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## **MEMORANDUM**

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**SUBJECT** 

SPOT REPORT ON THE DEATH OF SEA TURTLES FOUND IN VARIOUS MUNICIPALITIES IN THE PROVINCE OF ROMBLON

This pertains to the reported death of sea turtles in the Municipalities of Romblon, Alcantara, Sta. Maria, San Agustin, and Sibuyan Island.

The following information was obtained by the team sent by this office to conduct the investigation/verification of the said incident.

Municipality	No. of dead sea turtles found	Source of Information
Romblon	16	MENRO Romblon
Alcantara	2	Concerned Citizen
Sta. Maria	2	OIC-MAO of LGU Sta. Maria
San Agustin	3	Municipal Agriculturist of LGU-San Agustin
Sibuyan Island	2	PASU of MGGNP
Total	23	

The date of observation of these dead sea turtles was documented from July 27, 2023, until August 4, 2023. Most of the discovered dead sea turtles in Romblon, Romblon were untagged. Moreover, the body of the dead sea turtles were immediately buried by concerned LGUs and citizens at the shorelines adjacent to the area where those were found.

The cause of death of the retrieved sea turtles is still unknown.

The Investigation/Verification Report of the team will be submitted soon.

For your information and record.

**DENR-Romblon** Odiongan, Romblon