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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
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: The Director,
Biodiversity Management Bureau
Ninoy Aquino Parks and Wildlife Center
Quezon Ave., Diliman, Quezon City

FROM : The Provincial Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : **SPOT REPORT ON THE POSSIBLE EGGS OF MALAYSIAN
PLOVER, *Charadrius peronii*, FOUND IN THE NORTHERN
PART OF SNAKE ISLAND**

Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum dated May 30, 2022 of Data Manager Julius F. Landrito regarding the above-mentioned subject.

As per report, on May 28, 2022, Saturday, a clean-up drive was conducted on Snake Island. The activity was participated by DENR PENRO personnel and OJT students from Palawan State University and Western Philippine University the personnel of this Office. While conducting the activity, one of the participants found two (2) eggs near the comfort room in the northern part of the island. These eggs were suspected to be from the Malaysian Plover, *Charadrius peronii*, a waterbird species listed as Near Threatened under the IUCN Red List.

For your information, record and further recommendation.



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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Provincial Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

THRU : The SIMO/CDS Chief

FROM : Julius F. Landrito
Data Manager, SI-NCMCR

SUBJECT : **REPORT ON THE SPOTTED EGGS WITHIN
THE NORTHERN PART OF SNAKE ISLAND**

On May 28, 2022 a clean-up drive was conducted in Snake Island in connection with the celebration of the Month of the Ocean. The activity was participated by DENR PENRO personnel and OJT students from the Palawan State University and Western Philippines University. While conducting the activity, one of the participants observed two (2) eggs near the comfort room in the northern part of the island. These eggs was suspected to be of the Malaysian Plover (*Charadrius peronei*), a waterbird species listed as Near Threatened under the IUCN Red List.

These pair of Malaysian Plover (male & female) was consistently observed by Avifaunal experts from the City ENRO every time they conducted water bird census together with the DENR-CENRO and SI staff in Snake Island. By that observation, they recommended to conduct constant monitoring of the area to look the possibility of finding eggs of the said species.

In line with that, the description of the nesting area found is similarly of that described by Mr. Philip Tang, a bird expert from Bird Ecology Study Group, Nature Society (Singapore). That the nest of Malaysian Plover is just as simple depression on the ground, which is usually further up from the beach area and is usually very well hidden away from views of predators. Further the description of the eggs is also similar of the that to Malaysian Plover.

Please find attached geo tagged pictures for your information and further recommendation.


JULIUS F. LANDRITO


Noted: **RHODORA B. UBANI**



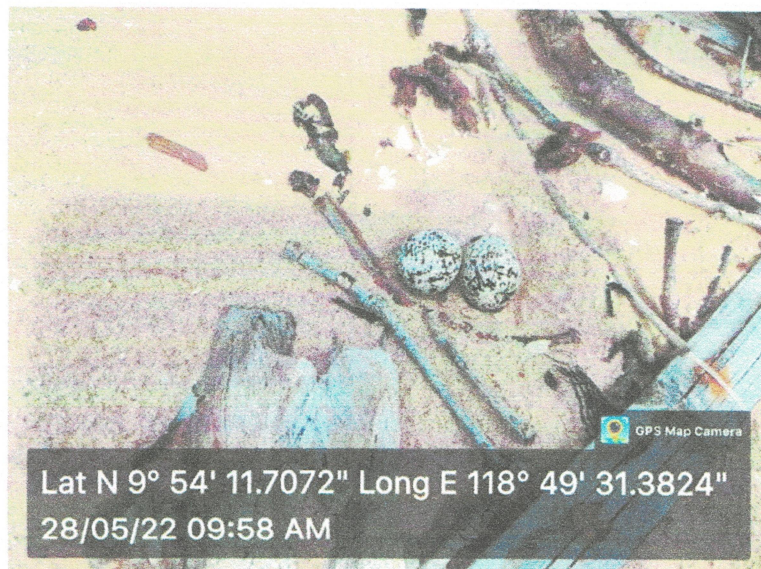
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PHOTO DOCUMENTATION



Eggs of Malaysian Plover, *Charadrius peronii*

Source: Out of Season Breeding of the Malaysian Plovers in Singapore. | Singapore Bird Group (wordpress.com)



Suspected Eggs of Malaysian Plover, *Charadrius peronii*



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Ms. Rhea Juab found two (2) possible Malaysian Plover eggs