



Illegal fishing in Tubbataha

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Dear Members of the Board,

Our marine park rangers apprehended an illegal fishing vessel in Jessie Beazley Reef yesterday. They found out from one of the fishers that this is also the same group of fishers who dynamited JBR last week.

Attached are photos of the F/Bca Clinton 1 for your reference and information. We are preparing all the documents for filing cases in court for the violation of the TRNP Act: illegal entry (Sec 19), possession of explosives (Sec 26 b), fishing (Sec 26 c), catching of protected species (Sec 26 f).

We are working closely with the Philippine Coast Guard, WESCOM and Naval Forces West to bring the accused to Puerto Princesa. We expect them to arrive early on Monday morning.

Please expect us to call some of you (BFAR) for help.

We thank you for your continued support.

It is great to know that our enforcement agencies and rangers are hard at work to safeguard Tubbataha. Salamat po in advance sa PCG, Wescom, and NFW!

Sincerely yours,

Angelique Songco
Superintendent



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