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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
MIMAROPA Region
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Barangay 668, Ermita, Manila

THRU : The OIC Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services

FROM : The Provincial Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : **ACTIVITY REPORT ON CONDUCTED AUTONOMOUS REEF
MONITORING STRUCTURE (ARMS) MONITORING AT
SNAKE ISLAND NCMCR ON MARCH 29, 2023**

Forwarded is the memorandum dated March 29, 2023 of Research Assistant Christine Palanca Dagos of Snake Island NCMCR.

As per report, the monitoring was conducted on March 29, 2023 to check the condition of the ARMS unit in 16 meters' depth in the deployment area (09°54'34" N, 118°49'47" E). The team was composed of Snake Island NCMCR Diver. The visibility clears at 5 meters' depth with a sea temperature of 28 °C and conducted appropriate actions. There's also sightings of Crown-of-Thorns (*Acanthaster planci*) and Dalagang-bukid (*Caesio cuning*) fishes nearby.

This document will serve as the Means of Verification (MOV) for Snake Island NCMCR CY 2023 activities. Attached herewith is the activity report with photo documentation.

For information and record.


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March 30, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Provincial Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

THRU : The OIC Chief,
Technical Services Division

The Chief,
Conservation and Development Section/SIMO

FROM : Christine Palanca Dagos
Research Assistant, Snake Island NCMCR

SUBJECT : **ACTIVITY REPORT ON CONDUCTED AUTONOMOUS REEF
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BY:
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Respectfully submitted is the activity report of the undersigned on ARMS monitoring activity in Snake Island – National Coastal and Marine Center for Research.

A monthly schedule for ARMS monitoring was set on March 29, 2023 to regularly check the condition of the ARMS unit after its redeployment activity on July 27, 2022. The undersigned together with Research Assistant Jamael B. Masacal and Boat Captain Orlando S. Baylon, Snake Island NCMCR certified divers, carried out this month's monitoring activity.

The ARMS unit was spotted in the deployment area of Station 2 with coordinates 09°54'34" N, 118°49'47" E in 16 meters' depth with a visibility of 5 meters and a sea temperature of 28°C and conducted appropriate actions. There's also sightings of Crown-of-Thorns (*Acanthaster planci*) and Dalagang-bukid (*Caesio cuning*) fishes nearby. Attached is the photo documentation of the activity.

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For your information and record.

CHRISTINE PALANCA DAGOS

Noted by:

RHODORA B. UBANI
Chief, CDS/SIMO

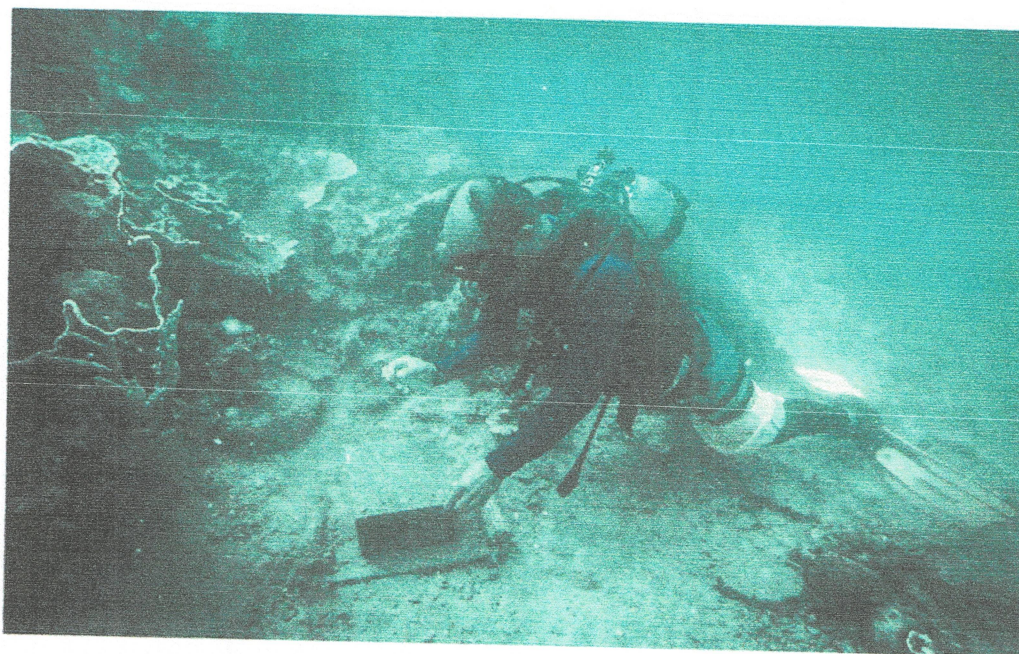


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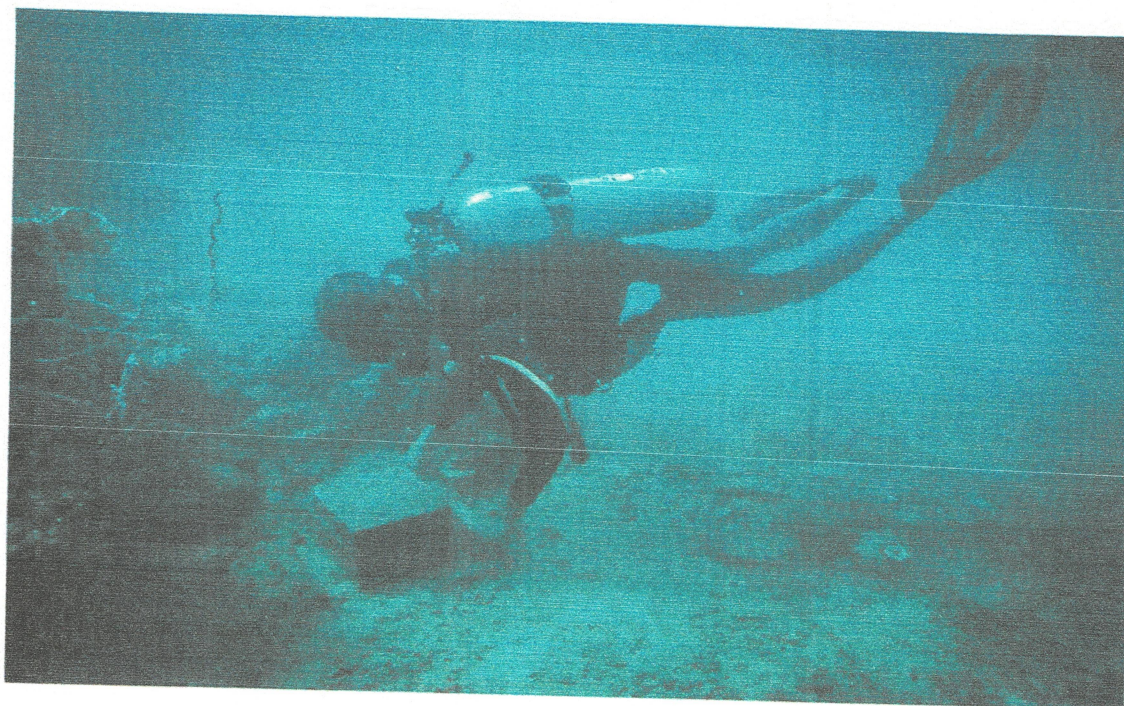
Diver team bound to deployment area



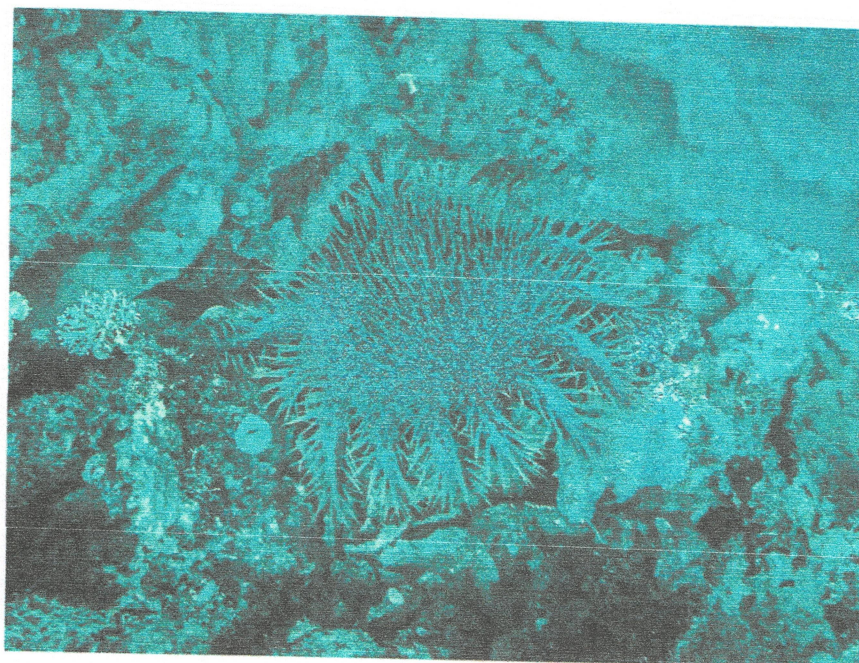
Boat Captain Orlando S. Baylon securing the ARMS unit



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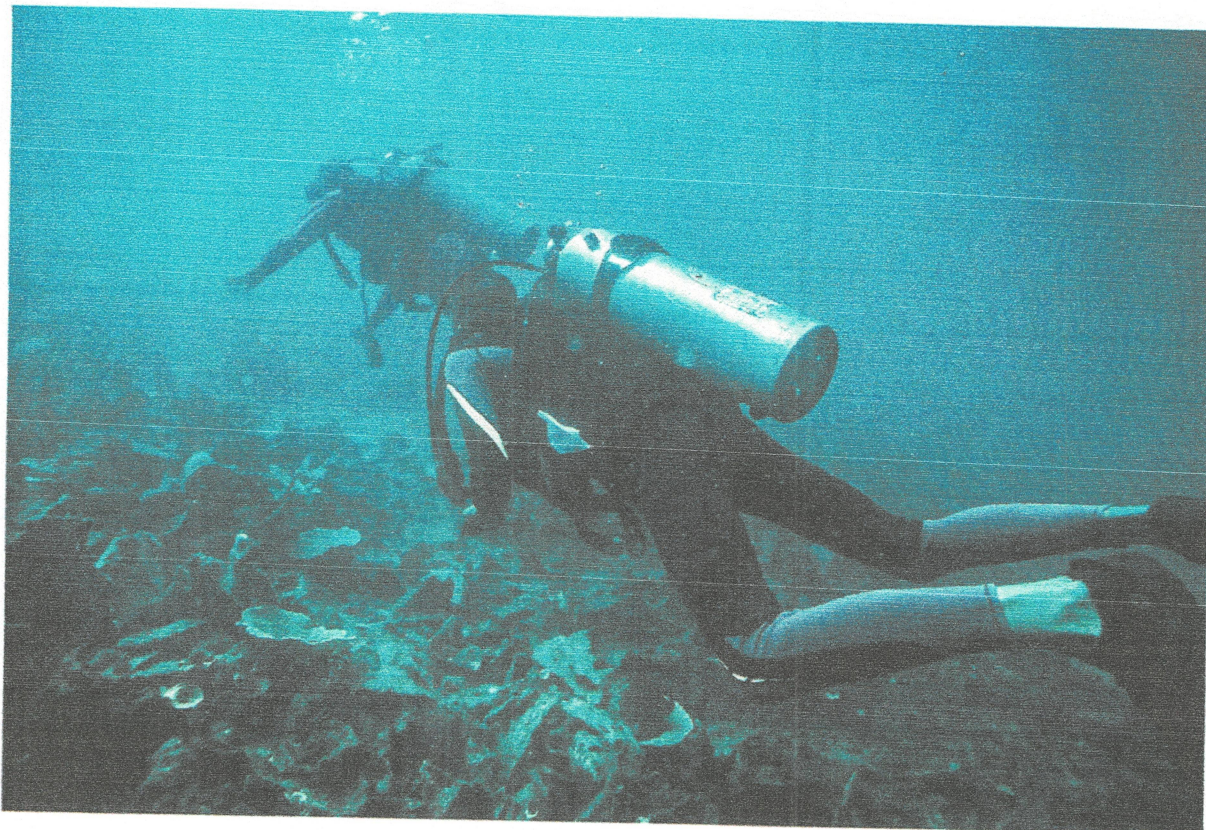
Research Assistant Jamael B. Masacal securing the ARMS unit



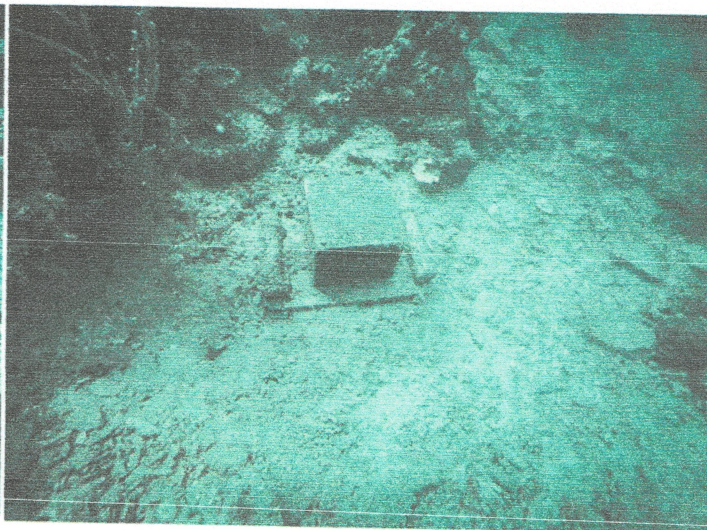
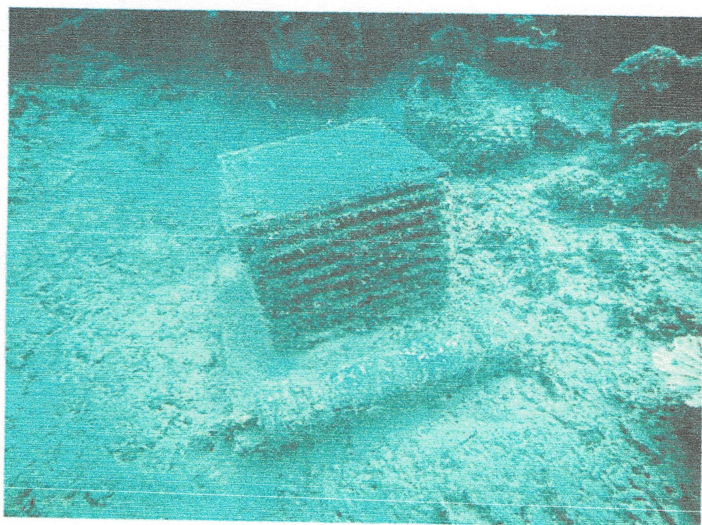
*Crown-of-Thorns (*Acanthaster planci*)*



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Corals around the ARMS unit



Secured ARMS unit at 16 meters' depth