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October 23, 2023

## MEMORANDUM

FOR	:	<b>The Regional Executive Director</b> MIMAROPA Region 1515 DENR by the Bay Building, Roxas Blvd. Barangay 668, Ermita, Manila
THRU	:	The OIC Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services
FROM	:	The Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer
SUBJECT	:	ACTIVITY REPORT ON CONDUCTED AUTONOMOUS REEF MONITORING STRUCTURE (ARMS) MONITORING AT SNAKE ISLAND NCMCR ON OCTOBER 20, 2023

Forwarded is the memorandum dated October 20, 2023 of Research Assistant John Carlo J. Talan of Snake Island NCMCR.

As per report, the monitoring was conducted on October 20, 2023 to check the condition of the ARMS unit deployed within Station 2 at 16 meters' depth with coordinates 09°54'33.567" N, 118°49'736" E. The team was composed of Snake Island NCMCR Divers. The water visibility is at 3 to 4 meters with a temperature of 32 °C.

This serves as the Means of Verification (MOV) for Snake Island NCMCR CY 2023 activities. Attached herewith is the activity report with photo documentation.

For information and record.

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FOR	:	The Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer
THRU	:	The OIC Chief, Technical Services Division
		The Chief, Conservation and Development Section/SIMO
FROM	:	John Carlo J. Talan Research Assistant, Snake Island NCMCR
SUBJECT	:	ACTIVITY REPORT ON CONDUCTED AUTONOMOUS REEF MONITORING STRUCTURE (ARMS) MONITORING AT SNAKE ISLAND NCMCR ON OCTOBER 21, 2023

Respectfully submitted is the activity report of the undersigned regarding on ARMS monitoring activity in Snake Island – National Coastal and Marine Center for Research.

Please be informed that a monthly ARMS monitoring was conducted on October 20, 2023 to regularly check the condition of the ARMS unit since its redeployment on July 27, 2022. The undersigned together with Marine Biologist II Krizia Meryl A. Ecube and Boat Crew Vincent G. Arcaño carried out this month's monitoring activity.

Be informed further that the ARMS unit was spotted in the same deployment area within Station 2 with coordinates 09°54'33.567" N, 118°49'736" E in 16 meters' depth with a visibility of 3 to 4 meters and a sea temperature of 32°C. In addition, there were sightings of fishes such as: Rabbitfishes, Surgeon fishes, Parrot fishes, Groupers and Snappers during the said activity.

This will serve as Means of Verification (MOV) for Snake Island NCMCR CY 2023 activities.

Attached is the photo documentation of the activity. For your information and record

JOHN ČARLO J. TALAN

Noted by:

**RHODORA B. UBANI** Chief, CDS/SIMO



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PHOTO DOCUMENTATION



Diver team bound to deployment area



Marine Biologist II Ms. Ecube and Boat Crew Vincent G. Arcaño securing the ARMS unit given the 3 to 4 meters' water visibility



Secured ARMS unit at 16 meters' depth