



MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
The OIC, PENR Officer

: The OIC, Sibuyan Sub-Station & Concurrent PASu, MGGNP

FROM : FT II and PAMO Staff, MGGNP

SUBJECT : INVESTIGATION REPORT ON FACEBOOK POST ON MT. GUITING GUITING

DATE : August 18, 2023

Reference:

Memorandum dated 5 July 2023 of RED DENR MIMAROPA Region, Memorandum dated July 12, 2023 and instruction of OIC, DENR Sibuyan Sub-Station and Concurrent PASu, MGGNP to conduct investigation on the above subject.

Action Taken:

In compliance with said instruction, On August 12, 2023, the undersigned proceeded to Tuinks R. Robiso of guide and porter association MGGNP, Brgy España, San Fernando, Romblon and Belmar Tansiongco of guide and porter association MGGNP, Tampayan, Magdiwang, Romblon.

Per interview with a certain Tuinkle R. Robiso leader of Guide and Porter Association MGGNP San Fernando, Romblon, certain Belmar Tansiongco leader of Guide and Porter Association MGGNP Magdiwang, Romblon and per interview with the PAMB members and DENR Sibuyan Sub-Station and PAMO Staff of Mount Guiting Guiting Natural Park (MGGNP) during Capacity Building Training on August 16-18, 2023 all of them are not personally aware whether or not the FB account under the name of Mt. Guiting Guiting was operated by guide and porter association, PAMB Members and DENR Sibuyan Sub-Station and PAMO staff of MGGNP.

Please be informed that the real name of that place posted in social media is kiss the wall because when they go up it's like they are kissing on the wall. What was used to write "KISS THE WALL" was stone or chalk and when it rained it was erased. Photograph of kiss the wall were taken and attached to this report.

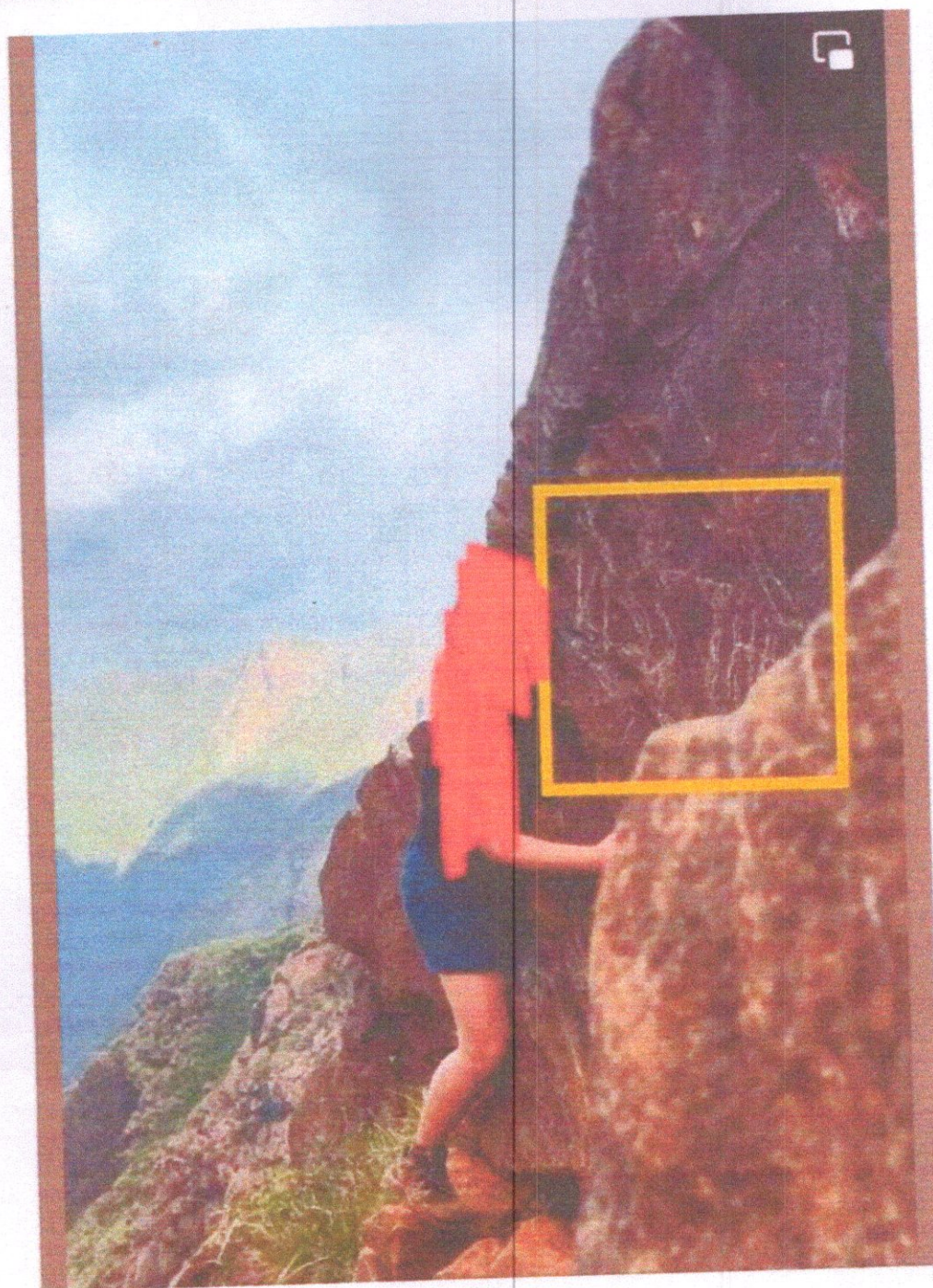
For information and record.


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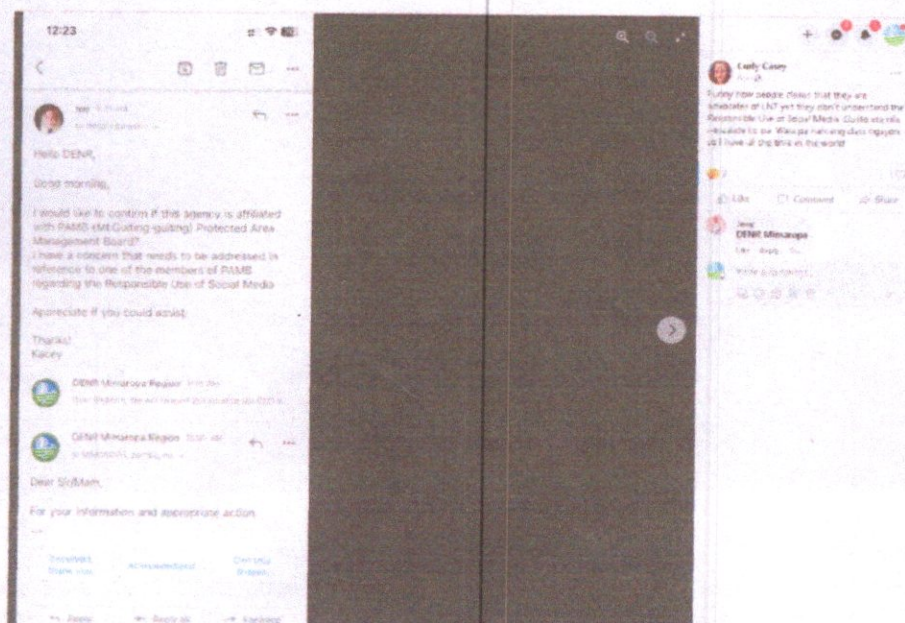
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Abomination! Thanks brother [Christian G. Rafol](#) for forwarding this. There have been too many controversies this year. I suggest an emergency meeting of all mountain guides at the DENR sub-station immediately this week. Kung sino man ang nag-vandal ng "Kiss the wall" nito ay mananagot. (Updated Disclaimer: The person in the photo is not the one who committed vandalism, but we will surely invite concerned people to cooperate in the investigation. I apologize for the imprudent posting. The photo now intends to show the angle of the 'kiss the wall' and how mountaineers experience difficulty in overcoming the challenge.)



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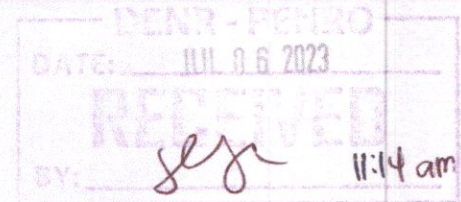
TO : THE PENR OFFICER, ROMBLON

ATTN : THE PROTECTED AREA SUPERINTENDENT
MT. GUITING-GUITING NATURAL PARK
THE INFORMATION OFFICER, PENRO ROMBLON

FROM : THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT : FACEBOOK POSTS ON MT. GUITING-GUITING

DATE : 5 JULY 2023



Please be informed that this morning, 5 July 2023, DENR MIMAROPA Facebook (FB) Page has been tagged in a post of a netizen under the FB account name, Curly Casey. Apparently, Ms. Casey also emailed the office through mimaroparegion@denr.gov.ph, confirming if another FB account under the name Mt. Guiting Guiting is affiliated with the Protected Area Management Board. Further, the said Mt. Guiting Guiting FB also posted a photo showing vandalism on the rocky part of the mountain.

In this regard, you are instructed to verify the veracity of the information stated in the posts, and submit a report at the soonest possible time.

Attached are screenshots of the posts, for reference.

For prompt compliance.


LORMELYN E. CLAUDIO, CESO IV



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OP	2023-07-06	PO-RECORDS		Date: 2023-07-06 Status: IN From: leianegracemgan Message: Forwarded to records officer for info and referrals/a.a. Thank you. 11:18:39
	JUL 06 2023			Chd, Pls refer to PENR for his info & further instruction by 7/6/23
	JUL 07 2023			For, Pls Manny For your immediate investigation Verification and for coordination LGUs and other concerned Agencies and Individuals Submit Report ASAP (3) Day To stick compliance pls prepare endorsement letter to NIPAP/PSA Manny, for his immediate compliance to the instruction. Thanks
	10 JUL 2023	Chief OPS - For Sheila For Vanessa	7-10-2023 2:30 pm	

For. Miranda,

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TO : OIC/PASu Manny B. Romero
Sibuyan Sub-station MGGNP
Tampayan Magdiwang, Romblon

FROM : The OIC PENR Officer
Odiongan, Romblon


SUBJECT : FACEBOOK POST ON MOUNT GUITING GUITING

DATE : JULY 11, 2023



Forwarding is the memorandum of the above cited subject matter dated July 5, 2023.

For your information and immediate action.


ARNOLFO A. BLAZA JR.
OIC, PENR Officer