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19 April 2022

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR :** **The Regional Executive Director**  
MIMAROPA Region  
Roxas, Blvd. Ermita, Manila

**The Director**  
Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau  
College, Laguna

**FROM :** The Provincial Environment and  
Natural Resources Officer

**SUBJECT :** **LETTER REQUEST OF MS. SHARRA L. RICO OF WESTERN  
PHILIPPINES UNIVERSITY TO CONDUCT BASELINE  
RESEARCH STUDY ON GASTROPODS, BIVALVES AND  
OTHER CRUSTACEANS IN SNAKE ISLAND NCMCR**

Respectfully endorsing the attached letter of Ms. Sharra L. Rico, a BS Aquatic Biology student of Western Philippines University (WPU), requesting to conduct baseline research study on the species composition, population density, size and distribution of gastropods, bivalves and other crustaceans in Snake Island, Honda Bay, Palawan and will conduct field sampling and data collection on April 22-23, 2022.

In line with this, may we request the ERDB, as the chairman of Technical Review Committee (TRC) for the conduct of research in Snake Island, for the review, recommendation or approval of the requested research study of WPU students based on the existing policies and guidelines.

For your information and consideration.



  
**FELIZARDO B. CAYATOC**

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DATE: 04-18-2022 ON 22-3220

April 18, 2022

To: **Mr. Felizardo B. Cayatoc**  
DENRO  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources-PENRO PALAWAN

Dear Sir,

Warm greetings!

Unregulated gleaning has resulted in the overexploitation of our gastropods, bivalves and other crustaceans in Palawan, resulting in a population decline. As a result, for fishery management and resource sustainability, it is necessary to determine the status of the population count and structure of these resources. With this, fourteen (14) BS Aquatic Biology students of the College of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences of Western Philippines University are aiming to conduct a baseline research study on the species composition, population density, size and distribution of gastropods, bivalves and other crustaceans in Snake Island, Honda Bay, Palawan.

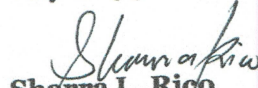
In connection to this, we would like to formally seek permission and permit to your good office to allow us to conduct field sampling and data collection within the island on April 22-23, 2022. These are the list of students that will conduct the samplings:

1. Sharra L. Rico
2. Mecaella Ubay
3. Christel Ann Alivar
4. Adela Marie Casugo
5. John Ray Dolatre
6. Ma. Cerelina Lyn Vasquez
7. Via Angela Dumaran
8. Jovan Guimarangan
9. Justine Bryan Bajo
10. France Keneth Gatchalian
11. Jerick Jaranilla
12. Mikee Angkani
13. Jophet Clent Quejada
14. Crizza Mae Alaska
15. Ma. Lotus Patiluna- Thesis Adviser

The gastropods, bivalves and other crustaceans that will be found in the island will only be counted, measured, and photographed. It will not be harvested nor collected for the sustainability of their population.

We are looking forward to your kind consideration. Thank you so much and God bless you.

Very truly yours,

  
**Sharra L. Rico**  
Student Researcher





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**Western Philippines University**

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**College of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences**

April 18, 2022

TO: BRGY. CAPTAIN  
SIR EDGAR ESOT

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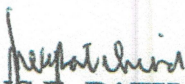
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In connection to this, the BS Aquatic Biology students of the College of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences of WPU are aiming to conduct a baseline research study on the species composition, population density, size, sex ratio and distribution of gastropods, bivalves and other crustaceans in the gleaning areas of Puerto Princesa City, El Nido and San Vicente, Palawan. The study will generate baseline information in the present condition of our resources and could be used as basis in the implementation of the available policies and regulation of these resources.


With regards to this, we would like to seek permission to conduct field sampling and data collection within your barangay.

We are looking forward to your kind response regarding this matter. Thank you so much and warm regards!

Very truly yours,

  
**MA. LOTUS B. PATILUNA, PhD**  
Thesis Adviser/ Chair, BS Aquatic Biology

Noted:

  
**HERMINIE P. PALLA, PhD**  
Dean, College of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences