



Department of Environment and Natural Resources
MIMAROPA Region
APO REEF NATURAL PARK
Protected Area Management Office



**EMAIL FOR TRANSMISSION
NOVEMBER 10, 2022**

**FOR : THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
1515 DENR BY THE BAY BUILDING, ROXAS BOULEVARD,
BARANGAY 688, ERMITA, MANILA**

ATTN : ASST. REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR TECHNICAL SERVICES

**THRU : THE PENR OFFICER
THE CENR OFFICER**

**FROM : THE PROTECTED AREA SUPERINTENDENT
APO REEF NATURAL PARK**

**SUBJECT : SPOT REPORT ON THE PRESENCE TWO SUSPECTED
ROCKET DEBRIS WITHIN APO REEF NATURAL PARK ON
NOVEMBER 9, 2022 AT AROUND 1309 HOURS**

PLEASE BE INFORMED THAT THE TASK FORCE MARINE AND APO REEF LAW ENFORCEMENT FOR NATURE (TF MARLEN) LED BY FOREST RANGER EFRAIM Z. PAGADOR FOUND TWO LARGE DEBRIS NEAR BAHURA 10, APO REEF NATURAL PARK ON NOVEMBER 9, 2022 AT AROUND 1309 HOURS. BOTH DEBRIS WERE WHITE-PAINTED AND SLIGHTLY CURVED ON ONE SIDE. THEY HAVE BLUE INSCRIPTION APPEARING TO BE CHINESE CHARACTERS. ONE OF THE DEBRIS WAS RETRIEVED ON THE SAME DAY AND BROUGHT TO APO ISLAND, APO REEF NATURAL PARK WHILE THE OTHER WAS LEFT UNRETRIEVED DUE TO STRONG WAVES.

IT IS LIKELY THAT THESE DEBRIS ARE PARTS OF A CHINESE LONG MARCH 5B ROCKET. THE DEBRIS LOOKED SIMILAR TO THOSE THAT WERE RECENTLY FOUND OFF THE WATERS OF CALINTAAN, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO. PAMO HAS ALREADY COMMUNICATED WITH THE PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD (PCG) AND NATIONAL COAST WATCH CENTER REGARDING THE DEBRIS AND THEIR RETRIEVAL AND TRANSPORT OUT OF APO REEF NATURAL PARK. THE PAMO AND PCG ARE HEADED TO APO REEF NATURAL PARK TODAY TO RETRIEVE THE SUSPECTED ROCKET DEBRIS.

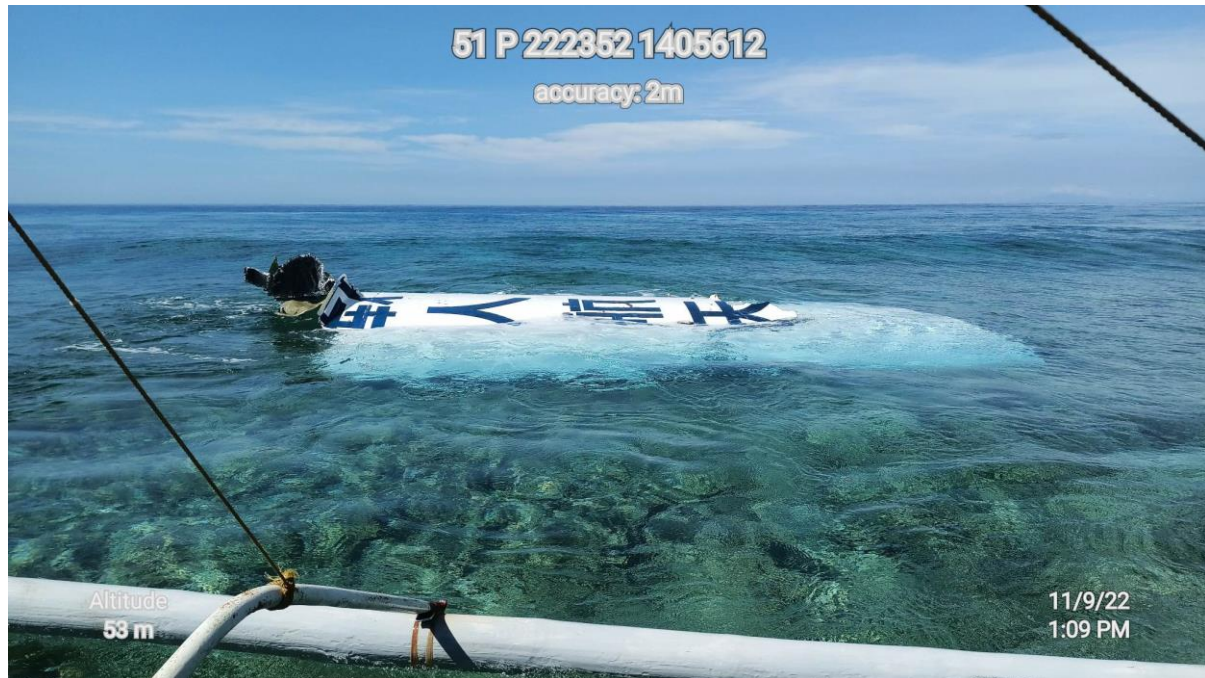

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CC: CENRO
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MAYOR'S OFFICE
PCG



ANNEX

PHOTOS OF THE TWO SUSPECTED ROCKET DEBRIS





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