

Department of Environment and Natural Resources Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

THE PROVINCIAL ENVIRONMENT AND

NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICER

Puerto Princesa, Palawan

FROM:

THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

In-charge, Office of the Director

SUBJECT:

CONDUCT OF RESEARCH STUDY ON MACROINVERTEBRATES IN

SNAKE ISLAND NCMCR BY WESTERN PHILIPPINE UNIVERSITY

This has reference to your memorandum dated 26 April 2022 on the request of Ms. Sharra L. Rico and her research team from WPU to conduct a research study on the species composition, population density, size and distribution of gastropods, bivalves and other crustaceans in Snake Island, Honda Bay, Palawan.

The described proposal above is included in Program 1 of Snake Island 5-year Operational Plan (2018-2022), under Research Priority 2, as one of the contributors to improving population ecology. As such, this office recommends the implementation of the research activity of the WPU. Their supervisor/thesis adviser must be present to oversee and ensure the safety of the students all throughout their activity, or they may request PENRO-Palawan for the assistance of SIMO staff.

FOR YOUR APPROPRIATE ACTION, PLEASE.

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