicente, Palawan

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Scale 1:500

LEGEND




 Proposed TAC Area (20x30m)





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16 November 2020

Hon. AMY R. ALVAREZ

Municipal Mayor

Municipality of San Vicente
Province of Palawan

Dear Mayor Alvarez:

Greetings from the Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA)!

We write relative to your letter dated 05 October 2020, inquiring about the budgetary status of the proposed Tourist Assistance Center (TAC) project in Barangay Port Barton, Cluster 2 of the San Vicente Flagship Tourism Enterprise Zone (SVFTEZ). We regret to inform you that the allocated budget amounting to Six Million Two Hundred Thousand Pesos (PHP 6,200,000.00) was a fraction of the Twelve Billion Pesos (PHP 12,000,000,000.00) remitted by TIEZA to the Department of Finance (DOF) to help fund the government's COVID-19 response. Hence, the construction of the Port Barton TAC has been temporarily suspended.

Should there be any available budget that the TIEZA can use to fund its temporarily suspended infrastructure projects, prioritization of its implementation shall be in accordance with the TIEZA guidelines on the matter.

We look forward to continuing our partnership with you in working for the country's sustainable tourism.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Atty. JOY M. BULAUTAN

*ACOO for Administration and Finance/
Officer-In-Charge*

FOR


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MEMORANDUM

FOR : **Atty. KAREN MAE G. SARINAS-BAYDO**
ACOO, TEZ Management Sector

FROM : **HERNANDO A. ENAL**
Manager, TEZ Assistance and Monitoring Department

SUBJECT : **INQUIRY ON THE BUDGETARY STATUS OF THE TAC PROJECT
IN BRGY. PORT BARTON**

DATE : **16 November 2020**

We are respectfully endorsing the letter of Mayor Amy R. Alvarez dated 05 October 2020 addressed to COO Pocholo J.D. Paragas, inquiring the status of the budget intended for the construction of the Tourist Assistance Center (TAC) in Barangay Port Barton, San Vicente, Palawan. Per our inquiry with Financial Services Department Manager Mr. Rodolfo Ancheta, the budget allocation for the Port Barton TAC has been temporarily suspended.

We have attached our draft letter of response to Mayor Alvarez for your review and endorsement to the Office of COO Paragas and OIC-COO Atty. Joy M. Bulautan.

Thank you.