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SUBJECT: CREATION OF BIODIVERSITY ASSESSMENT AND MONITORING SYSTEM (BAMS) TEAM OF MTS. IGLIT-BACO NATURAL PARK (MIBNP) IN MINDORO ISLAND

In the interest of the service and consistent with BMB Technical Bulletin No. 2016-05 re: *Guidelines on Biodiversity Assessment and Monitoring System for Terrestrial Ecosystems*, the creation of BAMS team of Mts. Iglit-Baco Natural Park (MIBNP) is hereby authorized to be composed of hereunder DENR personnel of Occidental Mindoro. The conduct of BAMS aims to provide science-based and updated information on the terrestrial ecosystem of MIBNP to serve as basis on the formulation of conservation and management strategies.

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MIBNP & BAMS Coordinator

Team 1: Physical Assessment

1. Noriel Dulatre - Park Maintenance Foreman, PENRO
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2. Eugene Secreto - Park Maintenance Foreman, PAMO
3. Ramil Lumanglas - Park Maintenance Foreman, PAMO
4. Danreb Calamayan - Park Attendant, PAMO
5. John Charles Arevalo - Park Attendant, PAMO

Team 2: Flora Assessment

1. Jaylord D. Evora - Ecosystems Management Specialist I,
PAMO & Team Focal
2. Robert Suaverdez - Park Maintenance Foreman, PAMO
3. Rhea Loraine R. Gorio - Technical Staff, PAMO
4. Leo Ruzzel Unilongo - Park Ranger, PAMO
5. Ginaay Agman - Park Attendant, PAMO
6. Arjel Bunagan - Park Attendant, PAMO
7. Representatives - CENROs San Jose & Sablayan

Team 3: Fauna Assessment

1. Neil Anthony del Mundo - Assistant PASu, MIBNP & Team Focal
2. Geronimo Barcena - Tamaraw Ranger III, TCP
3. Onnie Ordo - Park Ranger, PAMO
4. Edgardo Cañete - Tamaraw Ranger I, TCP
5. Ronnie Estrella - Park Ranger, PAMO
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The BAMS Team of MIBNP shall have the following duties and functions:

1. Facilitate the conduct of the following major activities consistent with BMB Technical Bulletin Nos. 2016-05 and 2017-09:
 - a. Physical Assessment including water quality monitoring and land cover change analysis
 - b. 100% flora monitoring/inventory of the 2-hectares Permanent Biodiversity Monitoring Area (PBMA). The data (diameter, height, etc.) shall be included in the geodatabase established in 2019.
 - c. Fauna (mammals, birds, herpetofauna, and arthropods) monitoring within the 2-hectares PBMA during the dry and wet seasons.
2. Invite representative(s) from the following organizations/stakeholders to form part of the BAMS Team:
 - a. LGUs: MENROs Calintaan and Sablayan
 - b. NGOs: Mindoro Biodiversity Conservation Foundation Inc. (MBCFI)
 - c. Academe: Occidental Mindoro State College (OMSC) and/or University of Santo Tomas (UST)
3. Submit field report(s) or immediately inform the BAMS Coordinator of any untoward incident, issue, or concern that has prevailed or arisen within the 2-hectares PBMA, for immediate resolution.
4. Submit final report(s) to the Regional Office through the PENRO Occidental Mindoro covering methodologies, results and analyses in hard and electronic copies. The electronic copies shall include all raw data (data sheets in excel file and updated geo database) and photos.

All expenses to be incurred shall be charged against *Protected Areas, Caves and Wetlands Development and Management Sub-Program*. Considering the limited budget allocation for the activity, the PENRO is instructed to provide the full budget allocation for the subject activity.

This Order shall take effect immediately.


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