

Department of Environment and Natural Resources
PROVINCIAL ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE – MARINDUQUE
Capitol, Compound, Barangay Bangbangalon, Boac, Marinduque

6th PROVINCIAL MULTI-SECTORAL FOREST PROTECTION COMMITTEE (PMFPC)
MEETING

September 07, 2022, Wednesday / 9:00 A.M. / PENRO Conference Hall

CALL TO ORDER : **9:21 A.M.**
ADJOURNED : **12:05 P.M.**
PRESIDING OFFICER : **PENRO IMELDA M. DIAZ**

PRESENT:

1. Imelda M. Diaz	PENR Officer, DENR-PENRO
2. Mr. Magnon Jose L. Lagran	Rep., Technical Education and Skills Development Authority
3. Mr. Tirso M. Sarmiento	Rep., Department of Agrarian Reform
4. Engr. Ma. Frances Pecaña	Pres. Department of Information and Communications Technology
5. Mr. Bernardo L. Lacerna	Rep., Regional Emergency Assistance Communications Team
6. PLTCOL Elmer Manalo	Rep., Marinduque Provincial Police Office
7. PLT Ernesto A. Ravanera, Jr	OIC PNP-Maritime Group
8. Mr. Jerson O. Montera	Rep., Department of Public Works and Highways
9. Ms. Menchita D. Radovan	Pres., Moriones Riders Club
10. Mr. Romeo M. Ravalos, Jr.	Rep., Armed Forces of the Phil. Reserved Command
11. Mr. Nephthune L. Gutierrez	Rep., Department of Trade and Industry
12. Ms. Elizabeth Mangol	Rep., Marinduque Council for Environmental Concern
13. Ms. Mayda N. Lagran	Rep., Department of Education
14. Mr. Monteclaro L. Jao	Rep., Department of Labor and Employment
15. Mr. Romeo A. Mataac, Jr.	Pres., Provincial Information Officer

ABSENT:

1. Mr. Joel G. Malabanan	Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources
2. Gov. Presbitero J. Velasco, Jr.	Provincial Governor of Marinduque
3. Mr. Bernardo T. Caringal	Department of Science and Technology
4. Helen B. Alcoba	Department of Social Welfare and Development
5. Mr. Eugene Oliver M. Jabson	Department of Justice
6. Mr. Mario C. Francisco II	Bagtingon Butterfly Breeders Association
7. Ms. Elizabeth Heitzman	Alliance of Butterfly Permittees of Marinduque
8. Mr. Restituto P. Ricamata	Samahan ng Mangingisda ng Biga
9. 2LT Fritz Laurence E. Berdoguillo	Armed Forces of the Philippines-Philippine Army
10. Ms. Lani De Villa	Philippine Port Authority
11. Atty. Manuel C. Portus	Maritime Industry Authority
12. Mr. Victorino Ronaldo Y Acosta IV	Philippine Coast Guard

OTHER ATTENDEES:

1. Engr. Cynthia U. Lozano	Chief, Technical Services Division
2. Don Gibson D. Mercado	In-Charge, Monitoring and Enforcement Section
3. Joybert F. Mijares	Senior Forest Management Specialist
4. Bernadine I. Jasul	Forester I, MES, PENRO-Marinduque
5. Michael Vencint M. Sualog	Forest Tech I, MES, PENRO-Marinduque
6. Florante G. Fandialan Jr.	Forest Ranger, MES, PENRO-Marinduque
7. Jerahmeel L. Bronce	Forest Ranger, MES, PENRO-Marinduque
8. Randy Estrella	Forest Ranger, MES, PENRO-Marinduque
9. Michael Joseph A. Maranan	Forest Ranger, MES, PENRO-Marinduque
10. Rica Quennie D. Radovan	Forest Ranger, MES, PENRO-Marinduque

AGENDA:

- 1. Reading and the Approval of the Minutes of the previous meeting held on June 14, 2022;
- 2. Adoption and Implementation of the Resolution no. 2022-001;
- 3. Re-echo of RA 9147 or Wildlife Conservation and Protection Act and Current Trends and Status of Wildlife Trafficking in the Philippines;
- 4. Other Matters

The 6th Provincial Multi-Sectoral Forest Committee (PMFPC) meeting started with a prayer led by Forester Bernadine I. Jasul, then singing of the National Anthem and followed by the roll call of the participants.

The presiding Officer PENRO Imelda M. Diaz welcomed the members and read the proposed agenda of the meeting. She asked the members if there are any additional agenda. Ms. Elizabeth Manggol of MACEC suggested to include in the agenda regarding the future road widening projects of DPWH specifically in Barangay Masiga, Gasan, Marinduque that it must ensure that minimal trees should be affected to avoid environmental damage. Mr. Romeo A. Mataac, Jr., of PIA moved for the approval of the agenda of the 6th Provincial Multi-Sectoral Forest Protection Committee meeting which was seconded by Ms. Mayda N. Lagran of DEPED.

Highlights of the meeting discussed were as follows;

DISCUSSION	AGREEMENTS/ COMMITMENT/INSTRUCTION	OFFICE PERSON/s RESPONSIBLE	REMARKS
Agenda 1: Reading and the approval of minutes of the previous meeting.		Ms. Azalea de Castro, staff Technical Services Division	Approved
Agenda 2: Adoption and Implementation of the Resolution No. 2022-01	PENR Officer Imelda M. Diaz reiterated the resolution, she emphasized that in order to cascade the newly issued laws, rules and regulation, the DENR shall inform the members of the Committee and furnish them the copy through email to ensure uniform and standard policy implementation with regards to natural resources utilization and forest protection.		
Agenda 3: Re-echo of Republic Act No. 9147 and Current Trends of Wildlife Trafficking in the Philippines Mr. Monteclaro Jao of DOLE asked the body who is the responsible person/agency if there is any illegal wildlife trade.	For. Don Gibson D. Mercado, answered that anyone who is deputized as Wildlife Enforcement Officers can apprehend or assist during the turn-over of apprehended wildlife. PENRO Imelda Diaz advised the body to have proper disposition and turn-over of wildlife.	Forester Don Gibson D. Mercado, In-Charge Monitoring and Enforcement Section	For. Mercado requested for an additional member of WTMU from other member agency.

<p>Mr. Roniel Macatol, suggested that there should have additional members of Wildlife Traffic Monitoring Unit Team</p>	<p>The PENR Officer advised to draft a resolution stipulating the composite team of WTMU that will include PNP, Coastguard, Maritime, REACT, PPA.</p>	<p>Monitoring and Enforcement Section</p>	<p>Additional member will be added to WTMU, however, whenever the team will conduct monitoring, Staff from PNP, REACT and other law enforcement agencies and NGOs will join the monitoring team. The Monitoring and Enforcement Section will provide reading material such as flyers and posters.</p>
<p>Mr. Tirso M. Sarmiento, suggested that we should focus on the Information, Education and Communication Campaign (IEC) not only the apprehension part. Grassroot communities should be educated on the prohibited acts with regards to wildlife and wildlife trade.</p>	<p>The PENR Officer agreed that there should be informative reading materials about environmental laws.</p>		
<p>Mr. Monteclaro Jao suggested that the IEC materials should be translated into Tagalog.</p>	<p>The PENR Officer agreed with the suggestion of the body.</p>		
<p>Ms. Elizabeth Manggol suggested that only specific wildlife found in Marinduque should be included in the IEC materials</p>			
<p>Mr. Tirso M. Sarmiento requested for technical assistance thru provision of resource speaker in every Monday flag ceremony.</p>	<p>The PENR Officer advised him to submit a request letter regarding that matter.</p>		
<p>Mr. Sarmiento will discuss to MARO and prepare a letter.</p>	<p>The PENR Officer agreed with the suggestion of the body.</p>		
<p>PLTCOL Elmer Manalo suggested to have a time frame regarding the action plan</p>	<p>Ms. Elizabeth Manggol answered that this year they will conduct the information drive</p> <p>Mr. Romeo A. Mataac, Jr. said that once the IEC materials are provided to their office they will broadcast it.</p>		
<p>Mr. Romeo A. Mataac, Jr., suggested to have a recognition day before the end of the year.</p>	<p>The body agreed that the special meeting be held on November 29, 2022.</p>		<p>Approved</p>

<p>Other Matters:</p> <p>Ms. Elizabeth Manggol of MACEC suggested to include in the agenda regarding the future road widening projects of DPWH specifically in Barangay Masiga, Gasan, Marinduque that it must ensure that minimal trees should be affected to avoid environmental damage.</p>	<p>Mr. Jerson O. Montera explained that DPWH have no road widening project along Barangay Masiga, Gasan, Marinduque. He also added that they will informed the body if there will be road widening projects in the area.</p> <p>PENR Officer Imelda M. Diaz suggested that the Acacia and Narra trees along the road of Barangay Masiga, Gasan, Marinduque be preserved and be considered in the preparation of design of the road widening projects.</p>		
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Having no more other important matters to be discussed, the Presiding Officer adjourned the meeting at around 12:05 in the afternoon.

Prepared by:

Reviewed by:

DON GIBSON D. MERCADO

Forester I/ In-Charge, Monitoring and Enforcement Section

ENGR. CYNTHIA D. BOZANO

Chief Technical Services Divisions

Approved by:

IMELDA M. DIAZ

OIC, PENR Officer
PMFPC Chairman

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-002

RESOLUTION ADOPTING AGREEMENTS STIPULATED IN THE MINUTES OF THE PROVINCIAL MULTI-SECTORAL FOREST PROTECTION COMMITTEE (PMFPC) HELD ON SEPTEMBER 07, 2022 AT PENR OFFICE FUNCTION HALL, BOAC, MARINDUQUE

WHEREAS, in order to strengthen the campaign to fight the surging industry of illegal wildlife trade in the Philippines, the DENR is tasked to mobilize a Wildlife Traffic Monitoring Unit (WTMU) to ensure the strict compliance and effective implementation of all existing wildlife laws, rules and regulations, including pertinent international agreements (Section 33 of RA 9147).

WHEREAS, PENRO Marinduque issued Special Order No. 2022-010 dated February 07, 2022 *“Creating Wildlife Traffic Monitoring Team in Airport and Seaports within the province of Marinduque and Designation of some DENR Personnel as Focal Person”*.

WHEREAS, the Province of Marinduque has four (4) seaports and one (1) airport located in Balanacan, Mogpog, Buyabod, Santa, Cruz, Cawit, Boac, Dos, Gasan, and Barangay Masiga, Gasan, Marinduque.

WHEREAS, the Section is requesting for the assistance of the law enforcement agency, NGAs and other NGOs in the mobilization of the WTMUs during the 6th PMFPC meeting held last September 7, 2022 at DENR PENRO Marinduque Function hall.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby **RESOLVED** to adopt and implement the following agreements:

1. That the law enforcement agencies, other NGAs and NGOs PMFPC members will assist the DENR WTMU members during the conduct of monitoring activities in air and seaports within the Province of Marinduque.

ADOPTED: September 26, 2022 at Boac, Marinduque.

Prepared by:

DON GIBSON D. MERCADO
For I/ In-Charge, Monitoring and Enforcement
Section

Reviewed by:

ENGR. CYNTHIA U. LOZANO
Chief, Technical Services Division

Approved by: .

IMELDA M. DIAZ
OIC, PENR Officer
MFPC Chairman

Witness:

PCOL CHRISTOPHER D. MELCHOR
Provincial Director, PNP