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CERTIFICATION PRECONDITION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the application of **Ms. Mena Jhane C. Suniga**, from the Mariano Marcos State University, Batac, Ilocos Norte, in connection with her proposed research study entitled **"ETHNOBOTANICAL DOCUMENTATION OF MEDICAL PLANTS USED BY THE ISNEG COMMUNITY IN DUMALNEG, ILOCOS NORTE"**, has satisfactorily complied with the requirements for the issuance of Certification Precondition and Free and Prior Informed Consent as prescribed under NCIP Administrative Order No. I, Series of 2012, the Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Practices and Customary Laws Research and Documentation Guidelines of 2012.

This certification is issued in accordance with Section 8.12 of the above-mentioned guidelines subject to the terms and conditions of the Memorandum of Agreement entered into between Ms. Mena Jhane C. Suniga, the elders and leaders of the Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) of Dumalneg, Ilocos Norte represented by Ms. Maylin Santos, the Municipal IPMR, and the tribal chieftains Mr. Lorenzo A. Padama, Sr., Mr. Pascual Aguinaldo, Mr. Estefanio Tomas, Mr. Victor Lazo, Mr. Gregorio Tomas, Sr., and Mr. Salvador Marugay, Sr., and the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples - Regional Office 1.

Done this 13th of September, 2023 at the City of San Fernando, La Union, Philippines.

Certified:


ATTY. HARRIET N. ABYADANG
Regional Director



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