



Regional Special Order

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SUBJECT: CREATION OF TEAM FOR THE BIODIVERSITY ASSESSMENT AND MONITORING SYSTEM FOR COASTAL AND MARINE ECOSYSTEMS OF MALAMPAYA SOUND PROTECTED LANDSCAPE AND SEASCAPE (MSPLS), TAYTAY-SAN VICENTE, PALAWAN

In line with the interest of service and in order to identify the trends in the condition of the composition and abundances of constituent species of coastal and marine ecosystem and its use, determine, quantify and assess the threats and stressors that causes the ecosystems' degradation. The creation of team is hereby authorized to conduct the orientation, assessment and monitoring of mangroves and coral reef ecosystem for Malampaya Sound Protected Landscape and Seascape (MSPLS), Taytay-San Vicente, Palawan pursuant to Republic Act 7586 or the NIPAS Act of 1992 as amended by RA 11038 or ENIPAS Act of 2018, Section 9 of DENR Administrative Order No. 2016-26 "*Guidelines for the Implementation of Coastal and Marine Ecosystem Management Program (CMEMP)*" and to complement the DENR-BMB Technical Bulletin 2017-05 "*Guidelines on the Assessment of Coastal and Marine Ecosystems*", BMB Technical Bulletin No. 2019-04 "Technical Guide on Biodiversity Assessment and Monitoring System for Coastal and Marine Ecosystems", to be composed of the following:

Team Leader

- Forester III Clarissa P. Pador, Protected Area Superintendent, MSPLS

Members

- Ana Liza D. Marasigan, EMS I/Technical Staff, Conservation and Development Section
- Ricardo S. Tandoc, Forest Ranger
- Francis Abe G. Bose, Forest Ranger
- Maria Lilibeth E. Arojo, CMEMP Extension Officer
- Roniel C. Solana, Office Support Staff/GIS

The team shall:

1. Conduct data gathering and consolidation, preliminary map preparation, field validation/ground trothing and preparation of updated map and field report;
2. Selection of monitoring sites and stations in the establishment of permanent monitoring transect(s)/plot(s) to be used for long term monitoring and management;
3. Developed and update the baseline of the mangroves forest;
4. Organized raw data into a database and retained to the Office of the Protected Area Management;
5. Submit the results and recommendations for management interventions of the Protected Area Management Office;
6. Submit progress report as Means of Verification (MOVs) of accomplishment t the Regional Executive Director through PENRO; and
7. The results of the assessment and monitoring and analysis generated shall be reported by the PASu or BAMS Coordinator to the PAMB and or DENR Regional Office.



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The BAMS team for coastal and marine ecosystem may tap and seek the assistance from Technical staff of DENR-CENRO Taytay, Municipal Agriculturist Officer of LGU Taytay, Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) with active involvement in the area, Academe with research interest in the marine protected areas and have academic agreement with the DENR, and NGO with active involvement in the coastal and marine conservation who were trained to conduct an assessment for coastal and marine ecosystem. Likewise, representative from Indigenous People within the area (if any).

All expenses to be incurred in this activity shall be charged against funds allocated for monitoring of corals, mangroves and seagrass of MSPLS.

This ORDER shall take effect immediately upon approval and automatically revoked upon completion of the activity with final report submitted to the Regional Office through proper channels.

Recommended by:

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Approved by:

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Regional Executive Director