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MEMORANDUM

FOR	÷	The Regional Executive Director DENR MIMAROPA 1515 DENR By the Bay Building, Roxas Blvd. Barangay 668, Ermita, Manila
THRU	:	The Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services
FROM	:	The Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer
SUBJECT	:	ACTIVITY REPORT ON CONDUCTED AUTONOMOUS REEF MONITORING STRUCTURE (ARMS) MONITORING AT SNAKE ISLAND NCMCR ON NOVEMBER 16, 2022

Respectfully submitted the Memorandum dated November 12, 2022 regarding the above-mentioned subject.

As per report, the ARMS was spotted in the deployment area of Station 2 with coordinates 09°54'34" N, 118°49'47" E at 13 meters' depth with a visibility of 3 meters and a sea temperature of 28°C and conducted appropriate actions. There were also sightings of one (1) snapper (Lutjanidae) and two (2) grouper (Serranidae). New coral recruits and sponges were also observed near the ARMS unit.

This document will serve as the Means of Verification (MoV) for Snake Island NCMCR CY 2022 activities. Attached herewith is the activity report with photo documentation.

For information and record.

"For and in the absence of the PENRO"



DAVID F. DALINO /LMO III/ Chief, PDPU In-Charge, Office of the PENRO

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21 November 2022

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		The Chief, Conservation and Development Section Snake Island Management Officer in concurrent capacity	
FROM	1	Genesis Z. Ustares Marine Biologist II, Snake Island NCMCR	
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SNAKE ISLAND NCMCR ON NOVEMBER 16, 2022 Respectfully submitted is the activity report of the undersigned on ARMS monitoring activity in Snake Island – National Coastal and Marine Center for Research.

A monthly schedule for ARMS monitoring was set on November 16, 2022 to regularly check the condition of the ARMS unit after its redeployment activity on July 27, 2022. The undersigned together with Mr. Jamael Masacal and Ms. Christine Dagos carried out this month's monitoring activity.

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For your information and further instructions.

GENESIS Z. USTARES

Noted by:

RHODORA B. UBANI Chief, CDS/SIMO



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PHOTO DOCUMENTATION



Monitoring team gearing up before diving



Mr. Masacal (left) and the undersigned (right) securing the ARMS unit



Secured ARMS unit at 13 meters' depth