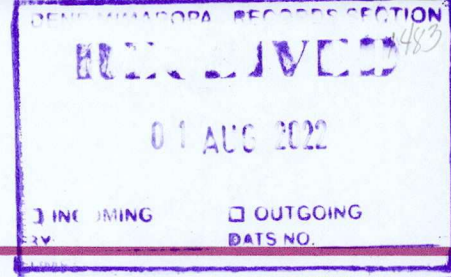




Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
**PENRO MARINDUQUE**



June 28, 2022

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR : The Regional Executive Director  
DENR MIMAROPA Region**

**THRU : The OIC, Assistant Regional Director  
For Technical Services**

**FROM : The OIC, PENR Officer**

**SUBJECT : SECOND QUARTERLY ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT ON  
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MARINDUQUE WILDLIFE RESCUE CENTER (MWRC)**

Submitted is the Second Quarterly Accomplishment Report on the maintenance and protection of the Marinduque Wildlife Rescue Center (MWRC) located in Barangay Bonliw, Municipality of Torrijos.

Please be informed that this Office had hired one (1) caretaker for the rescue center, is maintaining four (4) bird cages, five (5) monkey cages and one (1) mini-clinic which also serve as a storage room for the supplies of the rescue center. The rescue center also has managed to build a perimeter fence with a barbed wire, which vicinity is maintained and cleaned by the caretaker. Monthly allotment for the food supply of the four (4) monkeys and one (1) Brahminy Kite under rehabilitation is also provided by this Office.

Be informed further that the rescue center had rescued three (3) immature Malayan Civets which were examined by a veterinarian, but had died after a week due to their weak immunity. In addition, an immature Philippine Scops Owl was also retrieved and released immediately on the same day to avoid being distressed. It was not transferred to the MWRC since the said wildlife was observed to be agile and attentive to its surroundings. Moreover, it was quite strong to fly on its own. It was released on the mountainside during night time and was observed appropriately until the next day.

For your information and record.

  
**IMELDA M. DIAZ**





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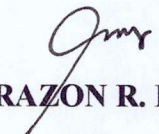
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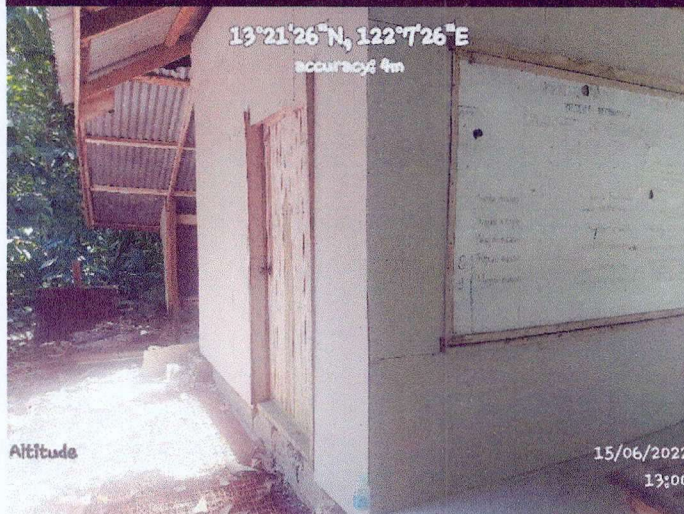
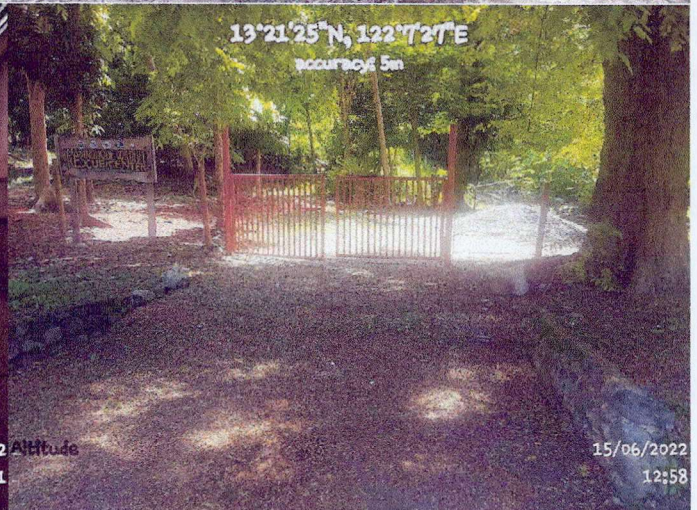
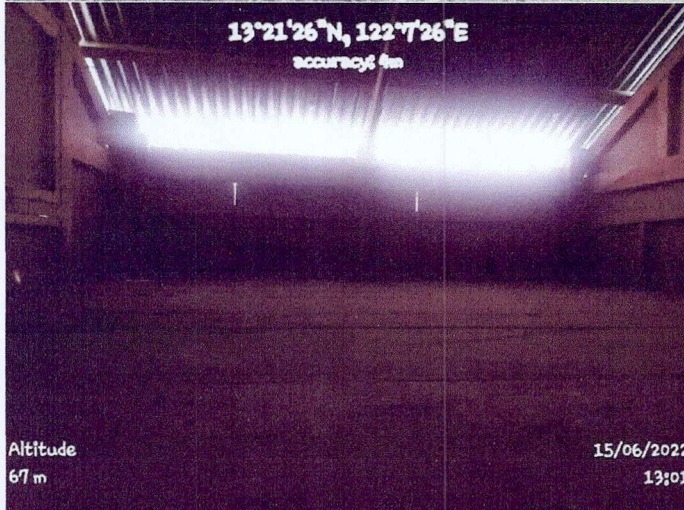
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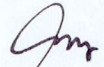
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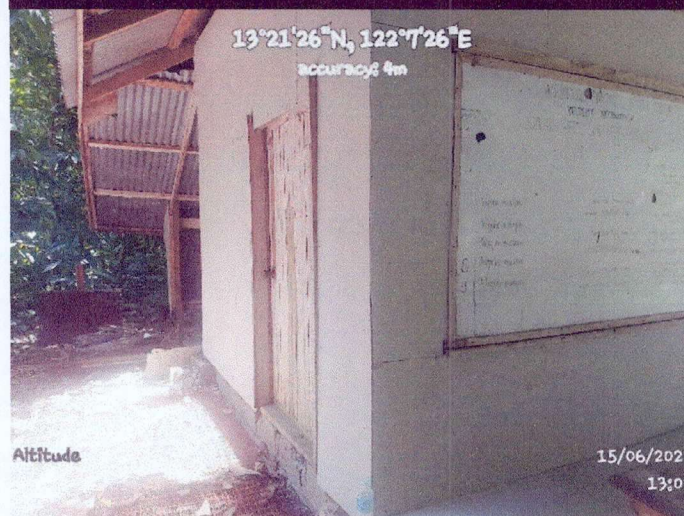
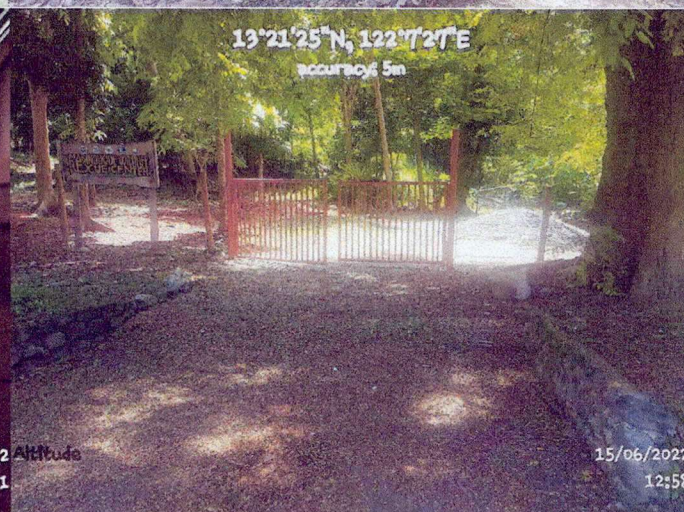
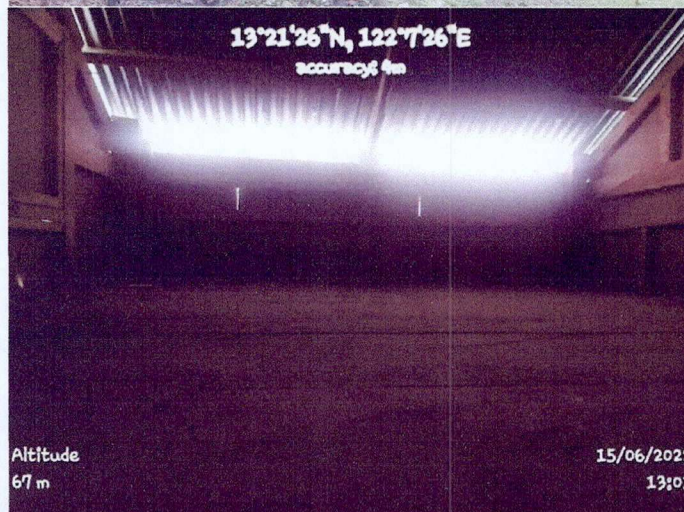
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