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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  
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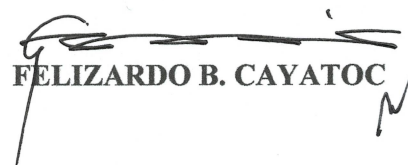
**SUBJECT :** **ACTIVITY REPORT ON CONDUCTED AUTONOMOUS REEF  
MONITORING STRUCTURE (ARMS) MONITORING AT  
SNAKE ISLAND NCMCR ON JULY 21, 2023**

Forwarded is the memorandum dated July 21, 2023 of Research Assistant John Carlo J. Talan of Snake Island NCMCR.

As per report, the monitoring was conducted on July 21, 2023 to check the condition of the ARMS unit deployed within Station 2 at 16 meters depth with coordinates 09°54'34" N, 118°49'47" E. The team was composed of Snake Island NCMCR Divers. The water visibility is at 2-3 meter with a temperature of 28 °C.

This serves 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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**THRU :** The OIC Chief,  
Technical Services Division

The Chief,  
Conservation and Development Section/SIMO

**FROM :** John Carlo J. Talan  
Research Assistant, Snake Island NCMCR

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Respectfully submitted is the activity report of the undersigned regarding on ARMS monitoring activity in Snake Island – National Coastal and Marine Center for Research.

Please be informed that a monthly ARMS monitoring was conducted on July 21, 2023 to regularly check the condition of the ARMS unit since its redeployment on July 27, 2022. The undersigned together with Boat captain Orlando S. Baylon, Marine Biologist II Krizia Meryl A. Ecube, Research Assistant Jamael B. Masacal and Data Manager Brian A. Anas carried out this month's monitoring activity.

Be informed further that the ARMS unit was spotted in the same deployment area within Station 2 with coordinates 09°54'34" N, 118°49'47" E in 16 meters depth with a visibility of 2-3 meters and a sea temperature of 28°C. In addition, there were sightings of fishes such as: Big-eye scad (*Selar crumenophthalmus*), Parrot fishes, Groupers and Snappers during the said activity.

This will serve as Means of Verification (MOV) for Snake Island NCMCR CY 2023 activities.

Attached is the photo documentation of the activity. For your information and record

  
**JOHN CARLO J. TALAN**

Noted by:

  
**RHODORA B. UBANI**  
Chief, CDS/SIMO

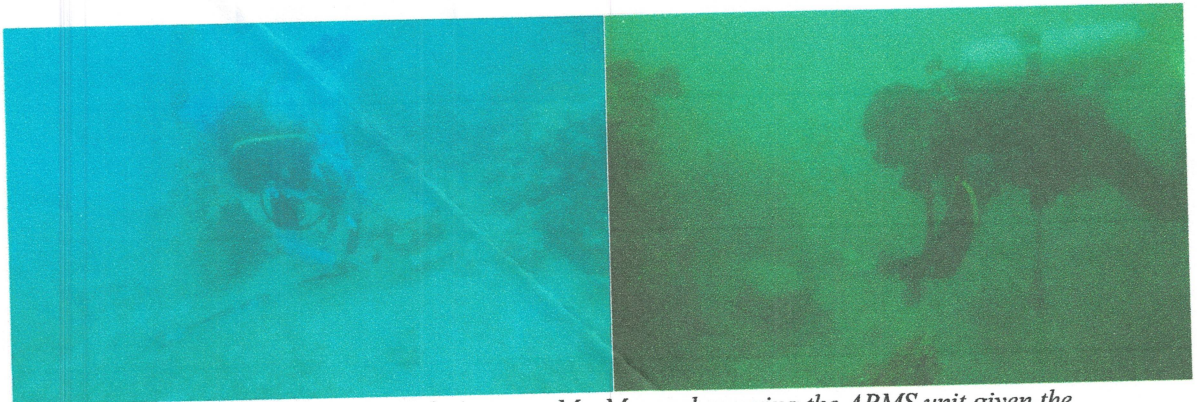




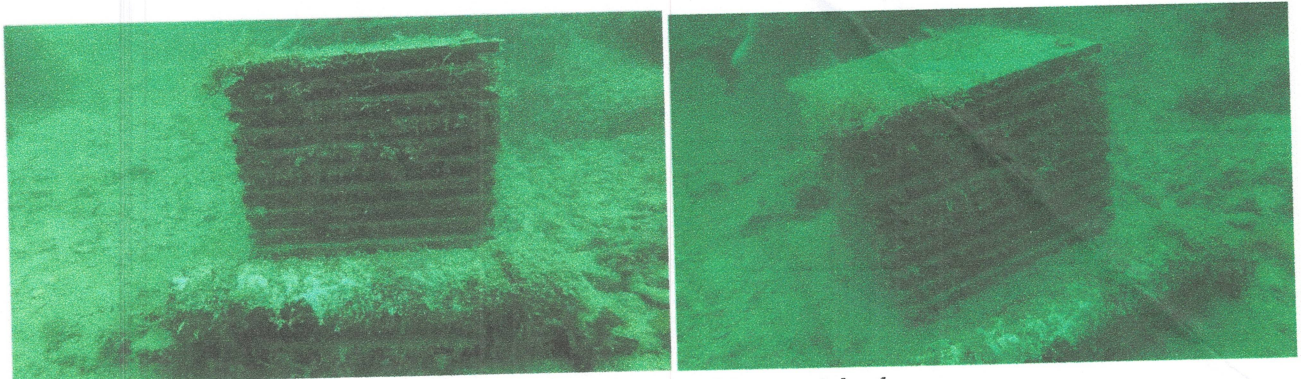
## PHOTO DOCUMENTATION



*Diver team bound to deployment area*



*Marine Biologist II Ms. Ecube and Research Assistant Mr. Masacal securing the ARMS unit given the 2-3 meters water visibility*



*Secured ARMS unit at 16 meters' depth*

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