

## REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES PROVINCE OF BATANGAS MUNICIPALITY OF MABINI



## Office of the Mayor

13 July 2021

PASu Angelique Songco Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park Puerto Princesa, Palawan

Dear PASu Songco,

Batangas is the scuba diving hub of divers from Manila and nearby provinces. We receive hundreds of divers a month that are serviced by numerous boats. However, our mooring system leaves much to be desired.

We heard that your office owns an underwater hydraulic drill for installing mooring buoys. As an advocate of marine conservation, we hope that you would consider lending us your equipment to save our reefs from coral damage. Ms. Maria Teresa Lara & Ms. Maria Theresa Floirendo are willing to shoulder the travel cost, board and lodging of your personnel, and shipping the equipment to Batangas. Further, we would also be very grateful if your rangers could train our Bantay Dagat Staff and Volunteers in the installation of moorings.

We thank you in advance for sharing the best practices in Tubbataha with us here in Batangas. We look forward to hosting your rangers and learning from them.

Thank you.

Mayor Noel B. Luistro Mabini Batangas Mayor

Kap. Anacleto Isla Barangay Captain

Mr. Ronald Castillo

Municipal Agriculture Office



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