



July 23, 2021

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
MIMAROPA Region
1515 L & S Bldg., Roxas Blvd., Ermita, Manila

THRU : The Provincial Environment and
Natural Resources Officer - Palawan
Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

FROM : The Community Environment and
Natural Resources Officer
Taytay, Palawan

SUBJECT : **THE BURNING INCIDENT OF SPEEDBOAT AT THE VICINITY
OF THE PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT OFFICE (PAMO)
OF MALAMPAYA SOUND PROTECTED LANDSCAPE AND
SEASCAPE, BGY. OLD GUINLO, TAYTAY, PALAWAN**

Pertaining to the memorandum of the Regional Executive Director (RED) dated July 1, 2021 regarding the above subject, please be informed that this Office had already submitted a memorandum dated June 24, 2021 with copies of the police blotter report and BFP investigation report (copy attached). Mentioned in the said memorandum are the comments on the findings of the BFP investigation report particularly on the conclusion that the incident was due to the overheated engine. Based on the statements of the park rangers, they concluded their seaborne patrol operation before 11:00 o'clock on the morning of February 5, 2021 and the incident transpired at about 9:00 o'clock in the evening of the same day. The Police blotter report also states that the incident transpired an hour after they docked the watercraft which is in contrary to the statements of the park rangers involved in the operation.

In view of the unfavorable reports from the concerned investigating offices, further building-up on this case becomes unlikely on our end unless there would be a witness willing to submit an affidavit.

In aid of further investigation, attached are the sworn statements of the park rangers assigned at the PAMO involved in the seaborne operation conducted that day. Further, to prevent untoward incidents in the future, this Office concur with the recommendation of the Protected Area Superintendent to engage a security guard to secure the premises of the PAMO 24/7.

For information and further instruction.

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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
MIMAROPA REGION

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MEMORANDUM

TO : The PENRO
Palawan

ATTENTION : The CENRO-Taytay &
The PASu, MSPLS

FROM : The Regional Executive Director

SUBJECT : **SPOT REPORT AND EXPLANATION OF PASU CLARISSA
P. PADOR REGARDING THE BURNING OF SPEED BOAT
INCIDENT**

**DENR PENRO
PALAWAN RECORDS
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DATE: *07-06-2021* *24.65ld*

Referred is the Memorandum dated June 01, 2021 of the Undersecretary for Special Concerns and OIC, Director, BMB Edilberto DC Leonardo regarding the above subject.

In this regard, you are directed to submit the copies of the police report and BFP investigation report and update this Office of your actions taken per our Memorandum dated March 24, 2021.

Submit the desired reports including pertinent documents with your categorical recommendations to serve as basis for further action by this Office.

For strict compliance.

[Signature]
MARIA LOURDES G. FERRER, CESO III

**DENR CENRO
TAYTAY, PALAWAN
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BY: *[Signature]*
DATE: *07-14-21* *3205*

**DENR MIMAROPA RECORD SECTION
RECEIVED**
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Copy furnished:

The Undersecretary
Special Concerns and OIC, Director of BMB
Quezon Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City



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and Natural Resources
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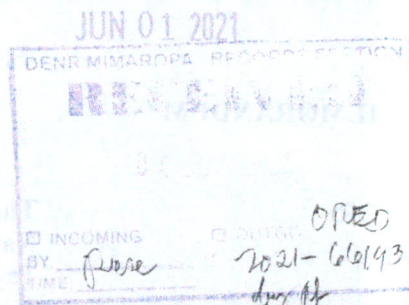


MEMORANDUM

TO : The Regional Executive Director
DENR MIMAROPA
DENR by the Bay Building
Roxas Boulevard, Ermita, Manila

FROM : The Undersecretary for Special Concerns and OIC, Director

SUBJECT : **SPOT REPORT AND EXPLANATION OF PASu CLARISSA P. PADOR REGARDING THE BURNING OF SPEED BOAT INCIDENT**

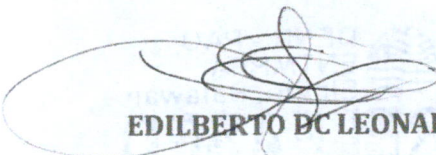


This is to acknowledge the Memorandum dated 03 March 2021 of PENRO Palawan providing a copy of spot report and explanation of PASu Clarissa P. Pador on the burning of speed boat incident which this Office received on 18 May 2021.

We noted that the incident occurred on February 5, 2021 at around 9:00PM in Brgy Old Guinlo, Taytay, Palawan and it was already reported to the Municipal Police and Bureau of Fire Protection.

Relative thereto, we recommend that the Regional Office conduct its own thorough investigation on the said incident and that this Office be provided with a copy of the results of the police and fire investigation reports. ✓

For further appropriate action.


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MALAMPAYA SOUND PROTECTED LANDSCAPE AND SEASCAPE (MSPLS)
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Barangay Old Guinlo, Taytay, Palawan
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June 1, 2021

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer
Taytay, Palawan

FROM : Protected Area Superintendent
Malampaya Sound Protected Landscape and Seascape (MSPLS)
Taytay-San Vicente, Palawan

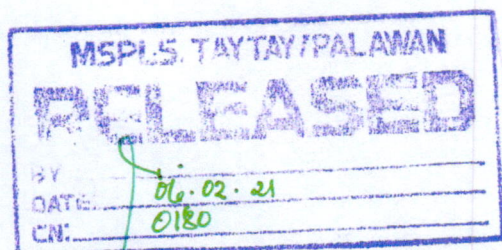
SUBJECT : **SPOT REPORT AND EXPLANATION OF PASu CLARISSA P. PADOR ON THE BURNING INCIDENT OF SPEED BOAT AT THE PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT OFFICE (PAMO) OF MSPLS TAYTAY-SAN VICENTE, BARANGAY OLD GUINLO, TAYTAY, PALAWAN**

This pertains to the memorandum dated April 21, 2021 of CENRO Taytay, along with the memorandum from the Regional Executive Director (RED) dated March 24, 2021.

Please be informed that this Office had conducted series of coordination and follow-up to the Barangay Local Government Unit (BLGU) of Alacalian and Old Guinlo regarding the said incident, however no information was given on who could be identified as the perpetrator. Likewise, attached also is the copy of Final investigation report from Bureau of Fire Protection of Taytay and Police blotter of Taytay Municipal Police Station.

In view hereof, due to incident of burning of the said equipment and for safety of other apprehended equipments, forest products and PAMO building, this Office recommends to have a Security Guard to manned 24/7 and to allocate fund for the purchase of land for storage.

For information and record.



Clarissa P. Pador
CLARISSA P. PADOR

Copy furnished:

- Resident Auditor
DENR-PENRO Palawan

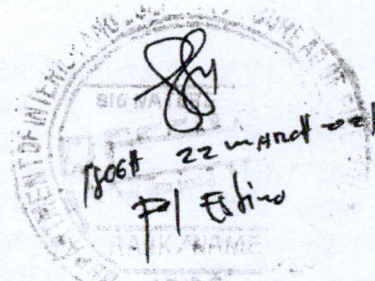


MEMORANDUM

FOR : SUPT FERDINAND A SAMSON, DSC
Provincial Fire Director

SUBJECT : Final Investigation Report

DATE : 18 March 2021



FINAL INVESTIGATION REPORT (F.I.R.)	INVESTIGATION AND INTELLIGENCE SECTION, TAYTAY MUNICIPAL FIRE PREVENTION OFFICE Municipal Compound, Poblacion, Taytay, Palawan
01. PLACE OF FIRE: Upper 1, Barangay Old Guinlo, Taytay, Palawan	02. TIME AND DATE OF ALARM: 1100H 06 March 2020
03. ESTABLISHMENT BURNED: TRANSPORT/WATER VESSEL (SPEED BOAT)	04. FIRE VICTIM/S: Department of Environment and Natural Resources
05. DAMAGE TO PROPERTY: Ten Thousand Pesos (Php 10,000.00) Philippine Currency	
06. ORIGIN OF FIRE: At the engine of the water craft	
07. CAUSE OF FIRE: Investigator found reasonable ground to believe that the cause of fire was probably attributed due to overheated engine. Physical evidence and circumstances showed. Fire partially damages the water craft.	

08. SUBSTANTIATING DOCUMENTS: (Ideal documents to be gathered by the fire and arson investigator in relation to Chapter IV, Section 5 of BFP SOP NR .IID 2008-01)

- A. Spot Investigation Report
- B. Progress Investigation Report
- C. Affidavit of Loss



PALAWAN POLICE PROVINCIAL OFFICE
TAYTAY MUNICIPAL POLICE STATION
Barangay Poblacion, Taytay, Palawan



June 1, 2021

EXCERPT FROM POLICE BLOTTER

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the following data appears in the Official Police Blotter of this station, series of 2021.

BLOTTER ENTRY NR: 2021-02-02061
DATE OF ENTRY : March 6, 2021
TIME OF ENTRY : 2:00 PM

NOC : Fire Incident

DTPO : February 5, 2021 ooa 9:15 PM at the wharf of Bgy. Old Guinlo, Taytay, Palawan with latitude 10.799324 longitude 119.499237 more or less 17.86 km. from Taytay MPS.

REPORTING PERSON: Forest Ranger Ricardo Tandoc Y Samaniego, 53 years old, married, born on December 30, 1967, DENR employee and resident of Bgy. Old Guinlo, Taytay, Palawan.

SUSPECT/S : unidentified

FACTS : That on February 6, 2021 at about 1:30 PM Mr. Ricardo Tandoc appeared to this station and reported the incident. Accordingly, their speedboat described as Yamaha 50 Hp amounting to P 829,408.00 was burned while docked at the place of incident. Initial investigation conducted disclosed, prior to the incident their team was conducting roving patrol at the vicinity water of Malampaya Sound. Protected Area, So. Pinagpala, Bgy. Alacalian, Taytay, Palawan in response to ongoing illegal trawl activities reported to DENR office onboard on speedboat. During their operation they spotted violators while engage in the act of illegal fishing activities with the use of fine nets (trawl) but the latter were able to evade from them. Allegedly the team recovered four (4) nets from said violators. After operation the team docked their speedboat at the place of incident. After an hour they heard a loud burst came at the wharf of said place. Upon verification they saw the speedboat on fire or burning but it was immediately suppressed with the help of responding citizen. This MPS already coordinated to Bureau of Fire Protection who took cognizance over the incident to determine the actual cause of damages and cause of fire. No person was reported hurt or casualty on the said incident.

PURPOSE : For reference

IOC : PSMS Joseph V Herrera

O.R. No. 5911518

Issued at: Taytay, Palawan

Issued on: June 1, 2021

PSMS Ernie SM Geria
Duty Desk Officer

Noted by:

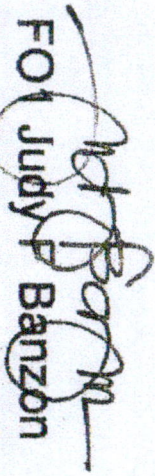
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craft. Investigator found reasonable ground to believe that the cause of fire was probably attributed due to overheated engine of the water vessel. Physical evidence and circumstances showed based on the statements of the witness.

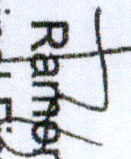
RECOMMENDATION:

In View the foregoing, it has been concluded that this fire incident is considered solved for being accidental in nature due to negligence. Wherefore premises considered, the undersigned officer on the case respectfully recommends that this case be CLOSED and/or TERMINATED without prejudice to case reopening or reinvestigation if the law and circumstances warrants.

SIGNED this 18th day of March 2021 at Taytay Municipal Fire Prevention Office, Municipal Compound, Barangay Poblacion, Taytay, Palawan, Philippines.


FOI Judy P Banzon
Fire Arson Investigator

Noted By:..


SFO1 Ramon T Avanceña
Municipal Fire Prevention Officer

FACTS OF THE CASE:

At around 1100H of 06 February 2021, certain Forest Ranger Recardo S. Tandoc of Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Taytay, Palawan appeared to this office to inform the Vehicular Fire Incident happened on or about 2115H 05 February at Proper 1, Barangay Old Guinlo, Taytay, Palawan.

The duty desk officer, FO1 Jonathan T Bustamante, immediately asked all needed information for the Fire Incident Report.

The undersigned Investigator went to the area, took photographs of the fire scene, evaluated the fire area as to the origin and cause of the fire incident, and interviewed available witnesses as further part of initial investigation. Based on the information gathered, investigation revealed that the involved on the fire was ONE (1) UNIT WATER VESSEL (SPEED BOAT) WITH PARTIALLY DAMAGE. The said Water Craft was owned by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Taytay, Palawan. The involve vehicle was composed of Sea wind; 26x6 Yamaha Engine; with 50P; Ladder; Sunproof Anchor; Baystar; Hydraulic Steering System; Steering wheel; Water Fuel Separator; Bilge Pump; Control Cables; Navigation Lights; 3 gang toggle switches; and Battery. Fortunately, no fatalities were reported in this fire incident.

Follow-up investigation was conducted on 06 February 2021 by virtue of Mission Order Number: TMFPO 2021-02-06-001 at around 0800H of 06 February 2021, the undersigned proceed to the fire scene for further documentation. The operator of partially burnt water craft was likewise reiterated to submit the required documents regarding the damage property as outlined in Chapter IV, section 5 of BFP SOP Number IID-2008-01.

More, the origin of fire was already established due to the fire pattern observe at the fire scene. Based on evaluation, Investigator concluded that the fire originated at the engine of the water craft. The said engine is partially damage caused by fire particularly the cover and the wiring. During the conduct of possible pieces of evidence used to start the fire, the undersigned found totally burn wirings from the engine of the water craft. This was recovered for Investigator for evaluation.

On the other hand, estimated cost of damage to property is placed to more or less Ten Thousand Pesos (Php 10,000.00) Philippine Currency based on the assessment of the operator since the requested documents concerning the damaged property is not available as of this moment.

DISCUSSION:

Investigator conducted through evaluation on the available burn patterns found in the fire scene and from the statements of the boat operator and witnesses as to the possible source of ignition. Based on the established origin of fire, Investigator conducted scene search for possible source of ignition. The undersigned found totally burnt wirings from the engine of the water craft. When the investigator asked Mr. Tandoc the boat operator if they used the water craft before the fire incident, the latter confirm that they conduct water patrol in the different Barangays of Taytay, Palawan and possible the engine is over heated before they left. There was no other source of ignition that might have caused the fire incident in the water craft.


When Mr. Tandoc boat operator, discover the fire he immediately asked the help of the other personnel. And the fire immediately extinguished.

FINDINGS:

Constructed from the evaluation of the investigator on available information during assessment and on-site investigation supported by the statements of credible witnesses in the area, this fire incident was considered ACCIDENTAL IN NATURE, Investigation

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for action, requested mspw
to submit the requested documents.


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