September 26, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR

: The Regional Executive Director

DENR, MIMAROPA Region

THRU

The OIC, Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services

FROM

The OIC-PENR Officer

SUBJECT

: SUBMISSION **QUARTER OF THIRD** CY 2023 ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT ON POPULATION AND HABITAT MONITORING AND PROTECTION OF PRIORITY

THREATENED SPECIES

Submitted is the Third Quarter CY 2023 Accomplishment Report on handling of marine turtle in the Province of Marinduque.

Masiga hatchery has released ninety (90) hatchlings of marine turtle in the coastal waters of Barangay Masiga, Gasan on September 3, 2023. Accordingly, the 90 hatchlings of Green Sea turtle (Chelonia mydas) were found by the residents in Barangay Bacung-bacung, Gasan and was turned-over to Kagawad Enerdo R. Olivar, who is In-Charge in the hatchery. The released of young sea turtle was assisted by Gasan Police personnel in the presence of Barangay Officials and local coastal residents.

Attached is the narrative report and photographs as ready references.

For information and record.

The Director, Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB)

Quezon Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

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FOR

The OIC, PENRO

THRU

The Chief, Technical Services Division

ATTENTION

The Chief, Conservation and Development Section

FROM

The Forester II

SUBJECT

: SUBMISSION **OF QUARTER THIRD** CY 2023 **ACCOMPLISHMENT** REPORT ON POPULATION AND HABITAT MONITORING AND PROTECTION OF PRIORITY

THREATENED SPECIES

Submitted are the enumerated activities that were undertaken during the quarter, to wit;

- 1. That the monitoring of marine turtle's nesting sites and hatchery was sustained.
- 2. That on July 3, 2023, MENR Officer Richard P. Saet of Municipality of Torrijos informed this Office that there was a nesting of a marine turtle at White Beach, Poctoy, Torrijos, Marinduque. The incident was sighted by a group of local visitors/tourist while relaxing from the beach. They also informed the beach administrator, Mr. Roberto F. Macdon, who regularly monitored the nest. Also, another nesting of marine turtle occurred at the beach on July 15, 2023. MENRO Saet ordered his personnel to enclose the area with fence to protect the eggs. He also ordered to conduct a daily monitoring of the nests. As of this date, no signs of emergence process are observed on the top layer of the nesting sites, however, continues monitoring of the nest are regularly undertaken by DENR and MENRO Torrijos.
- 3. That on September 3, 2023, Masiga hatchery has released ninety (90) hatchlings of marine turtle in the coastal waters of Barangay Masiga, Gasan. Accordingly, the 90 hatchlings of Green Sea turtle (Chelonia mydas) were found by the residents in Barangay Bacung-bacung, Gasan and was turned-over to Kagawad Enerdo R. Olivar, who is In-Charge in the hatchery. The released of young sea turtle was assisted by Gasan Police personnel in the presence of Barangay Officials and local coastal residents.

For information, record and further instructions.



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