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May 30, 2022

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR** : The Regional Executive Director  
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**FROM** : The Provincial Environment and  
Natural Resources Officer

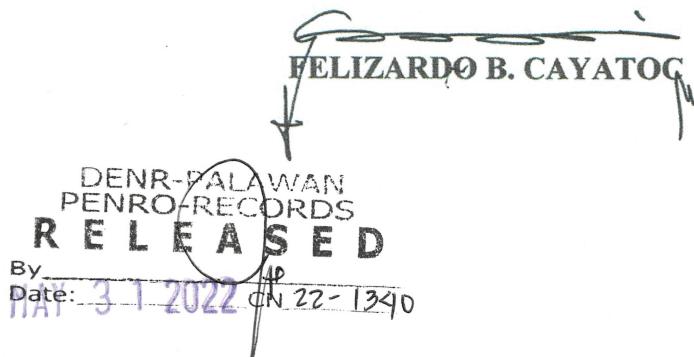
**SUBJECT** : **ACTIVITY REPORT ON CONDUCTED COASTAL CLEAN-UP  
BY DENR PENRO PALAWAN AT SNAKE ISLAND NCMCR ON  
MAY 28, 2022**

Forwarded is the memorandum dated May 30, 2022 of Research Assistant Edilita B. Demonguitan regarding the above-mentioned subject.

Per report, the PENRO IEC team in coordination with PENRO CDS conducted the Coastal Clean-Up at Snake Island NCMCR on May 28, 2022 as part of the celebration of the Month of the Ocean 2022. It was participated by a total of forty-two (42) personnel, twenty-nine (29) women and thirteen (13) men, respectively.

Further, a total of 29 trash bags corresponding to 133 kilograms were collected in 1.5 kilometers coastline of Snake Island National Coastal and Marine Center for Research. It was dominated by plastics with 74% followed by residuals with 25%.

For information and record.





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**FOR / TO** : The Provincial Environment and  
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**THRU** : SIMO/ The Chief,  
Conservation and Development Section

**FROM** : Edilita B. Demonguitan  
Research Assistant, SI-NCMCR

**SUBJECT** : **ACTIVITY REPORT ON CONDUCTED COASTAL  
CLEAN-UP BY DENR PENRO PALAWAN AT SNAKE  
ISLAND NCMCR ON MAY 28, 2022**

Respectfully submitted the activity report of the undersigned re the above-mentioned subject.

In line with the Presidential Proclamation No. 57 issued on December 11, 1998, declaring the month of May as the Month of the Ocean in the Philippines, a Coastal Clean-Up was successfully conducted at Snake Island NCMCR, Honda Bay, Puerto Princesa City participated by forty-two (42) DENR PENRO personnel, twenty-nine (29) women and thirteen (13) men, respectively on May 28, 2022.

Registration and distribution of t-shirts was held at PENRO Palawan Office at 6:00 in the morning. The team arrived at Snake Island NCMCR at 8:00 in the morning and took their breakfast. The program was started at 9:00AM with the opening remarks of CDS Chief/SIMO Rhodora B. Ubani followed by the profile and brief orientation re Snake Island NCMCR and the clean-up drive proper by Marine Biologist Genesis Z. Ustares.

Participants were divided into two (2) groups and were assigned in designated areas such as southern area led by Law Enforcement Officer Dionisio A. Mahilum and northern area of the island led by Research Assistant Jamael B. Masacal. Approximately 1.5 kilometers were cleaned with a total of 29 trash bags corresponding to 133 kilograms collected.

The trash data form used was adapted from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Marine Debris Program (NOAA MDP) standardized marine debris shoreline survey protocols.





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Particulars	Quantity (pieces)
Plastics	3,817
Residuals	1,270
Special Wastes	14
Glass	50
Metals	2

Figure 1: Marine debris collected during the Clean-Up Drive at Snake Island NCMCR on February 5, 2022

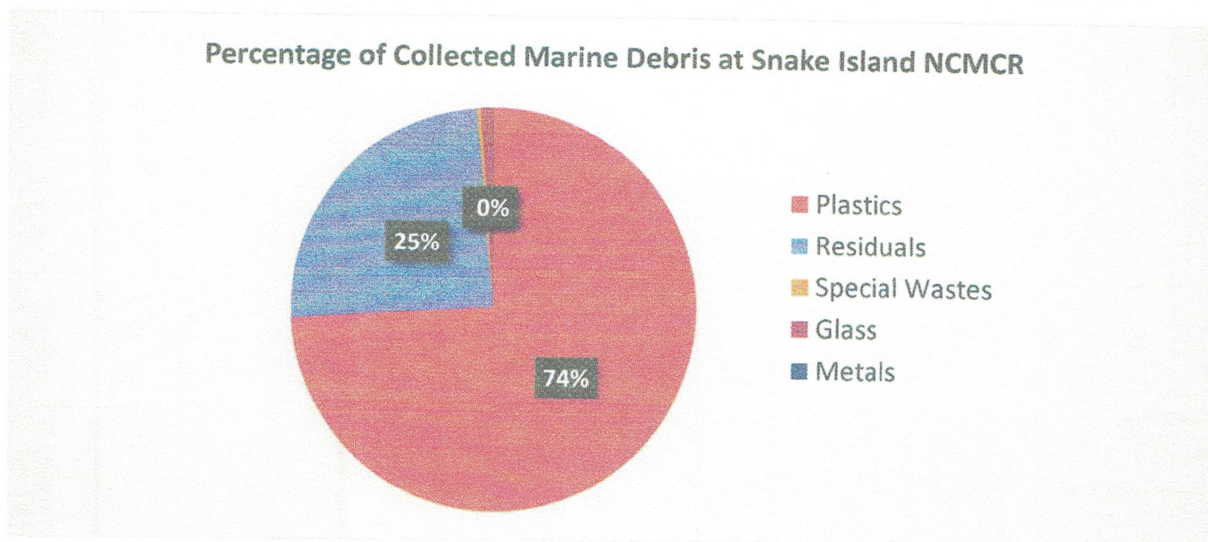


Figure 2: Bar graph showing the percentage of collected marine debris at Snake Island NCMCR on May 28, 2022

After the clean-up, the groups were advised to classify the collected marine debris according to the Trash Data Form for them to experience first-hand and realize what kind of marine debris is dominating the coastal areas. After the sorting, the type of marine debris that dominated the island was Plastics (3, 817 pieces) followed by Residuals (1,270 pieces) and Glasses (50 pieces) (See Figure 2 for the percentage of debris collected). The team took their lunch and departed the area at 2:30 PM. Attached is the photo documentation of the activity.

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Noted by:

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### PHOTO DOCUMENTATION



Photos during the opening program with simo Rhodora B. Ubani giving her welcome remarks (right)



Photos during the actual coastal clean-up at Snake Island NCMCR





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Photos during the sorting and classification of collected marine debris





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Group photo of all participants in the clean-up drive activity