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Ms. SHANE CLAIRE BARTLETT

Madam,

Greetings from CENRO Coron!

This is in connection to your emailed letter dated April 26, 2023 which was forwarded to our office by PENR Office, Palawan with reference number OSEC-2023-002727 regarding your concern on the damage of corals caused by unusual anchoring of boats on the coral areas/ diving sites.

In this, our office would like to express our gratitude for your unvalued concern in the protection and conservation of our marine biodiversity here in Coron.

Rest assured that we will coordinate the matter on the Local Government of Coron and other concerned offices and we will closely monitor activities in Marine Protected Area (MPA) and coral reefs within our administrative jurisdiction.

Thank you and best regards.

Yours in environmental conservation,

For and in the absence of the CENRO:

DMO IV/Asst. CENR Officer In-Charge, Office of the QENRO