

# Republic of the Philippines Department of Environment and Natural Resources PENRO Marinduque

September 26, 2023

### **MEMORANDUM**

**FOR** 

The Regional Executive Director

DENR, MIMAROPA Region

**THRU** 

The OIC, Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services

**FROM** 

cc:

: The OIC-PENR Officer

**SUBJECT** 

SUBMISSION OF THIRD QUARTER CY 2023

ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT OF THE MARINDUQUE

WILDLIFE RESCUE CENTER

Submitted is the Third Quarter CY 2023 Accomplishment Report of the Marinduque Wildlife Rescue Center (MWRC) located at Sitio Talisay, Bonliw, Torrijos, Marinduque.

For information and record.

IMELDA MADIAZ

The Director, Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB) Quezon Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City



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#### **MEMORANDUM**

**FOR** : The OIC, PENR Officer

THRU : The Chief, Technical Services Division

**ATTENTION**: The Chief, Conservation and Development Section

**FROM** : The Forester II

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

1. That the maintenance and protection of the Marinduque Wildlife Rescue Center (MWRC) is a continuing activity being undertaken through periodic monitoring and supervision.

- 2. That the caretaker sustained the feeding of the monkeys that are under rehabilitative custody. He also maintained the facilities, tools and equipment of the MWRC such as comfort and storage rooms, cage for mammals and birds including portable cages for big and small animals and reptiles, sake hooks, pinning stakes, and plastic canister that is well kept in a storage room.
- 3. That food supplies were purchased and delivered to the Rescue Center regularly.
- 4. That on August 17, 2023, a Reticulated Python (*Malayopython reticulatus*) was captured by MENRO Sta. Cruz in Barangay Banahaw, Sta. Cruz, Marinduque. The personnel from MENRO responded on a telephone call of Miss Arlyn P. Ricamara informing that two of her precious love birds was eaten by the snake. The captured snake has a body length of almost four feet and a body weight of more than one kilo. The personnel immediately transported it to the rescue center for custody. Upon arrival to the MWRC, caretaker Elpidio C. Romasanta conducted an instant physical examination to the wildlife. He assessed that the snake was in good condition and it will not need to undergo rehabilitation. Afterward, he released it within the vicinity of the rescue center.
- 5. That on August 18, 2023, a Philippine Spitting Cobra (*Naja philippinensis*) was turned-over by Mr. Eric L. Oria to this office. Accordingly, the Spitting Cobra was caught at Purok 3, Cawit, Boac, Marinduque. Since Spitting Cobra is highly venomous species and dangerous to the residents, he caught the snake and put it in an improvised cage. The poisonous snake has a body length of more than four (4)

feet and a body weight of seventy (70) grams. During the physical examination, the snake was in good condition and need to be released in the wild. Upon instruction of the OIC, PENR Officer, the undersigned together with Mr. Amado Mortel, Forest Protection Officers Tristan Joshua O. Saet and Jake Valencia transported the Philippine Spitting Cobra in Barangay Tabionan, Gasan to release. Furthermore, another Philippine Spitting Cobra was turned-over by Mr. Eric L. Oria to this office last September 4,2023. The Spitting Cobra was also caught at Purok 3, Cawit, Boac, Marinduque. It has a body length of more than four (4) feet and a body weight of ninety (90) grams. Upon determining that the snake was in good condition, it was transported to the nearest area of Marinduque Wildlife Sanctuary (MWS) located on Barangay Boi, Boac, Marinduque. The released of wildlife was undertaken by the undersigned together with Forest Technician Ricky DL.Pereda, Forest Extension Officer, Jomar Cordova and Mr.Marvin DB. Laceda.

6. That the unit had performed other duties and responsibilities as assigned by the OIC, PENR Officer, like the maintenance of seedlings replacement for cutting permit that were turned over to the Rescue Center. To date, a total of 76,670 various indigenous seedlings are being maintained by the caretaker in the said area.

In view of the foregoing, please find attached the duly accomplished prescribed template and Geo-tagged photograph as ready references.

For information, record and further instructions.

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ANHO L. MARTINEZ



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## Marinduque Wildlife Rescue Center (MWRC) Sitio Talisay, Bonliw, Torrijos, Marindu





Turned-over Philippine Spitting Cobra





Releasing of Spitting Cobra in Barangay Boi, Boac, Marinduque





Releasing of Reticulated Python

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Sitio Talisay, Bonliw, Torrijos, Marinduque (as of September 26, 2023

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Reticulated Python	Malayopython reticulatus	4		4			4	Turned-over									4		It was released after medical and physical check-up.
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C = Confiscated

D = Donated

A = Abandoned

B = Bred in captivity

M = Mortalities

RTW = Return to the Wild

TC = Transferred custody

OS = Old Stock

NS = New Stock (Animal is included in the Acquisition this Quarter)