



WILDLIFE GRATUITOUS PERMIT
NO. MIMAROPA-2020-03

Holder: **Mindoro Biodiversity Conservation Foundation Inc. (MBCFI)**
c/o Ms. Elyza Hazel Tan, Project Development and Resource Officer
Unit 406 Richville Corporate Center, Commerce Ave.,
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GRATUITOUS PERMIT TO COLLECT BIOLOGICAL
SPECIMENS FOR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES

Pursuant to the provisions of the Republic Act 9147 of 2001 (Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act) and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (Joint DENR-DA-PCSD Administrative Order No. 01 Series of 2004), Republic Act 7586 (National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS) Act), a Wildlife Gratuitous Permit to collect certain biological specimens is hereby granted to the above-specified holder subject to the terms, conditions, limitations and restrictions herein specified:

1. The permittee shall first obtain Free and Prior Informed Consent from the concerned indigenous people in accordance with RA No. 8371 (Indigenous Peoples Rights Act (IPRA) of 1997) and in compliance to the condition stipulated on the clearance issued by the Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) of Mts. Iglit-Baco Natural Park through Resolution No. 2019-08 series of 2019. Prior clearance from concerned local government units shall also be secured prior to conduct of collection. Copy of the said clearances shall be submitted together with the requirements indicated under item No. 7 of this permit.
2. Upon provision of the abovementioned clearances, the permittee is authorized to collect only the following biological specimens for specific purposes, to wit;

Specimens/Samples to be Collected	Specific Area/s of Collection	Specific Purpose
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fecal sample from Tamaraw (<i>Bubalus mindorensis</i>)	Mts. Iglit-Baco Natural Park, Occidental Mindoro	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- For dietary analysis- For DNA analysis
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Species of fauna (birds, mammals, insects, reptiles & amphibians) and flora	Mt. Gimparay, Oriental Mindoro	-For biophysical profile survey; species identification

3. The permittee shall ensure that the collection method to be employed shall cause no harm, injury, or death to the wildlife resources and shall only result to minimum disturbance in the collection site; In case of death of any individual wildlife due to inappropriate collection method, mishandling or negligence by the permittee, the same shall be held liable for such death, and shall result to application of measures indicated under item No. 15 of this permit;

4. In case the collection process resulted to the injury of any wildlife resources, the permittee shall shoulder the cost for treatment and rehabilitation of the injured wildlife including the expenses for its maintenance in the temporary holding facility established for the purpose;
5. The permittee is authorized to collect specimen samples in every sampling plots/transect plot within the specified area of collection as it may be needed for further analysis;
6. All collection activities shall be done in the presence of a representative/s from the concerned Regional, Provincial or Community Environment and Natural Resources Office. The involvement of a DENR representative/s in the collection activity shall be at the cost of the permittee;
7. The permittee shall submit to the Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB) thru the DENR Regional Office/PENRO/CENRO;
 - List of persons who will be directly involved in research and collection of specimens/samples;
 - Collection report indicating the species and quantity collected, date of collection and specific area(s) of collection within fifteen (15) days from the completion of its collection activity. Said report must be attested by the DENR representative(s);
 - Progress report indicating the ecological condition/state of the study area(s), status of the study being conducted, as well as other information on the species collected;
 - Terminal report indicating significant results/findings from the study conducted utilizing the collected specimens within sixty (60) days upon completion of the study;
8. In case there is a need to export the specimens/samples collected for further study abroad, the permittee shall present the specimens/samples to be exported, as well as the accompanying wildlife local transport permit and collection report to BMB for verification and issuance of necessary CITES Export Permit and/or to the Regional Office for Export Permit or Wildlife Certification for non-CITES species;
9. The permittee shall ensure that the specimens/samples to be exported are free from any diseases and/or not carriers of any diseases that can pose danger to the health and safety of human and other living organisms. Further, said exportation shall be subject to international policies, rules and regulations on wildlife exportation as may be appropriate;
10. The DENR shall be acknowledged in all publications and data generated from the activity and co-authorship shall be accorded to DENR personnel and Filipino scientist(s) who have been directly involved in the research/collection activity;
11. The permittee shall allow DENR personnel and interested scientist, both local and foreign, complete access to specimens collected and to data/information generated from the study; Provided that, such access by foreign scientist shall be governed by international protocol or access agreement as the case may be; Provided further that data/information to be regarded as confidential as mutually determined upon by DENR through BMB/Regional


Office and the permittee may not be divulged to any third party unless mutually agreed upon by both parties;

12. The permittee shall comply with other provisions of Republic Act 9147 (Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act) and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, Republic Act 7586 (National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS) Act), and conditions stipulated in the PAMB clearance which may be appropriate but were not included in this permit;
13. The permittee shall ensure that the terms and conditions in this permit are complied with by its affiliated researcher/scientist(s);
14. This permit is non-transferable and shall be in full force and effect for a period of one (1) year from the date of issuance hereof unless sooner revoked or cancelled for non-compliance and/or violation of any of the terms and conditions herein specified;
15. Deliberate disregard or violation of any of the terms and conditions herein set forth shall result to automatic cancellation of this permit and confiscation of collected specimens in favor of the Philippine Government without prejudice to the application of other measures as provided for under Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act (Republic Act 9147).

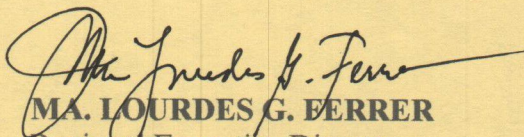
The original copy of this permit shall be surrendered to the DENR-MIMAROPA Region upon expiration.

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Recommending Approval:


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Approved by:


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Regional Executive Director