

UNDERSECRETARY OF DENR FOR FIELD OPERATIONS – MINDANAO AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS VISIT
PENRO COTABATO.

DENR Assistant Secretary (ASEC) for Field Operation – Mindanao and Legislative Affairs, Joan A. Lagunda, D.M. lauded PENRO Cotabato for being one of the best offices for wearing the uniform and having a high merit employee in terms of training. She also expressed appreciation for the warm welcome from the staff led by PENR Officer Mamutur D. Cariga. She visits the office primarily to see and observe the provincial situation.



Throughout the assembly, she directed all staff to know the core values by heart and put them into practice. “If you are capable to achieve your objectives as good employee and you have been cloaked with the DENR core values, then I can be reassured that we are all collaborators in the accomplishment of the DENR goal to be the strategic leader. Employee discipline is basic because if we are disciplined, we excel; if we are disciplined, we will live a noble life; if we are disciplined we will be responsible for our actions, she pointed out. “Kung disiplinado ka, everything will follow,” the DENR executive explained.

The assistant secretary also pointed out her purpose with the top officials of PENRO Cotabato including CENROs by laying down her five essential information needed from the mentioned offices within their



area of responsibility. This includes the total actual number of trees standing currently, numbers of cases filed from illegal activities, number of individuals apprehended for such practices, evaluation of monitoring station and disposal of seized items. Also, she strongly recommends the use of the matrix form to provide input through the Regional Executive Director.

Aside from PENRO Cotabato, she also conducted a visit and evaluation of other PENR offices within the region.