



December 13, 2021

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
MIMAROPA Region

THRU : The ARD for Technical Services

FROM : The PENR Officer
Oriental Mindoro

SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF UPDATED REGISTRY OF DIVERS IN
ORIENTAL MINDORO**

This refers to our memorandum dated August 2, 2021 with a subject "Request for Green Fins Assessor Training Course to Scuba Divers of Oriental Mindoro". Based on the report, only three (3) out of 11 divers did not complete the required 50 dive logs. However, the said divers were able to complete the required dive logs on December 2-4, 2021.

A combination of lecture, recitation, and practical examination was done to impart the concepts, principles, procedures of scuba diving. The dive sites reached on the said activity were Dungon Wall, Earnies Cave, Fantasea Reef, Giant Clam, Kilima Bay, Manila Channel, and Sabang Bay with depths ranging from 5-12 meters. To date, all of the 11 divers were able to complete the 50 dive logs and are now qualified to undergo training of Green Fins Assesor.

Attached are the narrative report, geo-tagged photos, attendance, Application for Assessor Training Candidates Form, and updated registry of scuba divers.

For information and record.

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REPORT ON THE COMPLETION OF TRAINING ON ADVANCE DIVING COURSE

December 2-4, 2021 | Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro



Figure 1. Completion of Training on Advance Diving Course.

Submitted is the report on the Completion of Training on Advance Diving Course. The training was held on December 2-4, 2021 at Dive You Go, Barangay Sabang, Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro. The event was participated by the three (3) scuba divers of CENRO Roxas, Oriental Mindoro (see Figure 1). The PADI (Professional Association of Diving Instructors) master divers of Dive You Go served as the resource speakers and trainers of the event. The training aimed to further enhance the diving skills of the scuba divers of CENRO Roxas, Oriental Mindoro and to accumulate the remaining dive logs for them to qualify as Green Fins assessors.

A lecture was first administered by the PADI master divers of Dive You Go, Mr. Anthony Castillo and Mr. Amil Saludaes. They jointly discussed the basic concepts, principles and procedures on open water basic diving course. These were further expanded and elaborated in the discussion on advanced diving course.

Advanced diving course builds and refines the knowledge, skills and experience on open water diving through the execution of various adventure dives. For the training, the adventure dives include: 1. Peak Performance Buoyancy; 2. Underwater Navigation; 3. Drift Diving; 4. Deep Diving; and 5. Night Diving.

Peak Performance Buoyancy is diving in proper weighting, trimming, buoyancy and streamlining through the use of right diving gears for efficient and safe diving. On the other hand, Underwater Navigation is diving with the use of one or combination natural (flora, fauna, environment) and compass navigation for diving with better accuracy and precision to prevent exhaustion, separation or confusion.

Drift Diving is diving in the presence of strong current. Conversely, Deep Diving is diving deeper than 18 meter up to an absolute depth limit of recreational diving which is 40 meters. The master divers reminded the participants to maintain buddy contact and drift with



the current to prevent exhaustion. Proper protocols on using reference line, equalization, buddy contact, gas management and safety stops were seriously instilled so as to prevent accidents in diving deeper than 18 meters.

The last topic discussed was Night Diving. Night Diving is diving beyond 06:00 PM where dark prevails and nocturnal life flourish. Divers were reminded to maintain buddy contact and use specialized night-diving flashlight for safety reasons, and to bring and enhance the colors underwater at night.

An oral recitation was later held to determine the effectiveness of the lecture. Afterwards, participants fitted and prepared their diving accessories/ equipment (see Figures 2-3).



Figure 2. Lecture and briefing before the dive.



Figure 3. Preparation for diving.



A series of dives were made to different dive sites of Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro to serve as practical examination on the knowledge and skills on advanced diving course for the three (3) scuba divers. This constitutes the most number of hours of the training. The dive sites reached on December 2-4, 2021 include Dungan Wall, Earnies Cave, Fantasea Reef, Giant Clam, Kilima Bay, Manila Channel and Sabang Bay (see Figures 4).



Figure 4. Diving during the Completion of Training on Advance Diving Course.



The said dive sites ranged from depths of 5-12 meters. Each dives were made through boat entry and lasted for less than an hour.

Advance diving skills from Peak Performance Diving and Underwater Navigation were used throughout the dive. Participants strictly enforced buddy system to remind them on proper weighting, trimming, buoyancy and streamlining. Instructors with familiarity on the place, and participants with dive computers and compass were in-charge to lead and navigate the groups toward the different dive sites.

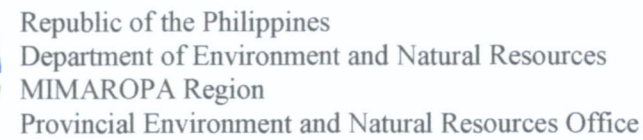
Drift Diving skills were used in Manila Channel and other dive sites with eventual strong current. Meanwhile, Deep Diving was not done because the dive ~~was~~^{was} in simultaneous with dive on Capacity Building on Coastal and Marine Habitat Assessment where the sites are shallow. Moreover, Night Diving was not executed because of the curfew hour. However, the exercise for Deep Diving and Night Diving were already done on the previous trainings of this year.

Participants were trained under the close supervision of PADI master divers. Proper health protocols such as social distancing, wearing of face mask and disinfecting of hands were strictly enforced as precautionary measures to the prevailing pandemic. All participants achieved the required 50 dive logs at the end of the training.

Since the dive is in concurrent with the dive on Capacity Building on Coastal and Marine Habitat Assessment, to date, two (2) scuba divers have 58 dive logs, six (6) scuba divers have 54 dive logs and three (3) scuba divers have 50 dive logs (see Table 1).

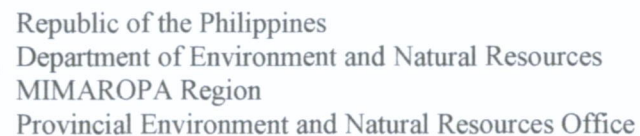


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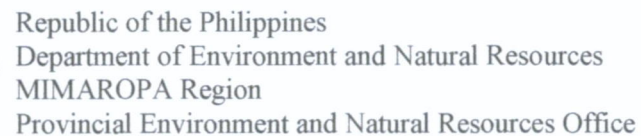
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VENUE: DIVE YOU GO, BARANGAY SABANG, PUERTO GALERA, ORIENTAL MINDORO

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DATE: NOVEMBER 4, 2021

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Application for Assessor Trainee Candidates

Green Fins Assessor Training Course
in Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro for CY 2022

Photo	Photo	Photo	Photo
			

Description	Diver #1	Diver #2	Diver #3	Diver #4
First name:	Ivy Migzylo	Kathreen	Marcing	
Last name:	Macalalag	Diaz	Tugas	
Date of Birth (DD-MM-YY):	15-10-1995	28-01-1991	22-02-1993	
Age	26	30	28	
Organisation name:	DENR-CENRO Roxas, Oriental Mindoro	DENR-CENRO Roxas, Oriental Mindoro	DENR-CENRO Roxas, Oriental Mindoro	
Position:	Forester I	Forester I	Forester I	
E-mail:	ivybituin@yahoo.com	diazkathreen28@gmail.com	tmaring@yahoo.com	
Telephone:	+639075318282	+639457443601	+639095077619	
How long you work for this organisation?	4 years	3 years	3 years and 11 months	
Location of where you expect to be supporting Green Fins ?	Puerto Galera and other parts of the province	Puerto Galera and other parts of the province	Puerto Galera and other parts of the province	

Diving/ Snorkelling informations

If you are **diver**, please fill an information below:

Diving Level:	Advanced Open Water Diver	Advanced Open Water Diver	Advanced Open Water Diver	
Total number of dives:	50	50	50	
Last date of diving:	Dec. 04, 2021	Dec. 04, 2021	Dec. 04, 2021	
Equipment needed (Please answer No or Yes / which size?)				
1) Mask	Yes	Yes	Yes	
2) Fins	Yes (Small)	Yes (Small)	Yes (Small)	
3) Snorkel	Yes	Yes	Yes	
4) BCD jacket	Yes (Small)	Yes (Small)	Yes (Small)	
5) Regulator	Yes	Yes	Yes	

Note: Please prepare your own wetsuit. We will provide tanks and weights for you. Please bring your diving card with you.

If you are **snorkeller**, please fill an information below:

How often that you go snorkelling per year? (times/year)	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Level of snorkelling skill (beginner, moderate, very good)	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Level of swimming skill (beginner, moderate, very good)	N/A	N/A	N/A	

Equipment needed (Please answer No or Yes / which size?)

1) Mask				
2) Fins				
3) Snorkel				

Table 1. Updated registry of scuba divers of DENR Oriental Mindoro as of the 4th Quarter of CY 2021.

UPDATED REGISTRY OF SCUBA DIVERS AS OF THE 4 th QUARTER OF CY 2021													
DENR ORIENTAL MINDORO													
No.	Name	Sex	Age	Birthday	Position	Status of Appointment	Office/ Place of Assignment	Dive Level	Certification Year	License No. of Highest Level	Diving Certification	No. of Logged Dives	Date of Last Dive
1	Fortu, Bea Natasha R.	F	26	Aug. 23, 1995	FOR I	Permanent	PENRO ORMIN	AOWD	2019	1910AP7211	PADI	54	Dec. 4, 2021
2	Hulleza, Rhadjie A.	M	40	Sep. 26, 1981	FR	Permanent	PENRO ORMIN	AOWD	2019	1910AP4171	PADI	54	Dec. 4, 2021
3	Martinez, Mackaley P.	M	24	Nov. 07, 1997	CMEMP EO	Contractual	PENRO ORMIN	AOWD	2019	1910AP4163	PADI	54	Dec. 4, 2021
4	Matre, Jezreel John M.	M	28	May 04, 1993	PO I	Permanent	PENRO ORMIN	AOWD	2019	1910AP7217	PADI	58	Dec. 4, 2021
5	Mira, Nestor Jr. G.	M	31	Nov. 15, 1990	PO II	Permanent	PENRO ORMIN	AOWD	2019	1910AP6971	PADI	54	Dec. 4, 2021
6	Fontanilla, Jose Maria M.	M	26	Feb. 16, 1995	ECOMS I	Permanent	CENRO Socorro	AOWD	2019	1910A6993	PADI	58	Dec. 4, 2021
7	Liwag, Rhona C.	F	47	Aug. 29, 1974	FR	Permanent	CENRO Socorro	AOWD	2019	1910AP6998	PADI	54	Dec. 4, 2021
8	Tolentino, Walter L.	M	44	Jan. 11, 1977	FT I	Permanent	CENRO Socorro	AOWD	2019	1910AP7010	PADI	54	Dec. 4, 2021
9	Diaz, Kathreen C.	F	30	Jan. 28, 1991	FOR I	Permanent	CENRO Roxas	AOWD	2021	*ID on process*	PADI	50	Dec. 4, 2021
10	Macalalag, Ivy Migzylo E.	F	26	Oct. 15, 1995	FOR I	Permanent	CENRO Roxas	AOWD	2021	*ID on process*	PADI	50	Dec. 4, 2021
11	Tugas, Marcing U.	M	28	Feb. 22, 1993	FOR I	Permanent	CENRO Roxas	AOWD	2021	*ID on process*	PADI	50	Dec. 4, 2021

Legend:

- AOWD = Advanced Open Water Diver
- OWD = Open Water Diver

Table 1. Continuation of updated registry of scuba divers of DENR Oriental Mindoro as of the 4th Quarter of CY 2021.

CONTINUATION OF UPDATED REGISTRY OF SCUBA DIVERS AS OF THE 4 th QUARTER OF CY 2021										
DENR ORIENTAL MINDORO										
No.	Name	Contact Number	Email	Insurance (Y or N)	Underwater Assessment and Other Related Trainings					
					Coral Reef	Fish Visual Census	Sea Grass	Coral Bleaching Monitoring	Reef Check	ARMS Retrieval and Deployment
1	Fortu, Bea Natasha R.	+639176854242	for.beafortu@gmail.com	N		✓			✓	
2	Hulleza, Rhadjie A.	+639183183380	rhadzpaolo@gmail.com	N		✓			✓	
3	Martinez, Mackaley P.	+639102199969	mackaleypmartinez007@gmail.com	N		✓			✓	
4	Matre, Jezreel John M.	+639770214813	matrejohn@gmail.com	N		✓			✓	
5	Mira, Nestor Jr. G.	+639292270265	miranestorjr@yahoo.com	N			✓			
6	Fontanilla, Jose Maria M.	+639053348455	jomzfontanilla@gmail.com	N		✓	✓		✓	
7	Liwag, Rhona C.	+639778191446	rhonacliwag@gmail.com	N		✓			✓	
8	Tolentino, Walter L.	+639778254615	wtolentino17@gmail.com	N		✓			✓	
9	Diaz, Kathreen C.	+639457443601	diazkathreen28@gmail.com	N		✓			✓	
10	Macalalag, Ivy Migzylo E.	+639075318282	ivybituin@yahoo.com	N		✓			✓	
11	Tugas, Marcing U.	+639095077619	tmarcing@yahoo.com	N		✓			✓	

Remarks:

- Basic Seagrass and Scuba Diving Refresher Course is a training regarding sea grass conducted on September 27-29, 2019 at Sea's Spring Resort, Barangay Mainit, Mabini, Batangas as spearheaded by DENR-BMB.
- Capacity Building on Coastal and Marine Habitat Assessment is a training regarding fish visual census and reef check conducted on December 2-4, 2021 at Hollywood Palm Beach Hotel and Resort, Barangay San Isidro, Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro as spearheaded by DENR-PENRO Oriental Mindoro.