

# Republic of the Philippines Department of Environment and Natural Resources PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT BOARD APOREEFNATURALPARK

Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro



### **CONSERVATION YEAR 2022**

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF ARNP-PAMB CONDUCTED ON JULY 26, 2022, AT SABLAYAN, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO.

MELCHOR L. QUIATCHON Representative, Office of the Representative, Occ. Mindoro Ex- Officio Member

#### PRESENT:

#### POSITION/DESIGNATION/ORGANIZATION

1. CAPT Roberto S. Rodil

Division Director, Philippine Coast Guard Auxiliary (PCGA) 506.2 Division, Sablayan -

NGO

Mr. Melchor L. Ouiatchon

Representative, Office of the Representative

Lone District of Occidental Mindoro

JOHN PAUL ARISTOTLE C. RAMOS

Representative, PGO Occidental Mindoro Ex-Officio Member

PRESENT THRU TELE CONFERENCE:

Mr. John Paul Aristotle

Representative, PGO Occidental Mindoro

C. Ramos

LORENZO O. ORDENES Representative, LGU Sablayan Ex- Officio Member

4. Ms. Apolonia Marie Grace C. Diamante

Executive Director, Mindoro Biodiversity Conservation Foundation, Inc. – NGO

Mr. Algene Edward M. Francisco

Representative, Polytechnic University of the Philippines- Sablayan Campus - Academe

6. Ruther John Col-long

NEDA-MIMAROPA

(Representative of Ms. Mirabelle Lanuza)

AGUSTIN C. MENDOZA Regional Director, NEDA Member

# **ABSENT:**

ALGENE EDWARD M. **FRANCISCO** 

Representative- PUP, Sablayan Campus Member

7 Mr. Lorenzo O. Ordenes Representative, LGU Sablayan

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9 Mr. David N. David Project Manager, World Wildlife Fund for Nature (WWF) Philippines, Sablayan Office - NGO

# PAMB RESOLUTION NO. 013, SERIES OF 2022

ROBERTO S. RODIL CAPT, PCGA 506.2 Division Member

RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 012 SERIES OF 2022 RE RESOLUTION REQUIRING THE RBL FISHING CORPORATION TO COMPENSATE THE DAMAGE ON CORAL REEF BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE GROUNDING OF F/V MONALINDA 85 AT APO REEF NATURAL PARK AMOUNTING TO P 2,298,720.00, DECREASING THE AMOUNT TO PHP 1,700,000.00

DAVID N. DAVID Rep., WWF Phils./KKP Member

WHEREAS, the Apo Reef Natural Park passed a Resolution No. 2022 – 005, Series of 2022 entitled "RESOLUTION REQUIRING THE RBL FISHING CORPORATION TO COMPENSATE THE DAMAGE ON CORAL REEF BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE GROUNDING OF F/V MONALINDA 85 AT APO REEF NATURAL PARK AMOUNTING TO P 2,298,720.00" last May 4, 2022;

APOLONIA MARIE GRACE C. DIAMANTE Executive Director, MBCFI Member

> WHEREAS the RBL Fishing Company, represented by Mr. Georgie Tan, has appeared before the management board on July 6, 2022 for the resolution of the

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damages brought about by the grounding of F/V Monalinda 85 in Apo Reef Natural Park;

WHEREAS, after considering the reasons cited by Mr. Georgie Tan, the Protected Area Management Board has agreed to be flexible in the mode and terms of payment of the above-cited amount through PAMB RESOLUTION NO. 012, SERIES OF 2022 AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 005 SERIES OF 2022 RE RESOLUTION REQUIRING THE RBL FISHING CORPORATION TO COMPENSATE THE DAMAGE ON CORAL REEF BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE GROUNDING OF F/V MONALINDA 85 AT APO REEF NATURAL PARK AMOUNTING TO P 2,298,720.00

WHEREAS, the RBL Fishing Corporation was ordered under Resolution No. 012 Series of 2022 to settle an administrative fine amounting to Php2,298,720.00 until July 5, 2023, which can either be paid in cash (monthly) or procuring and providing a 30-footer high-speed watercraft with 115 Horsepower Outboard Engine to Apo Reef Natural Park-Protected Area Management Office (ARNP-PAMO) until December 31, 2022;

**WHEREAS**, the RBL Fishing Corporation was given seven (7) days to respond to Resolution No. 012 Series of 2022 and request or propose for staggered payment/settlement of the administrative penalty which shall not exceed to July 5, 2023;

**WHEREAS**, the RBL Fishing Corporation has responded to the resolution on July 14, 2022, thru the official e-mail of ARNP, requesting for a reduction of damage fines from Php2,298,720.00 to Php 600,000.00;

**WHEREAS** the ARNP-PAMB is willing to decrease the damage fine of RBL Fishing Corporation as part of *humanitarian considerations*, but is not willing to accept the counteroffer of the company amounting to P600,000.00;

WHEREFORE, premises considered and after due deliberation and upon motion of PAMB Grace C. Diamante, duly seconded by PAMB John Paul Ramos, the ARNP-PAMB RESOLVE as it is hereby RESOLVED to AMEND THE RESOLUTION NO. 012 SERIES OF 2022 RE RESOLUTION REQUIRING THE RBL FISHING CORPORATION TO COMPENSATE THE DAMAGE ON CORAL REEF BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE GROUNDING OF F/V MONALINDA 85 AT APO REEF NATURAL PARK AMOUNTING TO P2,298,720.00, DECREASING THE AMOUNT TO PHP 1,700,000.00;

**RESOLVED FURTHER** that the RBL Fishing Corporation is ordered to settle an administrative fine amounting to P1,700,000.00, which shall either be paid in cash (monthly) until July 5, 2023 or procuring and providing a brand-new 30-footer high-speed watercraft with 115 Horsepower Outboard Engine to ARNP-PAMO until December 31, 2022;

FINALLY RESOLVED that copy of this Resolution be provided to RBL Fishing Corporation for their compliance, and DOTr Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA), Philippine Coast Guard (PCG), DA-Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR), and Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) for their information.

So approved, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 2022.

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MELCHOR L. QUIATCHON Representative, Office of the Representative, Occ. Mindoro Ex-Officio Member I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing resolutions:

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ANNA RITCHELLE D. NICANOR
Special Collecting & Disbursing Officer
DENR-CENRO Sablayan
PAMB Secretariat

Attested and certified to be duly adopted:

KRYSTAL DAYNE T. VILLANADA

ECOMS II/PASu DENR-CENRO Sablayan Head, PAMB Secretariat

JOHN PAUL ARISTOTLE C. RAMOS

Representative, PGO Occidental Mindoro Ex-Officio Member

Concurred:

Affirmed by:

LORENZO O. ORDENES Representative, LGU Sablayan Ex- Officio Member Presiding Officer
Representative, Office of the
Representative Lone District of
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The Chair of the Board
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