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17 March 2023

**FOR. MILDRED A. SUZA**

PASu/Supervising Ecosystems Management Specialist  
El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area  
Palawan

Dear PASu Suza,

I am a faculty member at the Institute of Renewable Natural Resources, College of Forestry and Natural Resources, University of the Philippines Los Baños and I am currently handling graduate courses on Protected Area Management (NRC 231) and Ecotourism (NRC 232). Part of my requirements in these courses is a field exposure activity to an area where state-of-the-art and innovative protected area and ecotourism management activities are being done. Thus, I'm requesting permission to visit your site, the El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area (ENTMRPA) which is also a very popular tourism site. I believe that the area and your office can provide us with a productive learning opportunity.

Our field trip is scheduled on May 13-18, 2023 with the objective of getting an understanding of and field visits to observe programs and activities you are implementing that showcases protected area and ecotourism management. It will be most advantageous if you and your staff can give emphasis on the important role that the ENTMRPA plays in achieving conservation and sustainability in resource management.

For your reference, we will be following the itinerary below:

Date and Time	Activity	Remarks
May 13, 2023 (Saturday)	Travel and arrival to Puerto Princesa, Palawan (6-9:00AM)  Courtesy call to PENRO Palawan  Class discussion  Stay at DENR PENRO Hostel overnight	Flight arrival to be determined
May 14, 2023 (Sunday)	Travel from Puerto Princesa City to ENTMRPA  Class discussion and on-site observation, key informant interviews	
May 15, 2023 (Monday)	Courtesy call to PAMO of ENTMRPA  Courtesy call to LGU	Request secondary data: copy of management plan, METT report, etc.



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Date and Time	Activity	Remarks
	On-site visit and observation, key informant interviews, gathering secondary data	
May 16, 2023 (Tuesday)	On-site visit and observation, key informant interviews, gathering secondary data (continuation)  Data processing and analysis, consolidation of output	
May 17, 2023 (Wednesday)	Class discussion  Travel from ENTMRPA to Puerto Princesa City  Overnight at DENR PENRO Hostel	
May 18, 2023 (Thursday)	Free time  Home bound	Flight departure to be determined

Furthermore, here are the names of my students who are joining the trip with their corresponding programs and the courses they are taking for your reference:

Student name	Course(s) being taken	Degree Program
1. Rolando O. Abad Jr.	NRC 231 & NRC 232	MS in Natural Resources Conservation
2. Lovern Grace B. Amilao	NRC 231 & NRC 232	MS in Natural Resources Conservation
3. Angelito P. Cinco	NRC 231	MS in Forestry (Forest Resources Management)
4. Clint Michael B. Cleofe	NRC 231 & NRC 232	MS in Natural Resources Conservation
5. Eleanor D. Dela Cruz	NRC 231 & NRC 232	MS in Natural Resources Conservation
6. Ariane Joyce L. Mugol	NRC 231 & NRC 232	MS in Natural Resources Conservation
7. Marianica Philina L. Obmerga	NRC 231 & NRC 232	MS in Natural Resources Conservation
8. Reneo B. Vicente	NRC 231 & NRC 232	MS in Natural Resources Conservation
9. Hubert Dale O. Riña	NRC 232	MS in Development Communication



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Student name	Course(s) being taken	Degree Program
10. Karen A. Sotomango	NRC 231 & NRC 232	MS in Natural Resources Conservation
11. Angeline T. Villalba	NRC 231 & NRC 232	MS in Natural Resources Conservation
12. Muhammad Fazl-Ur-Rahman J. Werble	NRC 231 & NRC 232	MS in Natural Resources Conservation

I'm sure that our visit to El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area will be most beneficial to my students so I'm hoping for your kind support and approval to my request. Rest assured that our activity is strictly for academic purposes only and that we will abide by the guidelines of the protected during our visit. If you have any questions and concerns, please contact me thru email ([rtandrada@up.edu.ph](mailto:rtandrada@up.edu.ph)) or mobile phone (09196163179) and I will gladly address it promptly.

Very truly yours,

  
**ROGELIO T. ANDRADA II**

Faculty-in-charge, NRC 231 & NRC 232

Endorsed by:

  
**VIDA Q. CARANDANG**

Director, Institute of Renewable Natural Resources