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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
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THRU : The Assistant Regional Director
Management Services Division

ATT'N : The Chief, RSCIG

FROM : The Provincial Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : **1ST QUARTER ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT OF
INFORMATION EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION
TEAM OF CENRO BROOKE'S POINT**

Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum report from CENRO Brooke's Point dated April 4, 2023 with enclosures re: above-mentioned subject. This serves as *Means of Verification (MOV)* under conduct of environmental lectures, Dalaw Turo, environmental theater and other forms of folk media and printing of Tarpaulin (Events in support to other agencies like NWMC & VAWC (PCW) conducted by IEC Unit of Palawan for STO WFP 2023 (Production) for FY-2023.

As stated, the CENRO Brooke's Point accomplished various activities through joint participation and coordination of CENRO Brooke's Point personnel, the Local Government Units (LGUs), National Agencies, local communities and partner companies.

For information and record.


FELIZARDO B. CAYATOC



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Brooke's Point, Palawan

April 04, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Provincial Environment
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Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

FROM : The Community Environment
And Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : **1st QUARTER ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT OF INFORMATION,
EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION TEAM OF CENRO
BROOKE'S POINT**

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Respectfully forwarded is the accomplishment report prepared by the Information Officer of CENRO Brooke's Point, Palawan relative to the activities conducted by this office for the 1st Quarter CY 2023.

Said activities were accomplished through the joint participation and coordination of CENRO Brooke's Point personnel, the Local Government Units (LGUs), National Agencies, local communities and partner companies.

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March 31, 2023

MEMORANDUM

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Natural Resources Officer

THRU : The Development Management Officer IV

FROM : Information Officer

SUBJECT : **1st QUARTER ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT OF
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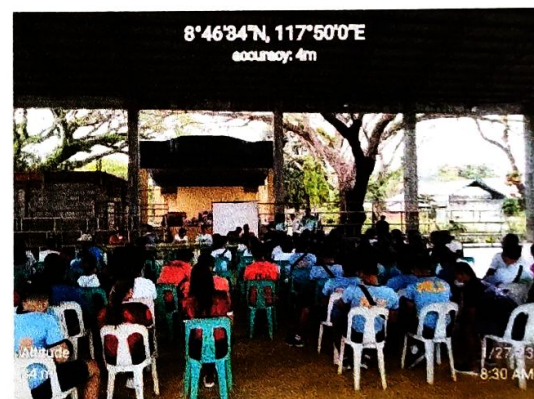
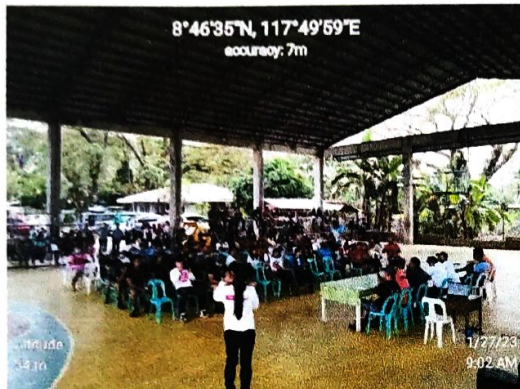
Information, Education and Communication campaign and other activities are continuously conducted by the personnel of this office in collaboration and participation of the Local Government Units and other partner agencies and companies within the jurisdiction of the CENRO. Several activities from January to March 2023 were conducted and participated, to wit:

I. Special Events and Celebration

1. National Zero Waste Month

Due to the recent flooding that happened in Brooke's Point, Palawan, CENRO Brooke's Point in collaboration with Coral Bay Nickel Corporation conducted IEC re: RA 9003 or the Ecological Solid Waste Management and facilitated the clean-up activity in waterways at Barangay District I, Brooke's Point, Palawan on January 27, 2023. There were 130 individuals (84 male and 46 female) consists of Local Government Unit, Purok leaders and local community of Barangay District I, MENRO Brooke's Point, Coral Bay Nickel Corporation, Rio Tuba Nickel Mining Corporation, Philippine National Police, PNP Maritime Group, Bureau of Jail Management and Penology, Bureau of Fire Protection, Philippine Coastguard and CENRO Brooke's Point personnel who participated the said activity. The activity started with a short program. EMB Embedded personnel Carl Anthony Madamag explained the purpose and importance of the activity. CENRO Leonard T. Caluya emphasized through his message that even if how small the things that we do for

the environment, when we do it together, it will create a big impact. Environment Monitoring Officer Ralph Noel Navarro discussed about RA 9003 or Ecological Solid Waste Management and reminders of proper waste segregation. The two mining companies also shared their best practices in Solid Waste Management. A total of 430 kilos of residual wastes, 150 kilos of recyclable materials, 120 kilos of glass/ bottles, 15 kilos of special wastes and 390 kilos of unsegregated wastes were collected in the area. It was collected by the garbage truck of MENRO Brooke's Point to be transferred to the Sanitary Landfill of the municipality.



A short program before the clean-up



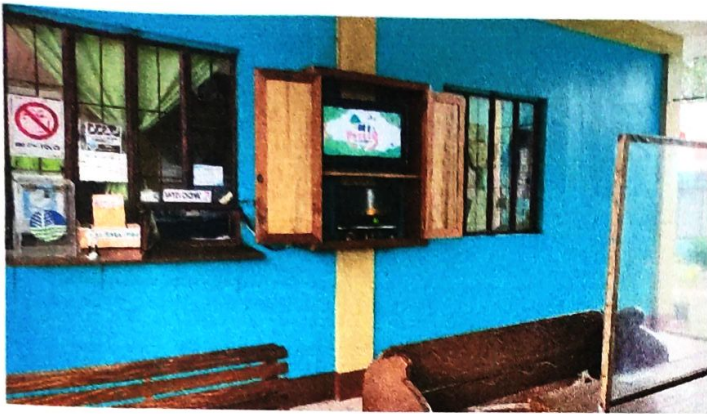
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Clean-up activities

2. Tree Hugging Campaign

As part of the awareness raising efforts on the importance of nurturing forests and the benefits of tree to a person's well-being, CENRO Brooke's Point participated on the campaign entitled "Tree Hugging Campaign". On February 13- 17, 2023, a prescribed banner of the campaign was displayed on the Client's information television to mark the said celebration. On February 17, 2023, IEC Team together with Monitoring and Enforcement Section personnel proceeded to Sitio Bubog, Barangay Malis, Brooke's Point, Palawan. The Team hugged the Bubog Tree in the area. The tree has an approximate height of 18 meters and diameter of 220 centimeters and hugged by 14 people. Further, various indigenous tree species such as Narra, Dao, Amugis and Bintaog were simultaneously hugged by the personnel of Monitoring Stations. The activity was posted in Facebook as per instruction by the Forest Management Bureau. The campaign aims to promote social / health benefits that we can derive from nurturing forests/ trees, to raise awareness on the importance of tree hugging movement and to introduce an alternative way of celebrating Valentine's Day by showing and expressing the love and care for the environment through tree hugging.

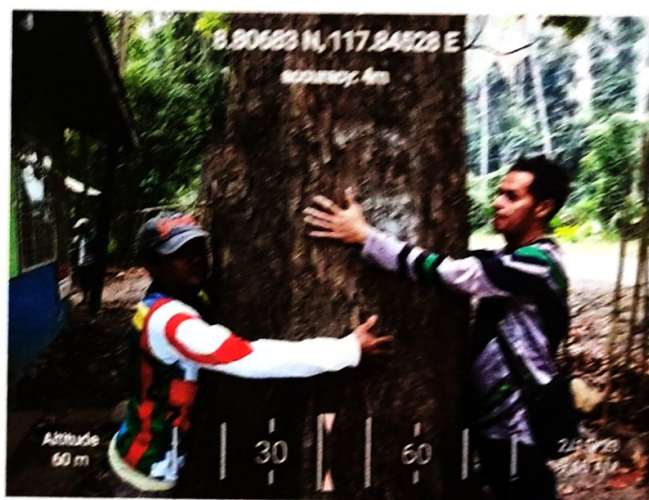
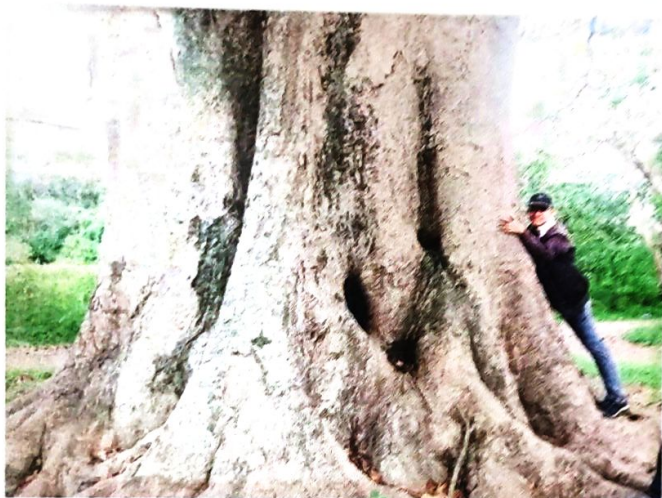


Prescribed banner displayed in Client's information television



IEC Team with MES personnel hugging a Bubog tree at Sitio Bubog, Barangay Malis, Brooke's Point, Palawan





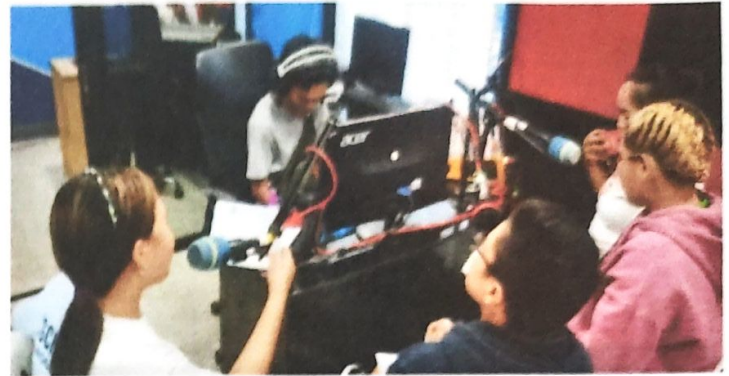
Simultaneous hugging of trees by Monitoring Station personnel

3. World Wildlife Day

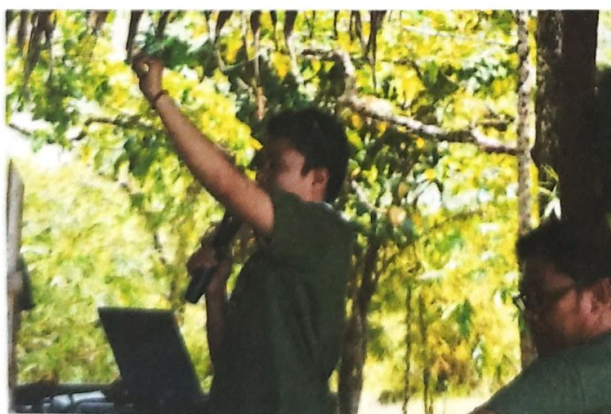
On March 02, 2023, CENRO Brookes Point personnel guested on the environmental program of MENRO Bataraza: Ridge to Reef Connect to conduct IEC re: the celebration of World Wildlife Day. Information Officer Marie Kris Badilla discussed about the monthly celebration and the activities to be conducted in relation to the celebrations for the month of March. ECOMS I Mary Cris Ibañez tackled about the rich biodiversity and wildlife of Ursula Island Wildlife Sanctuary and Mount Mantalingahan Protected Landscape. She also discussed about the importance of wildlife. On March 03, 2023, through the collaboration of CENRO Brooke's Point and Coral Bay Nickel Corporation, an IEC and tree planting was successfully conducted at CBNC Bamboo Plantation for the celebration of World Wildlife Day. It was participated by Rio Tuba National High School Yes- O Club members, Supreme Student Government Officers and the Nickel Berg journalists. It started with a tree planting activity followed by an Information, Education and Communication campaign. Salient topics such as the History of World Wildlife Day, Rich Biodiversity and Wildlife in the Protected Areas, Importance of Forest, Wildlife and Chainsaw Act, Nicobar Pigeon as Flagship species of the

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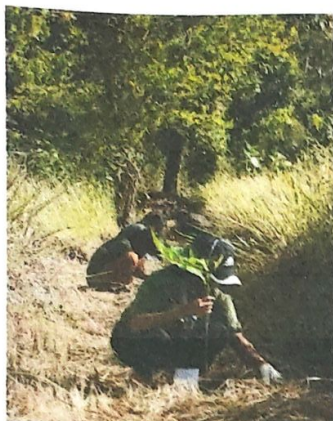
municipality of Bataraza and the Implementation of Solid Waste at Bataraza were discussed in the IEC. On the last part of the activity, the participants went to a nature walk at the CBNC Tailing Storage Facility 1: The rehabilitation program of CBNC, From Barren to Green. The participants were able to set their eyes on various species of trees, plants and flowers inside the facility.



Radio guesting at Pines FM Bataraza



IEC conducted for the celebration of World Wildlife Day



Tree planting activity at CBNC Bamboo Plantation



Nature Walk at CBNC TSF- 1: Rehabilitation program of CBNC, From Barren to Green

4. International Day of Forest

On March 21, 2023, through the invitation of Rio Tuba Nickel Mining Corporation, CENRO Brooke's Point personnel conducted IEC to the personnel of RTNMC for the celebration of International Day of Forest. It was participated by field personnel of RTNMC such as SCAA, GSSI Security Group, Forestry helper and Earth balling personnel. Topics such as Facts and Figures of DENR as well as the programs and services implemented in CENRO Brooke's Point and Forest Protection and Importance of Forest were discussed in the IEC. On the end of the program, 5 personnel were asked what will be their contribution in protecting the environment? The participants fondly answered the question emphasizing their contribution to help protect and conserve the natural resources and environment.



IEC conducted at RTNMC re: Forest Protection

5. World Water Day

On March 22, 2023, CENRO Brooke's Point facilitated the coastal clean-up at Sitio Buligay coastal areas, Barangay District I, Brooke's Point, Palawan for the celebration of World Water Day. The event was held together with 70 volunteers (37 female and 33 male) from LGU MENRO and MSWD, Philippine Coastguard and CENRO Brooke's Point personnel. A total of 36 sacks or 342.5 kilos consist of 200 kilos residual wastes, 70 kilos cans/bottles and 72.5 kilos unsegregated wastes were collected during clean-up. The wastes collected by the participants were transferred to the Municipal Sanitary Landfill by the LGU Solid Waste Management.



Coastal clean-up at Buligay, Barangay District I, Brooke's Point, Palawan

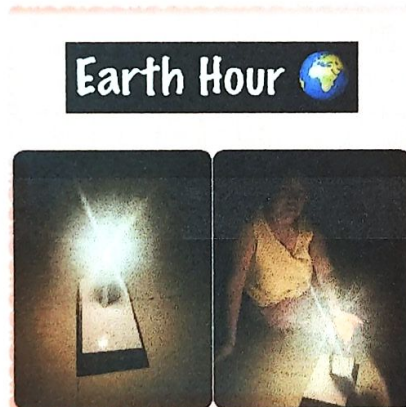
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6. *Earth Hour*

On March 25, 2023, personnel of CENRO Brooke's Point joined the Earth Hour campaign by turning off the lights in their home as well as in the monitoring stations from 8:30 PM TO 9:30 PM.



Earth Hour in CENRO Brooke's Point office and Abo-abo Monitoring Station



Participation of some personnel of CENRO Brooke's Point to Earth Hour 2023

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II. Forest Protection Awareness

The continuous coordination with the LGUs and IEC activities is conducted regularly to strengthen the relationship of all stakeholders and monitoring and manning of checkpoints 24/7 is being implemented. The IEC also increases awareness of the community on the importance of the forest and its benefits in their daily lives and the effects of forest destruction/denudation including the forestry laws, rules and regulations being implemented by the DENR in the protection and conservation of our natural resources.

On March 15, 2023 and March 22, 2023, Delisting Team of CENRO Brooke's Point proceeded to Barangay Igang- igang and Barangay Tarusan to coordinate the schedule of activities/ IEC for the delisting process of the Municipality of Bataraza. The team attended the Barangay Assembly and discussed brief information about the services and programs of DENR.



Coordination and IEC at Barangay Igang- igang, Bataraza, Palawan



Coordination and IEC at Barangay Tarusan, Bataraza, Palawan

III. Other Activities Participated

1. Assisted the Regional Executive Director's in her field visit at mining companies in South Palawan

On January 20-21, 2023, the undersigned together with the Information Officers of DENR Palawan and the Chief of Regional Strategic and Initiatives Group assisted the Regional Executive Director Lormelyn E. Claudio in her visit/ inspection to the mining companies of South Palawan. The purpose of the activity is to gain knowledge of the best practices of the mining companies and to popularize their best practices to the public. In her visit, the following are the best practices of the mining companies and recommendations of the RED:

Mining Company	Best Practices	RED's Recommendation
Citinickel Mines and Development Corporation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Progressive Mining Rehabilitation- from 2012- present• Nursery establishment- 382,000 seedlings (batino, muning and endemic species)• Recycling of old tires to be used as support to dragon fruit plant.• Strong Community relations thru:<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Provision of support to scholars➤ Payment of excise tax to LGU➤ Building of Infrastructure projects (schools, barangay multipurpose hall)➤ Donation of water systems➤ Provision of support to rice farmers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Popularized company's best practices to public✓ To ban the single-use plastic and promote the use of water tumbler✓ Collection of household hazardous waste✓ Take note of the design of siltation pond✓ Ensure to test the metal content of dragon fruit and tilapia thru (Bio-Assay)
Ipilan Nickel Corporation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nursery establishment- an area of 0.5hectare with a capacity of up to 800,000 seedlings• Produces 1.2million seedlings• Continuous water sampling• Ensures water quality thru 3rd party to comply with standards• Plans to adopt a river maintenance thru dredging in coordination with LGU• IPs royalty share- 17.5million yearly• Actual monitoring of planted donated seedlings• Community relations thru:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Popularized company's best practices to public✓ To ban the single-use plastic✓ Share the result of weather station to barangay✓ Strengthen IEC✓ Join pulong-pulong of barangays and mention the scope (20% of the entire MPSA) of mining operation to minimize misconception.✓ Help the barangay build a central MRF

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Coastal communities- plans to conduct a coastal resource assessment ➤ Plans to put lobster cage ➤ Build mini-hydro that benefited 26 households of IP residing in the area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Report the Annual gross to inform the public about the government share ✓ Strengthen COMREL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholarship • Medical, dental mission • Strong solid waste management
Coral Bay Nickel Corporation and Riotuba Nickel Mining Corporation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ CBNC and RTNMC have excellent mining practices in mining operation ➤ Forest replication for the purpose of biodiversity enhancement ➤ Production of large planting materials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Popularized company's best practices to public ✓ To ban the single-use plastic ✓ Push through the Mining Ecotourism ✓ Popularized forest replication ✓ Transform forest replication into policy ✓ Provide the documentation of forest replication to be submitted to Central Office ✓ Always consider the topography when transplanting the earth-balled materials/ plants ✓ Monitor and document the earth-balling

After the visit to the mining companies, the Team proceeded to Barangay Aribungos, Brooke's Point, Palawan to conduct the turn-over ceremony of voluntary donations of DENR Palawan and DENR MIMAROPA personnel for the affected residents of the recent flooding. A total of 524 pieces of noodles, 92 pieces of coffee, 51 packs of sugar, 4 boxes of old garments and clothing and a small box of hygiene kit were distributed to the affected residents of the said barangay.



RED's Visit at CENRO Narra Sub-station and CENRO Brooke's Point, Palawan



RED's visit at Citinickel Mines and Development Corporation

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RED's visit at Ipilan Nickel Corporation



RED's courtesy call at Municipal Mayor of Brooke's Point, Palawan

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RED's visit at Coral Bay Nickel Corporation



RED's visit at Rio Tuba Nickel Mining Corporation

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Ceremonial turn-over of voluntary donations for the residents of Barangay Aribungos, Brooke's Point, Palawan

2. Participated on simultaneous clean-up conducted by LGU Brooke's Point

On February 14, 2023, through the invitation of Local Government Unit of Brooke's Point, CENRO Brooke's Point participated on a simultaneous clean-up around the CENRO Brooke's Point premises. The activity was in line with the theme "FebHeartWithNature".



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3. Participated on Grand Parade for the Pista Y' Ang Kanyog'n

On March 22, 2023, CENRO Brooke's Point participated on the Grand Parade for the celebration of Pista Y' Ang Kanyog'n.



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