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Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office

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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
MIMAROPA Region

THRU : The Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services

FROM : The OIC-PENRO

SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF REPORT ON THE CONDUCTED COASTAL
CLEAN-UP ALONG SHORELINE OF BARANGAY NAVOTAS,
CALAPAN CITY, ORIENTAL MINDORO IN CELEBRATION
OF THE "MONTH OF THE OCEAN CY 2023"**

Forwarded is the Report of the undersigned on the recently conducted Coastal Clean-up activity of DENR PENRO, Oriental Mindoro along the shoreline of Barangay Navotas, Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro in celebration of the "Month of the Ocean CY 2023" held awhile ago, at 6 o'clock in the morning, May 26, 2023.

Also mentioned in the report is an update regarding status of installed oil spill booms along the shoreline of Barangay Navotas, Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro.

For your information and record.


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**REPORT ON THE CONDUCTED COASTAL CLEAN-UP ALONG SHORELINE OF
BRGY. NAVOTAS, CALAPAN CITY, ORIENTAL MINDORO (ONE OF THE
AFFECTED BARANGAYS OF OIL SPILLAGE) IN CELEBRATION OF THE
“MONTH OF THE OCEAN CY 2023”**

In celebration of the Month of the Ocean CY 2023, the DENR-PENRO Personnel headed by the undersigned, OIC-PENRO, Alan L. Valle, conducted Coastal Clean-up activities along the shoreline of Barangay Navotas, Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro, May 26, 2023, 6:00 o'clock in the morning.

Barangay Navotas, Calapan City is one of the affected barangays of oil spillage due to submerged MV Princess Empress last February 2023. The barangay has a mangrove area along its shorelines which was installed by improvised spill boom to protect the mangroves from oil spill. This is the reason why this Office selected Barangay Navotas as site for clean-up activity in celebration of the month of the ocean because the installed spill booms are now waste along its shoreline.

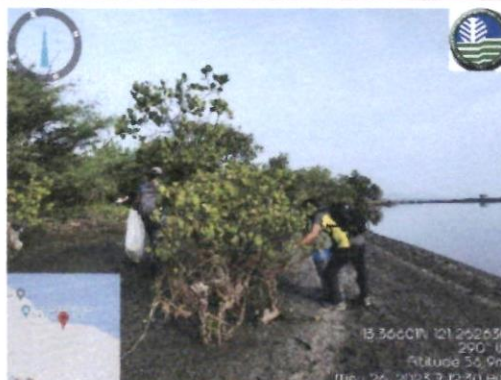


During the clean-up, it was observed that the materials used for spill booms such as nets, plastic bottles and ropes were scattered along the shoreline, hanged and coiled up on the branches and roots of the aromas and mangroves due to heavy waves of sea water. There are sightings of spill boom materials that were burned on the shoreline.

However, there are no more signs or sightings of oil spill on the sea water even on the mangroves. There are still spill booms which are not yet removed from the sea water, but according to the Philippine Coast Guard, they will remove those spill booms tomorrow, May 27, 2023 with the help of the Cash for Work beneficiaries.



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Waste from spill booms scattered and coiled on aroma and mangroves



Sacks of Waste collected



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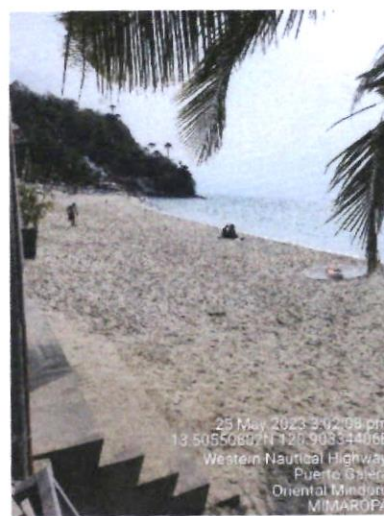
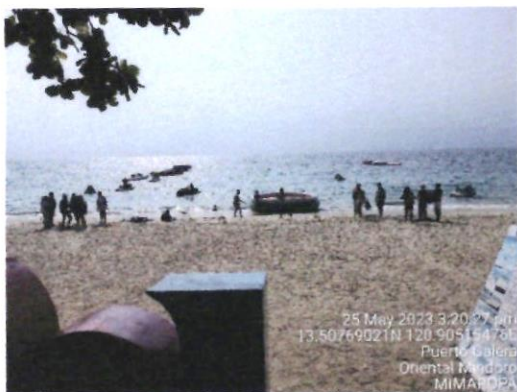
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Burned spill boom materials found along shoreline of Navotas

More or less 10 sacks of waste were collected, mostly waste generated from the spill boom materials, cans, and other waste from the residents of the barangay and nearby communities.

On the other hand, the undersigned also conducted site inspection along the coastal areas of White Beach in Barangay San Isidro, Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro on May 25, 2023. Also, there has no sightings of oil spillage on the sea water.



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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. In order to determine and ensure the presence of oil and grease in water, the DENR-EMB shall conduct water sampling on the sea water of Barangay Navotas.
2. The barangay should conduct massive coastal clean-up along the shorelines to totally remove waste such as nets, plastic bottles, and ropes which are buried under the sand.

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Hon. LAURO ESCAREZ

Barangay Captain

Barangay, Navotas, Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro

Dear **Hon. Captain Escarez**:

Makakalikasang araw po!

The DENR PENRO, Oriental Mindoro had conducted Coastal Clean-up activity along the shoreline of Barangay Navotas, early this morning, May 26, 2023. It was observed during our clean-up activity that oil spill boom materials such as plastic bottles, nets, and ropes became waste along the shorelines which coiled and twisted with the branches and roots of mangroves and aroma trees. Also, we noticed that there are waste buried under the sand which are difficult to remove by hand. Further, there were burned spill boom materials which is a violation of clean air act.

Be informed that the DENR personnel alone could not be able to totally clean the area. In this regard, may we request the Barangay to conduct a massive coastal clean-up to remove the remaining waste generated from the spill boom materials

Your usual support in conserving and protecting our coastal areas is highly appreciated

Very truly yours,


ENGR. ALAN L. VALLE
OIC-PENR Officer

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