

## BRIEFER

ExeCom Meeting, 27 Nov 2023

### Agenda:

1. Update: Administrative Cases 23-11

Dive boat M/Y Resolute ran aground in the North Atoll on 27 March 2023 damaging 88.75 sqm of corals, incurring a fine of Php 2,130,000.00. During the preliminary conference held on 15 June 2023, the parties agreed to a quarterly staggered payment scheme beginning in August 2023 to May 2026. The respondent has issued all nine (9) checks as payment.

Administrative Cases 23-12

Dive boat M/Y Stella Maris ran aground in the North Atoll on 28 March 2023 damaging 79.6 sqm of corals, incurring a fine of Php 1,910,400. The respondent did not respond to the summons and complaint of the PASu, served through electronic mail and courier, within the 15-day period. Pursuant to Section 12, Part II of the TAB Rules of Procedure, failure to file an Answer against the complaint shall be considered a waiver of rights to present evidence and defend themselves in the proceedings. The respondent was ordered to pay the fine in full, which he did on 26 September 2023.

2. COA issued nine (9) Notices of Suspension against the PASu, TMO Admin Officer Mary Grace Barber, former WWF Project Manager Marivel Dygico, and TMO Legal Consultant Atty. Allan Romero.

Payment for	Amount
1. Judicial Affidavit of rangers	PhP5,200.00
2. Court appearance	1,500.00
3. Court appearance	4,500.00
4. Consultancy, 3 mos	18,000.00
5. Court appearance	4,500.00
6. Judicial Affidavit	4,000.00
7. Judicial Affidavit	2,500.00
8. Court appearance	4,500.00
9. Misc cost, hearing	820.00
<b>T o t a l</b>	<b>45,520.00</b>

TMO consulting with a lawyer to respond to Notices.

3. Administrative Matters:

Budget Revision. During the last TPAMB meeting (31 August 2023), TMO requested a revision of funds, returning the amount of Php927,288.14 to the TRNP Trust Fund. We overestimated our savings by Php460,451.30, representing salaries, TPAMB honoraria, supplies, and travel expenses. We request the support of the ExeCom for the reinstatement of the amount to the TMO budget.

Work-from-home arrangement. Requesting retroactive approval of the ExeCom for the WFH arrangement (11-20 Sept 26 Sept 2023) for TMO research staff.

4. Arrangements re Cagayancillo Rangers

Requesting written/documented appointment of personnel

Requesting personnel with government-issued IDs, e.g., National ID, UMID

Personnel are required to attend pre-departure briefing and debriefing

Only TMO-trained personnel to be assigned to TRNP

Travel expenses at the cost of LGU or personnel

**MOA between Cagayancillo LGU and TMO dated 14 May 2008**

The Municipality of Cagayancillo shall:

1. Establish a manpower pool of Bantay Dagat personnel who are residents of the Municipality to function as auxiliary marine park rangers in TRNP;
2. Provide at least two (2) personnel to conduct ranger during in TRNO for three (3) months year-round;
3. Defray the salaries of the same personnel, excluding weekends and holidays;
4. Guarantee that the said personnel are of good moral character, physically and mentally fit, and have good interpersonal skills.

The TMO shall:

1. Train the marine park rangers from Cagayancillo;
2. Defray weekend and holiday salaries at the same LGU rates;
3. Provide meals and incidental allowances for the auxiliary marine park rangers;
4. Provide accident and life insurance;
5. Maintain administrative and operational supervision of the said personnel.

Other Matters:

- Schedule of review of TAB rules?