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Fwd: Blue Park nominee - evaluation

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Dear Sir/s and Madam/s:

Greetings!

Forwarding to you an Email from the Marine Conservation Institute regarding the Apo Reef for your reference and perusal.
Thank you.

Sincerely,

PH NCCC Secretariat team
Integrated Coastal and Marine Partnership Section
Coastal and Marine Division
Biodiversity Management Bureau
Department of Environment and Natural Resources

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From: **Amy Jones** <amy.jones@marine-conservation.org>

Date: Wed, Mar 23, 2022 at 2:53 AM

Subject: Blue Park nominee - evaluation

To: director@bmb.gov.ph <director@bmb.gov.ph>, ph.nccc.secretariat@gmail.com <ph.nccc.secretariat@gmail.com>Cc: BlueParks <blueparks@marine-conservation.org>

Dear Madam, Sir,

I am hoping you will consider contributing your expertise to the Blue Park Award evaluations this year.

Blue Parks is an initiative of Marine Conservation Institute with the goal of incentivizing MPAs that are set up for success and assembling a network of effective MPAs around the global ocean to safeguard biodiversity. MPAs that meet Blue Parks science-based standards earn Blue Park Awards and join the Blue Parks network as MPA exemplars. You can view the criteria for Blue Parks at <https://marine-conservation.org/blueparks/criteria/>.

We have published our evaluation reports for the 2022 Blue Park nominees on our website (<https://marine-conservation.org/blueparks/2022-nominees/>) and opened the public comment period, which will last through April 11th 2022. We welcome both support and criticism of the nominees and our evaluation reports.

Based on the knowledge of your team about marine protected areas in the Philippines and their ecosystems, including Apo Reef Natural Park, I would like to invite your team to comment on the nomination of this site. Please feel free to forward this email to colleagues who may be relevant to our evaluation process.

We appreciate any feedback you can provide about ARNP. Thank you for your help in identifying the Blue Parks that are safeguarding marine biodiversity and will help inspire others to achieve conservation success!

Kind regards,



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