

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR : JETRO NICOLAS F. LOZADA**

ACOO, Assets Management Sector

**THRU** : **ATTY. MARIA TERESA C. ALVAREZ**

Manager, Operations Department

**FROM : JOSE RAMON L. RAMOS**

CIGC-Officer in Charge

**SUBJECT : REPORT ON REHAB AND RESTORATION OF REDUCTO DE SAN PEDRO**

**DATE : May 1, 2021**

Relative to the on-going reconstruction of a bridge connecting two structures inside Club Intramuros Golf Course, Reducto de San Pedro and Balluartillo de San Jose, a moat is being dug also. These are all being done near Hole number 4 of the golf course.

Last March 17, 2021, a zoom meeting was arranged with IA Project Architect Ramil Tibayan wherein Mr. Cris Pascual and I discussed with Ar. Tibayan what the effect of the bridge will be on the golf course. The bridge will be directly in the path of golf balls when golfers tee-off for Hole no. 4. We requested for the railing of the bridge to be removed or lowered to avoid being hit by the balls. Another problem is that the visitors who will be crossing the bridge will be in danger of being hit.

Ar. Tibayan relayed our concerns to IA Administration and the reply was that based on archival evidences, there was a bridge that connected the two structures. These archival evidences were the basis for the development plans drafted for the rehabilitation and restoration of Reducto de San Pedro and are also in line with the Intramuros Conservation Management Plan and the Charter of Intramuros Administration which states that the Administration is responsible for the orderly restoration and development of Intramuros, and as such, it shall ensure that the general appearance of Intramuros shall conform to Philippine-Spanish architecture of the 16th to 19th century (PD 1616, as amended, sec. 1).

IA Administration cannot agree on the idea of not reconstructing the bridge as it is an essential part of Intramuros’ former defensive system and its identity as a fortified historic town. According to Ar. Tibayan, per DPWH, the project will be completed in 180 days since it commenced last January.

For your information and reference, Sir.

**Noted:**



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