



MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
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THRU : The PENR Officer
DENR-PENRO Palawan
Santa Monica, Puerto Princesa City
Palawan

FROM : The OIC, CENR Officer
CENRO Calamianes Islands
Coron, Palawan

SUBJECT : **REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF LAWIN FOREST
AND BIODIVERSITY PROTECTION SYSTEM OF BPRMO
WITHIN THE FOREST CONSERVATION AREA (FCA) OF BPR
FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2022**


**DOCUMENTS
ATTACHED :** BPRMO Report on Lawin Accomplishment for November 2022

DATE : DEC 02 2022

Respectfully forwarded is the report of the BPR Management Office for the month of November 2022 on the implementation of LAWIN Forest and Biodiversity Protection System Accomplishments. Based on the report, the BPRMO patrolled a total distance of 33.84 km or 112.8% of their monthly target as per BRPMO's 4th Quarter Lawin Patrol Plan of 2022.

For the Regional Executive Director's information and record.

For and in the absence of the OIC, CENRO

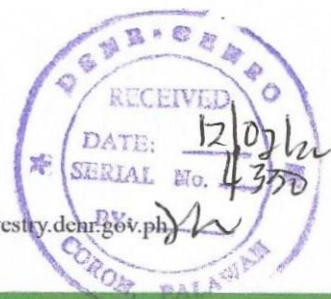

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Coron, Palawan

FROM : The Undersigned, BPR Management Office

Forest Management Bureau
BPR MANAGEMENT OFFICE
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ATTACHED :
1. BPRMO SMART-generated report
2. Letters dated November 21 & 22, 2022
3. Memorandum dated November 15, 2022
4. Memorandum dated November 16, 2022

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With the implementation of the LAWIN Forest and Biodiversity Protection System, respectfully submitted is the detailed report of the Busuanga Pasture Reserve Management Office (BPRMO) on the results of the LAWIN monitoring and patrolling activity conducted in the Municipalities of Coron and Busuanga, Palawan within the BPR area for the month of November 2022.

I. Findings and Result

Two (2) Patrol Teams were dispatched during the conduct of this activity within the Forest Conservation Area (FCA) of BPR situated in the Municipalities of Coron and Busuanga, Palawan. The target distance for the month of November 2022 is 30 kilometers (km) based on the LAWIN Patrol Plan for the 4th Quarter of 2022. On the said month, the BPRMO Patrol Teams were able to traverse an aggregate distance of 33.84 km or 112.8 % (Table 1).

Table 1. BPRMO LAWIN monitoring and patrolling accomplishment for November 2022

Month	Target (km)	Accomplishment (km)	Difference (km)	Accomplishment (%)
November	30	33.84	(3.84)	112.8

**The accomplishment rate is computed based on the 30 kilometer target per CENRO/CA per month compared to the sum of the distance patrolled per CENRO/CA.*

Table 2 shows a total of 386 Forest Condition Counts (FCCs) recorded during the

November 2022 with 166 counts or 43%, while Old Growth Forest (OGF) has the least recorded observation with 6 counts or 2%. The remaining forest conditions such as Open-Cultivated (OC), Advanced Secondary Forest (ASF), and Open-Uncultivated (OUC) with corresponding total figures of 60 (16%), 21 (5%), and 133 (34%), respectively. Based on the SMART analysis, the total FC with the good condition has a total count of 193 or 50% which includes OGF, ASF, and ESF.

Table 2. Patrol Observation: Forest Condition Counts

Forest Condition											
OGF		ASF		ESF		OUC		OC		Total	
Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
6	2	21	5	166	43	133	34	60	16	386	100

OGF-Old Growth Forest. ASF-Advance Secondary Forest. ESF-Early Secondary Forest. OUC-Open, Un-cultivated. OC-Open, Cultivated

For the presence of natural regenerants, 221 FCCs or 57% of the total FCC was recorded with the presence of natural regenerants while 165 FCCs or 43% were with the absence of natural regenerants. There were two (2) or 1% recorded dense natural regenerants, while sixty-two (62) FCCs or 16% and one hundred fifty-seven (157) or 40% recorded as moderate and sparse natural regenerants, respectively (Table 3).

Table 3. Patrol Observation: Natural Regenerant Count

Regenerants											
Presence of Regenerant								No Regenerants		Total Forest Condition	
Dense		Moderate		Sparse		Total		Count	%	Count	%
Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
2	1	62	16	157	40	221	57	165	43	386	100

Table 4 shows the observed and recorded threats within the FCA of BPR. A total of eight (8) threats were observed and recorded during the LAWIN Patrolling for the month of November 2022 and this was accounted for six (6) under tree cutting and two (2) for huts or houses and other infrastructures.

Table 4. Patrol Observation: Threat Count

Threats	No. of observation
Cutting of trees	6
Huts or Houses and other Infrastructures	2
Total	8

As can be viewed from the map in Annex C, the threats observed/documentated in the FCA during the month of November 2022 were found in the Barangays of Decalachao and Bintuan, Coron and Barangays of New Busuanga, San Rafael and Cheey, Busuanga, Palawan. The current threat index was computed as 0.12 threats per kilometer (T/Km) in January 2022, up to 0.21 T/Km in the month of March 2022, down to 0.03 T/km in April 2022 up to 0.26 T/Km for the month of June. The highest recorded was 0.40 T/km for the month of July, down to 0.06 on August, increased to 0.19 on September 2022, increased again to 0.34 on October 2022, and slightly decreased to 0.24 this November 2022. On the other hand, there are no threats recorded in the month of February 2022 and May 2022.

II. Actions Taken by the BPRMO for the observed threats

Pertaining to the eight (8) observed/recorded threats for the month of November, the actions taken by the BPRMO were the following.

Table 5. Actions taken for the current month of (November)

Date of the conduct of Lawin activity	Threats	Actions taken
November 09, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (2) cutting of trees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sent communication letter dated November 21, 2022, addressed to the Brgy. Decalachao, Coron for information regarding the conducted LAWIN patrolling and monitoring within their area of jurisdiction.
November 11, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (3) cutting of trees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sent communication letters dated November 21, 2022, addressed to Barangays of San Rafael and New Busuanga, Busuanga, for information regarding the conducted LAWIN patrolling and monitoring within their area of jurisdiction; Conducted IEC on November 29, 2022 at Barangays of Sagrada (9:00 AM), Bogtong (11:00 AM) and Salvacion (2:00 PM), Busuanga regarding the results of LAWIN from January to November 2022 in the Municipality of Busuanga, Palawan within the BPR
November 16, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (2) huts or houses and other infrastructures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducted investigation during the conduct of LAWIN on November 16, 2022 on the claimant of the area; Memorandum dated November 21, 2022, pertaining to the spot report regarding the recorded unlawful occupation during the conduct of LAWIN activity in Brgy. Bintuan, Coron, Palawan within the BPR; Sent communication letters dated November 22, 2022, addressed to Mr. Eliterio Buruanga (claimant) and Brgy. Bintuan for information regarding the the unlawful occupation recorded by the BPRMO personnel during the conduct of LAWIN activity inside the FCA of BPR; Sent communication letter dated November 21, 2022, addressed to Brgy.

		Bintuan, Coron for information regarding the conducted LAWIN patrolling and monitoring within their area of jurisdiction;
November 18, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) cutting of tree 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sent communication letter dated November 21, 2022, addressed to Brgy. Cheey, Busuanga for information regarding the conducted LAWIN patrolling and monitoring within their area of jurisdiction; Conducted IEC on November 29, 2022 at Barangays of Sagrada (9:00 AM), Bogtong (11:00 AM) and Salvacion (2:00 PM), Busuanga regarding the results of LAWIN from January to November 2022 in the Municipality of Busuanga, Palawan within the BPR

Table 6. Follow through action for observed threats for previews month

Date of the conduct of Lawin activity	Threats	Actions taken
January 25, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (2) slash and burn farming/kaingin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducted IEC on November 10, 2022 at Brgy. San Jose, Coron, Palawan regarding the results of LAWIN from January to October 2022 in the Municipality of Coron, Palawan within the BPR; Memorandum report dated November 15, 2022 for the FMB Director thru the OIC, FIDD and for the OIC, CENRO Coron regarding the conducted IEC at Brgy. San Jose, Coron
March 17, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) cutting of tree (1) huts or houses and other infrastructures 	
March 23, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) slash and burn farming (kaingin) (1) cutting of tree (1) huts or house and other infrastructures 	
June 17, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (2) cutting of trees 	
July 5, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (8) cutting of trees 	
July 19, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (2) slash and burn farming/kaingin (2) huts or house and other infrastructures 	
August 25, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (2) huts or house and other infrastructures 	
September 21, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) cutting of tree 	
October 07, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) cutting of tree 	

October 12, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (6) cutting of trees • (1) huts or house and other infrastructure • (2) slash and burn farming/kaingin 	
March 23, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (1) slash and burn farming (kaingin) • (1) cutting of tree • (1) huts or house and other infrastructures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducted IEC on November 10, 2022 regarding the results of LAWIN from January to October 2022 conducted in Brgy. Decalachao, Coron, Palawan within the BPR; • Memorandum report dated November 15, 2022, for the FMB Director thru the OIC, FIDD and for the OIC, CENRO Coron regarding the conducted IEC at Brgy. Decalachao, Coron
September 21, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (1) cutting of tree 	
October 07, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (1) cutting of tree 	
January 27, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (1) slash and burn farming (kaingin) 	
April 12, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (1) slash and burn farming (kaingin) 	
June 10, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (6) slash and burn farming (kaingin) 	
July 8, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (1) cutting of tree 	
September 13, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (3) cutting of trees • (1) huts or houses and other infrastructure • (1) slash and burn farming (kaingin) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducted IEC on November 10, 2022 at Brgy. Sto. Niño, Busuanga regarding the results of LAWIN from January to October 2022 in the Municipality of Busuanga, Palawan within the BPR; • Memorandum report dated November 16, 2022 for the FMB Director thru the OIC, FIDD and for the OIC, CENRO Coron regarding the conducted IEC at Brgy. Sto. Niño, Busuanga; and • Conducted IEC on November 29, 2022 at Barangays of Sagrada (9:00 AM), Bogtong (11:00 AM) and Salvacion (2:00 PM), Busuanga regarding the results of LAWIN from January to November 2022 in the Municipality of Busuanga, Palawan within the BPR;
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III. Remarks and Recommendations

1. Frequency of the visibility of patrolling and LAWIN monitoring within the Forest Conservation Area of BPR is being intensified to include weekends, if necessary, in order to prevent and immediately address any possible threats within the forested areas of BPR;
2. To send communication letter address to the Barangay for the conduct of follow-through action of the BPRMO personnel with a record of threats observed in every conduct of LAWIN patrolling and monitoring to inform and assists them if it requires urgent action;
3. Observed unlawful activities on the ground are being thoroughly investigated and documented and filing of appropriate criminal complaints against the offenders

pursuant to Presidential Decree No. 705 of 1975 as amended and other environmental laws, if so warrant;

4. Conduct of seminar/IEC to every barangay recorded with a high incidence of unlawful activities within the area covered by the BPR to provide awareness and educate the community on the importance of maintaining ecological and environmental balance in the locality and the benefits that could be derived from the forest and climate change mitigation; and
5. Conduct of rehabilitation activities such as tree planting, enrichment planting and assisted natural regeneration to maintain and accelerate the recovery of forest cover.

For the OIC, CENRO's information, record and further instruction/s, if any.

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Summary Patrol Report

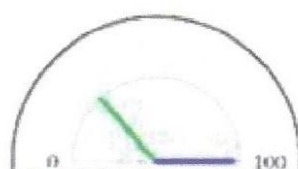
Region 04B - BPR

Number of days analyzed: 30 Nov 30, 2022 9:58 PM

This report presents the patrol performance and quality of the implementing unit during the above stated period of time (number of days). The report contains information on accomplishment rate, coverage and intensity of patrolling in different forest types on patrol distance covered per patroller. The information is meant to provide a basis for patrol planning for the next planning period and implementation of adaptive measures to enhance patrolling as necessary.

Overall accomplishment rate*

Level of Accomplishment



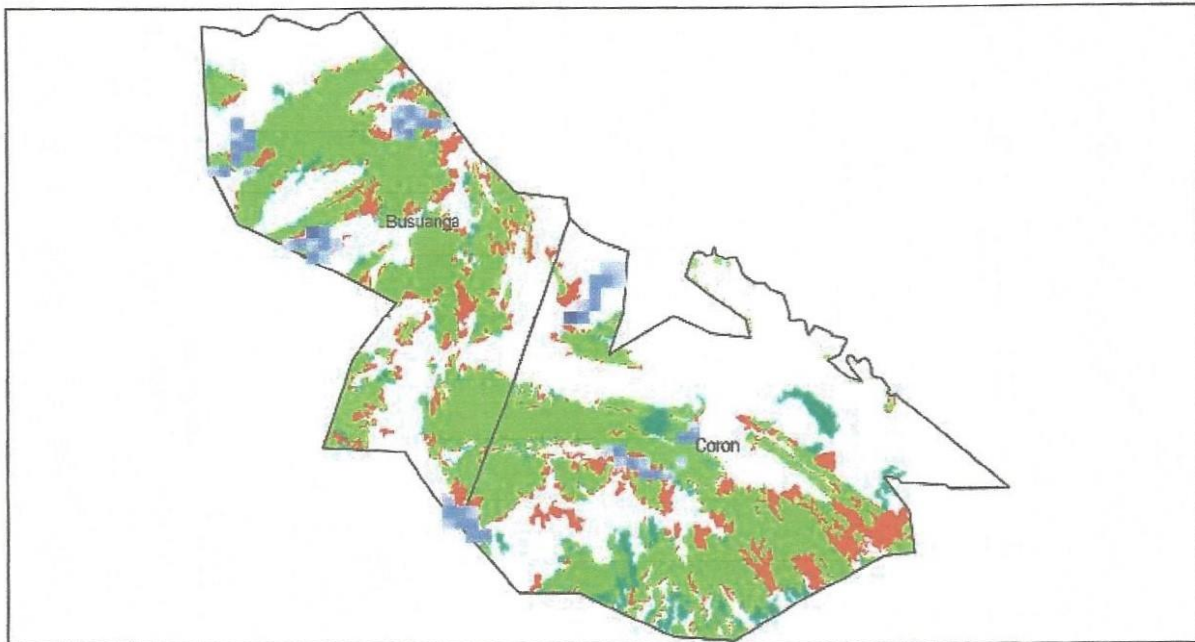
● Accomplishment
 ● Target

Accomplishment* for the period	Target* distance for the period
33.84	30

Accomplishment Rate:
 42.8

*Target is computed based on 10km target per team of 4 DENR patrolmen per month

Patrol coverage and intensity



Patrol distance covered by each forest ranger

Forest Ranger	Patrol Distance Accomplished
Archie Agnes	19.35
Gricilito Lagao	19.35
Leonardo Puno	19.35
Desiree Yvette Sandoval	18.53
Dindo Sarmiento	18.53
Rommel Gacayan	18.53
Emerson Montanez, Jr.	15.32
Jojie Montanez	15.32
Joy Kristel Degorio	14.50
Michael Acbang	14.50
Richard Galagate	13.20



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Forest Protection Effectiveness Report

Region 04B - BPR

Number of days analyzed: 334

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This reports presents trends in observations of forest condition, regeneration, threats and indicator species. The combined presentation allows for an evaluation if protection efforts are effective, conservation targets are met and the forest achieves the desired future forest condition. Protection efforts are effective, when records of forest condition, regeneration and indicator species show an upward trend towards more observations more and denser regeneration, particularly in degraded forest areas. Increasing trends in indicator species suggest that the improved forest condition is providing a better habitat for forest dependent species. All trends presented are put in relation to the patrol effort to provide comparability. Forest cover data were derived from 2003 and 2010 NAMRIA land cover maps.

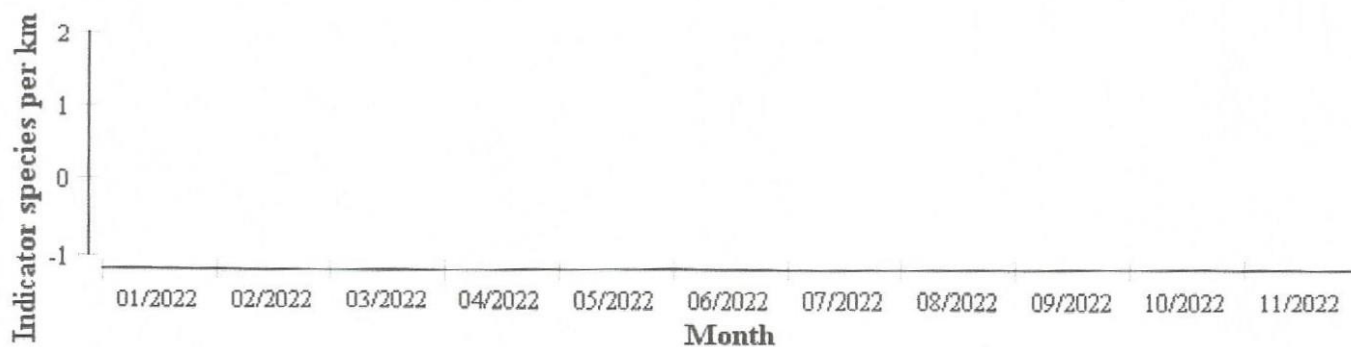
Trends of Observations per Patrol Kilometer in the Forest Conservation Area

Trend in Threats



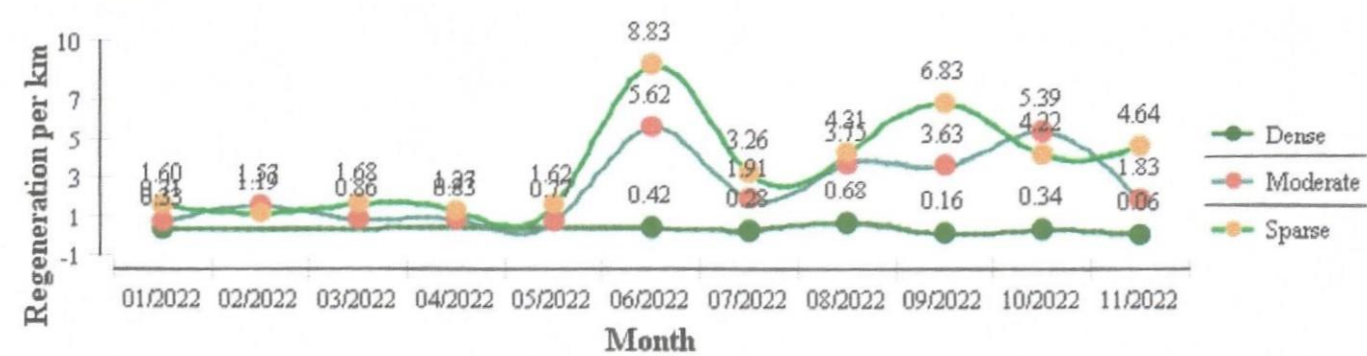
A decreasing trend in threats in the forest conservation area mean effective forest protection; an increasing trend means the opposite.

Trend in Indicator Species



An increasing trend in indicator species in the forest conservation area means effective forest protection; a decreasing trend means the opposite.

Trends in Regeneration Density



An increasing trend in regeneration means effective forest protection; a decreasing trend means the opposite.

Trends of most common Threats





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Summary Threat Report

Region 04B - BPR

Number of days analyzed: 30

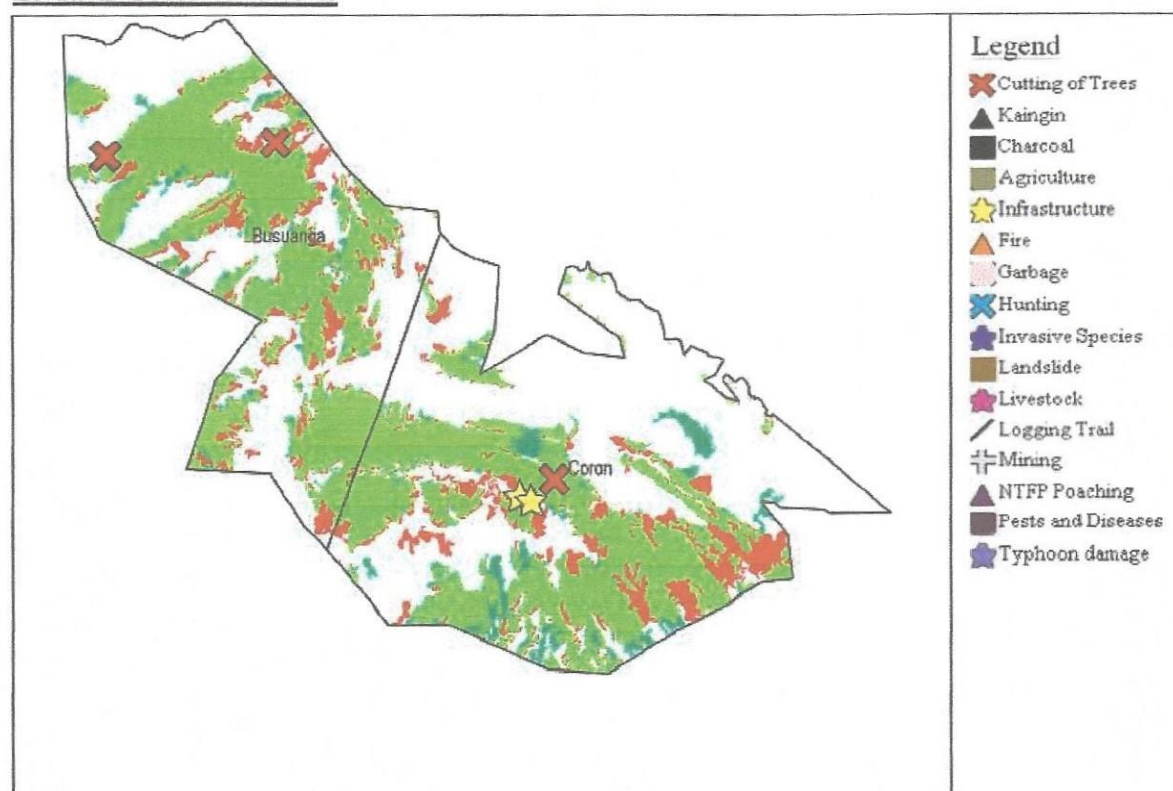
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This report presents information for the implementing units of DENR to effectively plan and carry out actions for addressing observed threats to the forest.

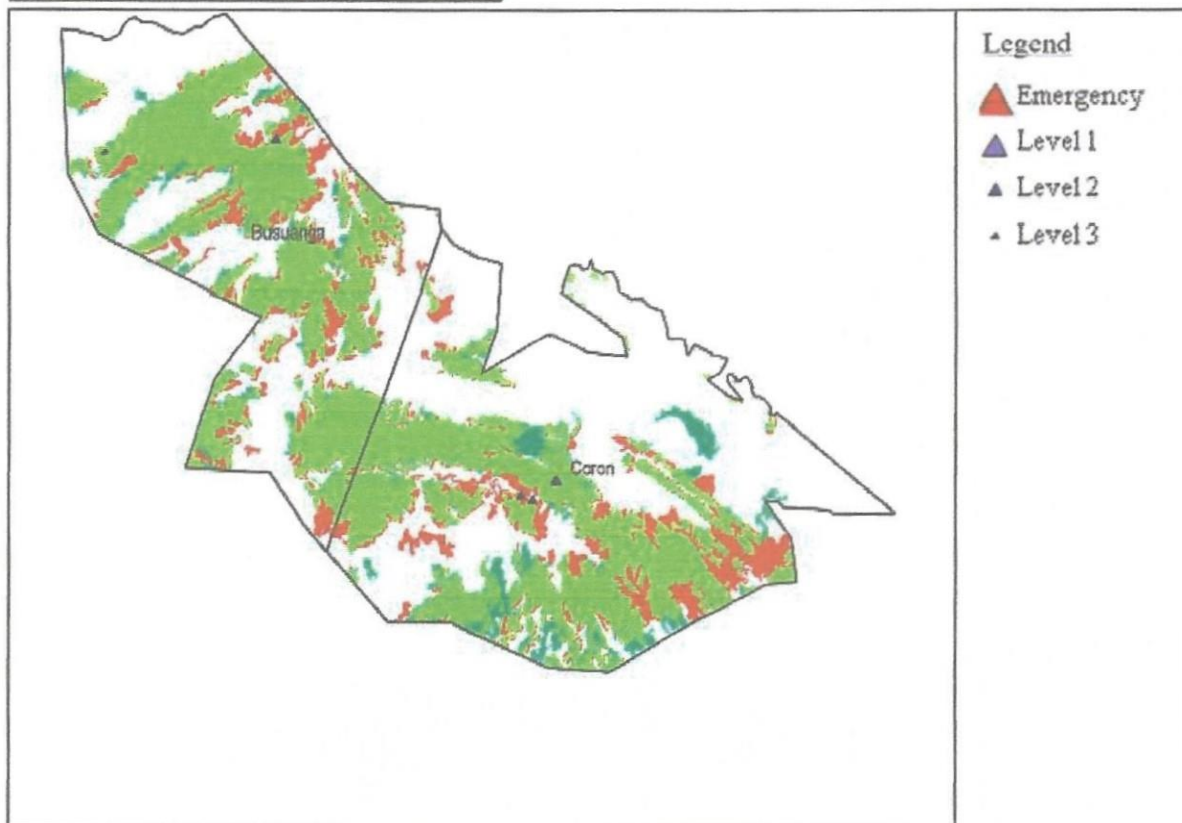
Threats observed and level of response required

Threat	No. of Observations	Emergency - Immediate action required!	Level 1 - Action required within a week	Level 2 - Action required within a month
Cutting of Trees	6	0	0	3
Hut or House and Other Infrastructure	2	0	0	2

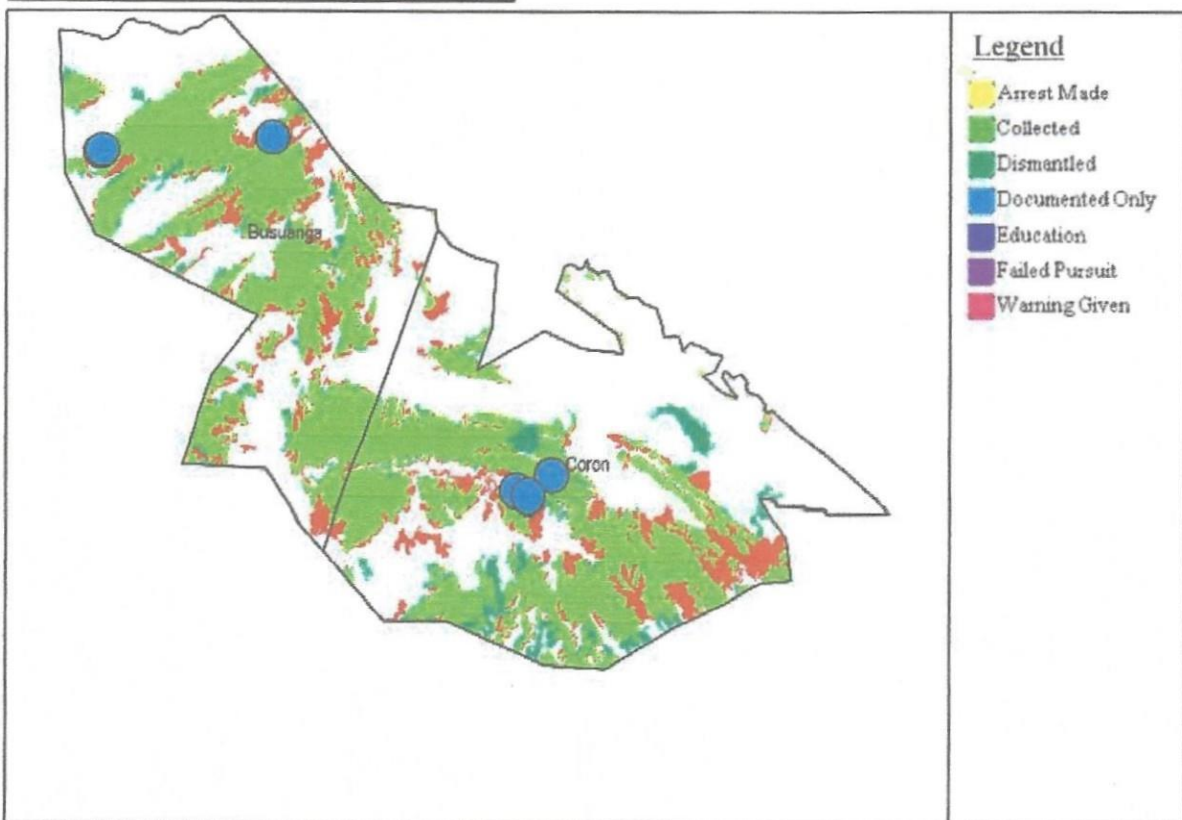
Location of observed threats



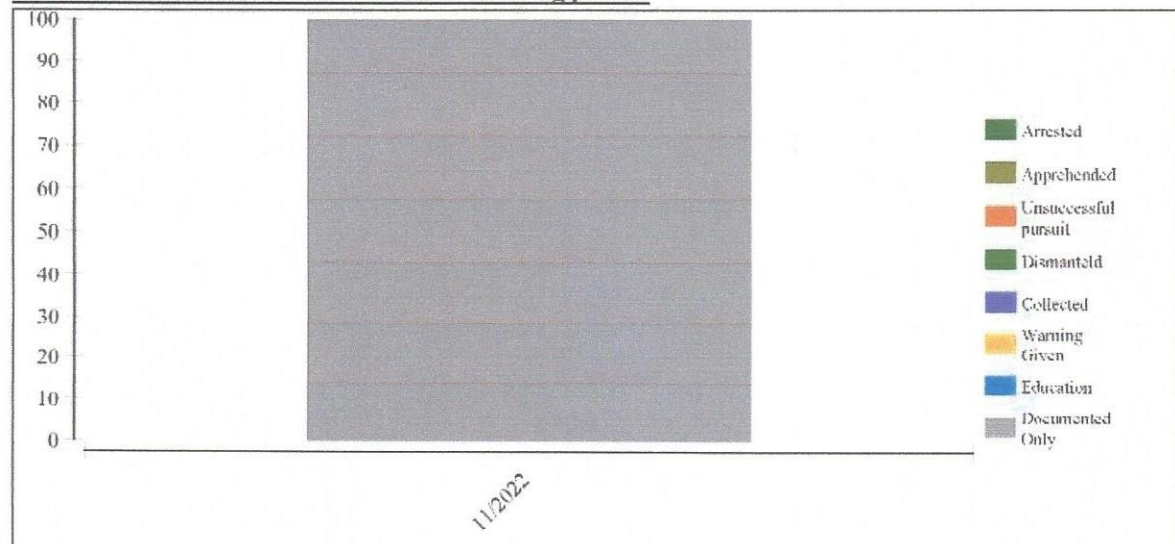
Locations and urgency of responses needed



Locations of actions taken to address threats



Actions taken to address observed threats during patrols



Region 04B - BPR

Number of days analyzed: 30

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This report presents the response performance and quality of the implementing unit during the above stated period of time (number of days). The report contains information on threats requiring responses, status of threats and types of responses per threat. The information is meant to provide a basis for response tracking and planning for the next planning period and implementation of adaptive measures to enhance responses to threats as necessary.

Number of threats observed:

88

Distribution of level of response required to address observed threats:

Immediate action required	Requires action within a week	Requires action within a month	No further action required
		5	3

Note: Your patrollers recorded 3 threats with the action taken Documented Only during patrol and No Further Action Required after patrol. These threats won't be addressed and should be re-assessed and properly recorded during upcoming patrols

Number of threats requiring post-patrol responses:

Status of threats

No action yet	Requires further action	Addressed	Invalid observation

Responses per threat

[illegible]



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November 21, 2022

FRANKLIN USORFACION
BARANGAY CHAIRMAN
Barangay Decalachao, Coron, Palawan

Dear **Hon. Usorfacion**;

Warm greetings from the Community and Environment and Natural Resources Office Calamianes Islands, Coron, Palawan!

Furnishing you herewith is the report pertaining to the LAWIN monitoring and patrolling activity conducted by the Technical Staff and Office Support Staff/ Bantay Gubat of BPR Management Office on November 9, 2022 in Brgy. Decalachao, Coron, Palawan.

On the report, it was disclosed that during the LAWIN activity, patrollers encountered two (2) threats within your area of jurisdiction under tree cutting within timberland/forest lands. The said illegal activity is in violation of P.D. 705 Section 77 as amended - "Cutting, Gathering and/ or collecting Timber or other Forest without License".

Much to our concern is to help conserve and protect the remaining forest within your barangay and for the enforcement of forestry and environmental laws, we are however have limited manpower, mobility and fund resource to undertake the activity.

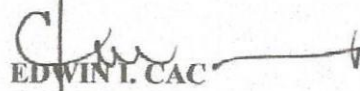
To deter illegal activity happening in your area of jurisdiction may we seek support from your barangay as we endeavor in safeguarding, conserving and protecting the remaining forest stand in your area from unlawful activities by reporting illegal activities to this office.

For future action, the BPR Management Office will coordinate with you for the tentative schedule of tree planting activity within your barangay to compensate for the threats recorded in your area.

We are looking forward to your consideration on this matter. Thank you.
Thank you.

Very truly yours,

For and in the absence of the OIC, CENRO


EDWIN L. CAC
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November 21, 2022

LARRY B. PE
BARANGAY CHAIRMAN
Barangay Bintuan, Coron, Palawan

Dear **Hon. Pe;**

Warm greetings from the Community and Environment and Natural Resources Office Calamianes Islands, Coron, Palawan!

Furnishing you herewith is the report pertaining to the LAWIN monitoring and patrolling activity conducted by the Technical Staff and Office Support Staff/ Bantay Gubat of BPR Management Office on November 16, 2022 in Brgy. Bintuan, Palawan.

Report disclosed that during the LAWIN activity, patrollers encountered two (2) threats within your area of jurisdiction under huts or houses and other infrastructures within timberland/forest lands. The said illegal activity is in violation of P.D. 705 Section 78 as amended - "Unlawful Occupation or Destruction of Forest Lands and Grazing Lands – Any person who enters and occupies or possesses, or makes kaingin for his own private use or for others, any forest land or grazing land without authority under a license agreement, lease, license or permit, or in any manner"

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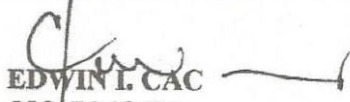
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November 21, 2022

MEDARDO B. MACANAS, SR.
BARANGAY CHAIRMAN
Barangay San Rafael, Busuanga, Palawan

Dear Hon. Macanas, Sr.;

Warm greetings from the Community and Environment and Natural Resources Office Calamianes Islands, Coron, Palawan!

Furnishing you herewith is the report pertaining to the LAWIN monitoring and patrolling activity conducted by the Technical Staff and Office Support Staff/ Bantay Gubat of BPR Management Office on November 11, 2022 in Barangays of New Busuanga to San Rafael, Busuanga, Palawan.

On the report, it was disclosed that during the LAWIN activity, patrollers encountered three (3) threats within your area of jurisdiction under tree cutting within timberland/forest lands. The said illegal activity is in violation of Section 77 of P.D. 705 as amended "Cutting, Gathering and/ or collecting Timber or other Forest without License"

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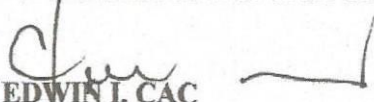
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November 21, 2022

ARDON A. LIBARRA
BARANGAY CHAIRMAN
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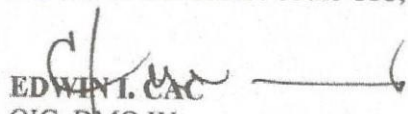
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For future action, the BPR Management Office will continue to implement LAWIN Forest and Biodiversity Protection System in your barangay within the Forest Conservation Area (FCA) of the BPR to deter illegal activities.

We are looking forward to your consideration on this matter. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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November 21, 2022

GEMMUEL N. FABIA
BARANGAY CHAIRMAN
Barangay Cheey, Busuanga, Palawan

Dear Hon. Fabia;

Warm greetings from the Community and Environment and Natural Resources Office Calamianes Islands, Coron, Palawan!

Furnishing you herewith is the report pertaining to the LAWIN monitoring and patrolling activity conducted by the Technical Staff and Office Support Staff/ Bantay Gubat of BPR Management Office on November 18, 2022 in Brgy. Cheey, Busuanga, Palawan.

On the report, it was disclosed that during the LAWIN activity, patrollers encountered one (1) threat within your area of jurisdiction under tree cutting within timberland/forest lands. The said illegal activity is in violation of P.D. 705 Section 77 as amended - "Cutting, Gathering and/ or collecting Timber or other Forest without License".

Much to our concern is to help conserve and protect the remaining forest within your barangay and for the enforcement of forestry and environmental laws, we are however have limited manpower, mobility and fund resource to undertake the activity.

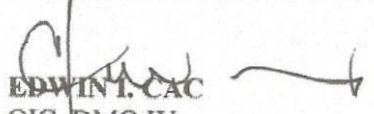
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November 22, 2022

MR. ELITERIO BURUANGA

Sitio Bubog, Brgy. Bintuan
Coron, Palawan

Dear **Mr. Buruanga;**

This pertains to the investigation/documentation conducted by the BPRMO personnel on November 16, 2022, during the LAWIN activity. Upon the conduct of an investigation, you were interviewed and it was found that you were unlawfully occupying an area inside the Busuanga Pasture Reserve (BPR) located at Sitio Bubog, Brgy. Bintuan, Coron, Palawan.

In line with this, please be reminded that occupation in the said reservation violates certain laws and regulations of the DENR such as:

- **Presidential Proclamation 1387 issued on 1975** – Reserving and establishing as a Pasture Reserve a certain parcel of land of the public domain situated in the island of Busuanga, Province of Palawan

Whereas, do hereby withdraw from sale, lease, settlement or any other form of disposition, exploration or exploitation, and reserve as a pasture reserve, subject to private rights.

- **Presidential Proclamation No. 663 issued on 2014** – Repealing Proclamation No. 2057 and transferring the administration of Busuanga Pasture Reserve to the Forest Management Bureau (FMB) of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)

Whereas, Benigno S. Aquino III - President of the Philippines transferred the administration of the area covered by BPR from the Philippine Forest Corporation (PhilForest) to the Forest Management Bureau of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR).

- **Section 78 of Presidential Decree 705 as amended** (Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines) - Unlawful Occupation or Destruction of Forest Lands and Grazing Lands

“Any person who enters and occupies or possesses, or makes kaingin for his own private use or for others, any forest land or grazing land without authority under a license agreement, lease, license or permit, or in any manner destroys such forest land or grazing land or part thereof, or causes any damage to the timber stand and other products and forest growth found therein, or who

assists, aids or abets any other person to do so, or sets a fire, or negligently permits a fire to be set in any forest land or grazing land, or refuses to vacate the area when ordered to do so, pursuant to the provisions of Section 53 hereof shall, upon conviction, be fined in an amount of not less than five hundred pesos (P500.00), nor more than twenty thousand pesos (P20,000.00) and imprisoned for not less than six (6) months nor more than two (2) years for each such offense, and be liable to the payment to ten (10) times the rental fees and other charges which would have accrued has the occupational and use of the land been authorized under a license agreement, lease, license or permit"


In view of the foregoing, this office advises you to stop/refrain from introducing any activities/development within the subject area/. Otherwise, you can be charged of the provisions of applicable ENR laws enforced by the DENR.

For future action of this office, **you are directed to provide or submit to this office any legal documents pertaining to your occupation on the said reservation as early as you can.** Failure to comply with said instruction, this Office will pursue the filing of appropriate case against you base on available documents of this office. For inquiries, you may contact us at BPR Management Office at 0917-881-0426/CENRO Coron at 0917-504-2633.

We trust that you are properly informed. Thank you.

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FOR : The FMB Director

THRU : The OIC, Forest Investment Development Division

FROM : The Undersigned, BPR Management Office

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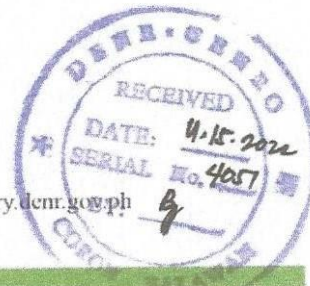
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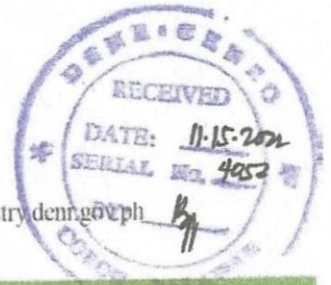
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Respectfully submitted is the spot report of the BPRMO personnel regarding the investigated unlawful occupation during the conduct of LAWIN activity on November 16, 2022, within the FCA of BPR particularly in Brgy. Bintuan, Coron, Palawan, as per Travel Order No. 2022-274. In this regard, may we respectfully submit the report on the said activity.

In reference to the Memorandum dated November 17, 2022, for the OIC, CENRO Coron from the BPRMO personnel regarding the single patrol report on the implementation of LAWIN Forest and Biodiversity Protection System within the Forest Conservation Area (FCA) of BPR on November 16, 2022 (w/ threats). Please be informed that during the conduct of LAWIN activity of the undersigned, they recorded a total of two (2) threats under huts or houses and other infrastructures with a level 2 (requires action within a month) for the responses needed.

On that note, during the LAWIN activity, the patrollers investigated the recorded unlawful occupation since they observed that there are person present onsite. Correspondingly, the interviewed personality by the undersigned is Mr. Eliterio Buruanga and he stated that his parents namely Mr. Ropenito Buruanga is the actual occupant/claimant and positioned at the area without any transaction in acquiring the area since 2007. Currently, he is claimant/occupant of the area with an approximate size of 6 hectares with markings of logs and no fence. However, on 2019, his parents died and Mr. Eliterio Buruanga inherited and decided to managed the area. He also mentioned that the address of his claimed parcel of lot is within the area of Sitio Bubog, Brgy. Bintuan, Coron, Palawan. Mr. Buruanga also clarified to the PDO-BPRMO that the claimed area is not titled property.