



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
PROVINCIAL ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE
MIMAROPA Region

August 14, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
1515 DENR by the Bay Building, Roxas Blvd.,
Barangay 668, Ermita, Manila

FROM : The OIC-PENRO

SUBJECT : DAMAGE REPORT ON THE GLASS BOTTOM BOAT OF
APO REEF NATURAL PARK AND REQUEST FOR
DISPOSAL [P-2023-00009342]

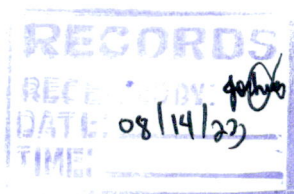
Please be informed that on July 21st, during the onslaught of Typhoon Doksuri (Local Name: Egay), the Glass Bottom Boat of Apo Reef Natural Park docked at Sabang River in Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro, however, the typhoon caused the water level to rise and the current to become stronger.

As reported, the inside of the boat was flooded and was covered with mud. The timeworn hull which was donated by Scuba World in 2009 is already beyond repair since it already has some damage prior to the typhoon.

In connection with this, the disposal of the hull of the Glass Bottom Boat is hereby requested.

For information and consideration.


ERNESTO E. TAÑADA





Department of Environment and Natural Resources
MIMAROPA Region
COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE

July 27, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR MIMAROPA Region
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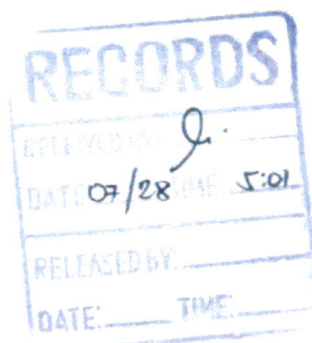
THRU : The PENRO Officer

FROM : The CENR Officer

SUBJECT : REPORT ON THE DAMAGES TO THE GLASS BOTTOM
BOAT OF APO REEF NATURAL PARK CAUSED BY
TYPHOON DOKSURI (LOCAL NAME- EGAY)

Respectfully forwarded is the report of Apo Reef Natural Park Protected Area Superintendent Krystal Dayne T. Villanada on the condition of the Glass Bottom Boat currently docked at Sabang River, Brgy. Buenaista, Sablayan Occidental Mindoro. Due to Typhoon Doksuri (Typhoon Egay), the boat hull has obtained damages that is considered as irreparable due to its age. It was donated by SCUBA World in 2009 and was upgraded to GBB in 2020. The ARNP PAMO is also requesting for the disposal of the hull.

For information and record.



FOR. ANASTACIO A. SANTOS, MPA



Department of Environment and Natural Resources
MIMAROPA Region
APO REEF NATURAL PARK
Protected Area Management Office



July 26, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR MIMAROPA Region
1515 DENR By the Bay, Roxas Blvd.
Brgy 668, Ermita Manila

THRU : The PENR Officer
Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro

The CENR Officer
Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro

FROM : The Protected Area Superintendent

SUBJECT : REPORT ON THE DAMAGES TO THE GLASS BOTTOM
BOAT OF APO REEF NATURAL PARK CAUSED BY
TYPHOON DOKSURI (LOCAL NAME- EGAY)

The Glass Bottom Boat (GBB) of Apo Reef Natural Park was docked at Sabang River for safekeeping. During the onset of Typhoon Doksuri, also known as Typhoon Egay, on July 21, 2023, the water level at Sabang River increases along with strong current. The ARNP Rangers tried to remove the boat from the river, but its dilapidated hull and sidings were no longer viable to be moved. On July 24, the boat has water and mud inside. The roof structure and glass will be removed once it is safe for the PAMO Staff to go in the area.

The hull was donated by SCUBA World to ARNP in 2009 and was upgraded to GBB in 2020. Due to the age of the hull, it is no longer feasible to have it repaired. With this, the ARNP PAMO is requesting for the disposal of the hull of GBB. Attached with this are the photos, for your reference.

For perusal and approval.


KRYSTAL DAYNE T. VILLANADA



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MIMAROPA Region
APO REEF NATURAL PARK
Protected Area Management Office

