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September 09, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR

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The Regional Executive Director

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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 AUGUST 28, 2023

Forwarded is the memorandum dated August 28, 2023 of Research Assistant John Carlo J. Talan of Snake Island NCMCR.

As per report, the monitoring was conducted on August 28, 2023 to check the condition of the ARMS unit deployed within Station 2 at 16 meters' depth with coordinates 09°54'35.202" N, 118°49'65" E. The team was composed of Snake Island NCMCR Divers. The water visibility is at 2-3 meter with a temperature of 27 °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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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 August 28, 2023 to regularly check the condition of the ARMS unit since its redeployment on July 27, 2022. The undersigned together with Boat captain Orlando S. Baylon and Research Assistant Jamael B. Masacal 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°54'35.202" N, 118°49'65" E in 16 meters' depth with a visibility of 3 meters and a sea temperature of 28°C. In addition, there were sightings of fishes such as: 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

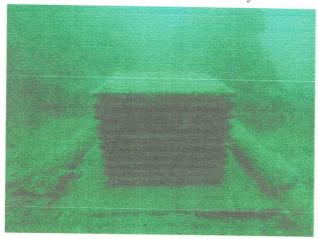


Diver team bound to deployment area





Marine Biologist II Ms. Ecube and Research Assistant Mr. Masacal securing the ARMS unit given the 3 meters water visibility



Secured ARMS unit at 16 meters' depth