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**Fwd: Blue Park nominee - evaluation**

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Wed, Apr 6, 2022 at 12:26 PM

To: mimaroparegion@denr.gov.ph, cenrosablayan@denr.gov.ph, cddmimaropa@gmail.com

Dear All,

Please be informed that Apo Reef Natural Park was nominated as among the best MPAs under Blue Parks Awards. We are forwarding the documents by Blue Parks. Please open the link for the criteria, among others. Please open the link provided by the BP. Thank you po.

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From: **Pinas NCCC Secretariat** <ph.nccc.secretariat@gmail.com>

Date: Wed, Mar 23, 2022 at 8:06 AM

Subject: Fwd: Blue Park nominee - evaluation

To: Pablo Delos Reyes Jr. &lt;pablo.delosreyesjr@bmb.gov.ph&gt;

**Sincerely,*****PH NCCC Secretariat team*****Integrated Coastal and Marine Partnership Section****Coastal and Marine Division****Biodiversity Management Bureau****Department of Environment and Natural Resources**

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From: **Amy Jones** <amy.jones@marine-conservation.org>

Date: Wed, Mar 23, 2022 at 2:53 AM

Subject: Blue Park nominee - evaluation

To: [director@bmb.gov.ph](mailto:director@bmb.gov.ph) <director@bmb.gov.ph>, [ph.nccc.secretariat@gmail.com](mailto:ph.nccc.secretariat@gmail.com) <ph.nccc.secretariat@gmail.com>Cc: BlueParks <[blueparks@marine-conservation.org](mailto:blueparks@marine-conservation.org)>

Dear Madam, Sir,

I am hoping you will consider contributing your expertise to the Blue Park Award evaluations this year.

Blue Parks is an initiative of Marine Conservation Institute with the goal of incentivizing MPAs that are set up for success and assembling a network of effective MPAs around the global ocean to safeguard biodiversity. MPAs that meet Blue

Parks science-based standards earn Blue Park Awards and join the Blue Parks network as MPA exemplars. You can view the criteria for Blue Parks at <https://marine-conservation.org/blueparks/criteria/>.

We have published our evaluation reports for the 2022 Blue Park nominees on our website (<https://marine-conservation.org/blueparks/2022-nominees/>) and opened the public comment period, which will last through April 11<sup>th</sup> 2022. We welcome both support and criticism of the nominees and our evaluation reports.

Based on the knowledge of your team about marine protected areas in the Philippines and their ecosystems, including Apo Reef Natural Park, I would like to invite your team to comment on the nomination of this site. Please feel free to forward this email to colleagues who may be relevant to our evaluation process.

We appreciate any feedback you can provide about ARNP. Thank you for your help in identifying the Blue Parks that are safeguarding marine biodiversity and will help inspire others to achieve conservation success!

Kind regards,



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