



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
**MIMAROPA Region**  
Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office

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August 10, 2022

**MEMORANDUM**

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

**FROM :** The In-Charge, Office of the PENRO  
Oriental Mindoro

**SUBJECT :** **SUBMISSION OF REPORT ON THE ARREST OF ONE (1)  
ILLEGAL FISHER AND APPREHENDED BOATS AND OTHER  
ITEMS IN NAUJAN LAKE NATIONAL PARK WITHIN THE  
VICINITY OF BRGY. SAN PEDRO, NAUJAN, ORIENTAL  
MINDORO**



Forwarded is the report of CENRO Socorro, Oriental Mindoro regarding the above subject including its enclosures.

Please be informed that CENRO Socorro – Protected Area Management Office had conducted monitoring and patrolling within Naujan Lake National Park which led in the arrest of an individual while fishing using a “bayakos” which is prohibited under Section 13, number 2 of the Unified Rules and Regulations of Naujan Lake National Park.

Further, apprehended items were in custody of CENRO Socorro for safekeeping pending court litigation.

For information and reference.

  
**ALMA E. GIBE**



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July 25, 2022

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR :** The Regional Executive Director

**THRU :** The In-Charge, PENRO

**FROM :** The CENR Officer

**SUBJECT :** **SUBMISSION OF REPORT ON THE ARREST OF ONE (1) ALLEGED ILLEGAL FISHER AND APPREHENDED BOATS AND OTHER ITEMS IN NAUJAN LAKE NATIONAL PARK WITHIN THE VICINITY OF BARANGAY SAN PEDRO, NAUJAN, ORIENTAL MINDORO ON JULY 6, 2022**

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PROVINCIAL ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE	
ORIENTAL MINDORO	
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Respectfully forwarding the report on the arrest of one (1) alleged illegal fisher and apprehension of boats and other items along the lakeshore of San Pedro, Naujan, Oriental Mindoro within Naujan Lake National Park last July 6, 2022. The activity was executed during the monitoring / patrolling Naujan Lake National Park – Protected Area Management Office (NLNP-PAMO) headed by PASu Ricardo R. Natividad.

A certain Rolly Guavez Solares was arrested yet the other nine individuals fled because of fishing with the use of “bayakos”, an active fishing method as evidenced by the apparatus which is prohibited under Republic Act No. 11038 of Expanded National Integrated Protected Areas System (ENIPAS) Act of 2018 as amended Republic Act No. 7586 or NIPAS Act of 1992 whereas it is stated in paragraph e, Section 20 of the DENR Administrative Order No. 2019-05 or Implementing Rules and Regulations of ENIPAS. The fishing method was also prohibited under Section 13, No. 2 of the Unified Rules and Regulations of Naujan Lake National Park.

The properties/items/articles were temporarily safe kept at DENR CENRO Socorro Office grounds in Barangay Pasi II, Socorro, Oriental Mindoro.

Invitation for the concerned personnel to testify to the Municipal Trial Court of Naujan was scheduled on July 27, 2022.

Attached are photos during the apprehension of properties/items/articles and arrest of Mr. Solares as well as the seizure receipt.

*[Signature]*  
**RODEL M. BOYLES**





July 25, 2022

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR :** The CENR Officer

**FROM :** The Senior EcoMS / PASu , NLNP

**SUBJECT :** **SUBMISSION OF REPORT ON THE ARREST OF ONE (1) ALLEGED ILLEGAL FISHER AND APPREHENDED BOATS AND OTHER ITEMS IN NAUJAN LAKE NATIONAL PARK WITHIN THE VICINITY OF BARANGAY SAN PEDRO, NAUJAN, ORIENTAL MINDORO ON JULY 6, 2022**

Respectfully submitting the report on the arrest of one (1) alleged illegal fisher and apprehension of boats and other items along the lakeshore of San Pedro, Naujan, Oriental Mindoro within Naujan Lake National Park last July 6, 2022.

Morning of the said day, monitoring / patrolling activities was initiated by Senior Ecosystems Management Specialist / Protected Area Superintendent Ricardo R. Natividad of Naujan Lake National Park – Protected Area Management Office (NLNP-PAMO) together with Park Maintenance Foreman Eric C. Gito, Forest Ranger Armando D. Cabungcal and Forest Ranger Herrick A. Jurado, as part law enforcement in NLNP. The team traversed the lakeside barangays from Pasi Dock, Barangay Pasi I, Socorro to Barangay Urdaneta, Victoria on board of DENR service boat.

As they navigate ahead of Barangay San Pedro, Naujan at around 10:00-11:00 AM, more or less ten (10) suspicious men on board of three (3) boats were observed by PASu Natividad through binocular, fleeing from their conveyance. The team hurried to the location of the group but unfortunately, majority of the group escaped and only one (1) person known as Mr. Rolly Guavez Solares did not flee. The team remarked that the group was fishing with the use of “bayakos”, an active fishing method as evidenced by the apparatus which is prohibited under Republic Act No. 11038 of Expanded National Integrated Protected Areas System (ENIPAS) Act of 2018 as amended Republic Act No. 7586 or NIPAS Act of 1992 whereas it is stated in paragraph e, Section 20 of the DENR Administrative Order No. 2019-05 or Implementing Rules and Regulations of ENIPAS that *“Using any fishing or harvesting gear and practices or any of their variations that destroys coral reefs, seagrass beds or other marine life and their associated habitats or terrestrial habitat as may be determined by the DA or the DENR: Provided, That mere possession of such gears within the protected areas shall be prima facie evidence of their use”*.

The fishing method was also prohibited under the Unified Rules and Regulations of Naujan Lake National Park where Section 13, No. 2 states that *“Pagbabawal sa “Basnig”, “Suro”,*





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*“Pukot” o “Bayakos” at iba pang mapanira at mapaminsalang uri ng pangingisda – Itinatalagang usigin sa ilalim ng R.A. 8550 laban sa aktibong pamamalakaya ng pangingisda sa NLNP sa na gamit ang “basnig”, suro, at “pukot” o bayakos. Ang may-ari piloto o kapitan ng Bangka at mestrong mangingisda, nangangalap (recruiter) o nag-organisa (organizer) ng mangingisdang manggagawa na lumabag sa kautusang ito ay ipaghaharap ng sakdal sa ilalim ng Seksyon 90 ng R.A. 8550 o ng Batas Pangisdaan ng 1998”.*

Both provisions prohibit practice of said fishing method since the net has only 2.54 centimeter diameter size which catches juvenile fishes and the heavy weights of the net when in-contact of the bottom eventually harms/destroys the lake grasses as the spawning grounds as well as the eggs of fishes and other biodiversity.

The team escorted Mr. Solares to the docking area of Barangay Bayani, Naujan (nearest docking area) where Naujan Municipal Police Station (MPS) personnel arrested the individual at around 11:00 AM -12:00 NN. Meanwhile, the below-listed apprehended properties/items/articles were inventoried and marked as witnessed by Barangay Chairperson Hermogenes R. Pago of Bayani, Naujan:

1. One (1) piece of blue container containing more or less thirty five (35) kilograms of *Tilapia*, marked as RGS-1;
2. One (1) piece of blue container containing more or less five (5) kilograms of *Dalag* marked as RGS-2;
3. One (1) unit of green motorized boat marked as RGS-3;
4. Two (2) units of non-motorized boat marked as RGS-4; and
5. Two (2) pieces of brown fishing nets (bayakos).

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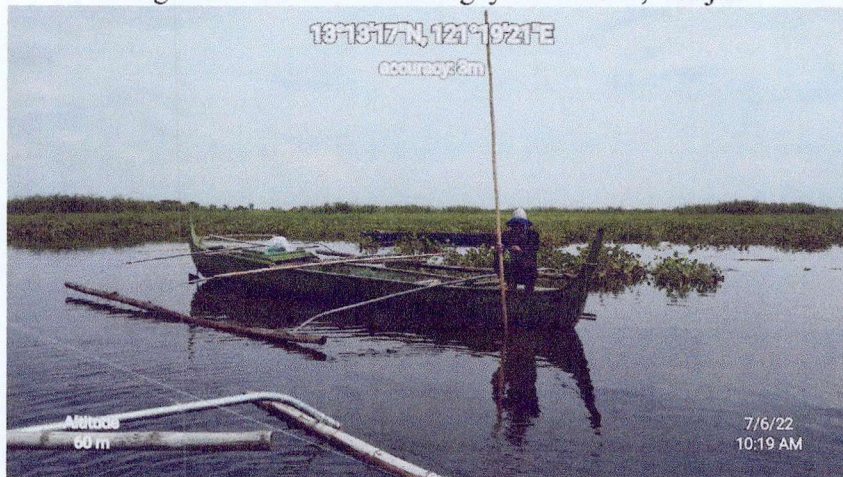
**RICARDO R. NATIVIDAD**





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Photos during the apprehension of conveyance and items and warrantless arrest of Mr. Solares along the lakeshore of Barangay San Pedro, Naujan

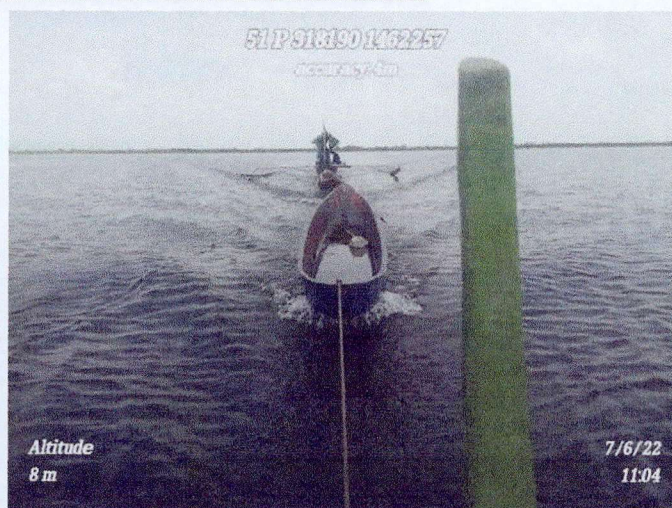
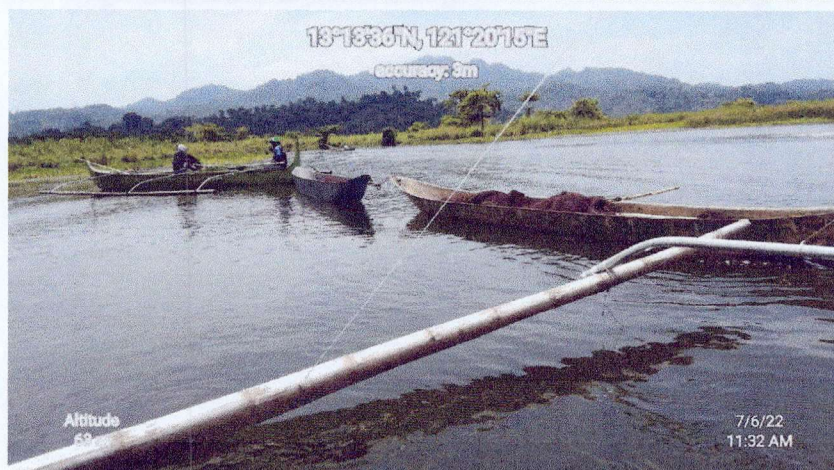






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Photos during the apprehension of conveyance and items along the lakeshore of Barangay San Pedro, Naujan and transport of conveyance, items and Mr. Solares to Bayani, Naujan



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Arrest of Mr. Solares by the Naujan MPS Police and inventory and marking of  
properties/items/articles



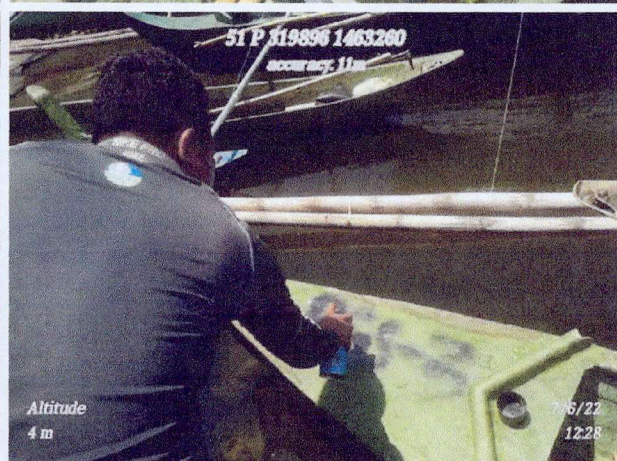
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Photos during inventory and marking of properties/items/articles

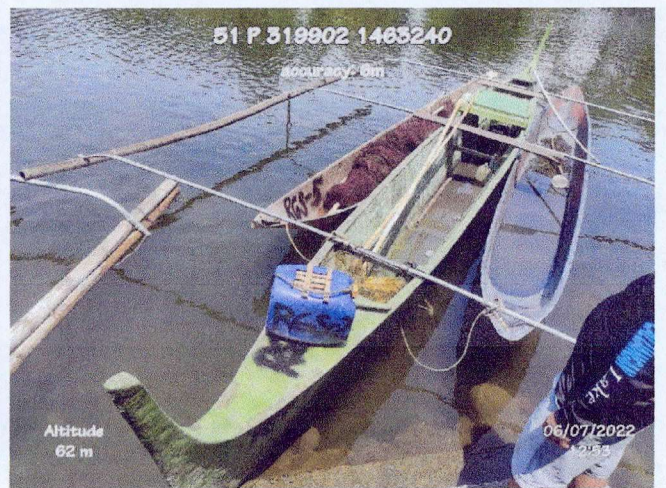


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Photos during inventory and marking of properties/items/articles







Photos during the transport of apprehended properties/items/articles to CENRO Socorro grounds  
for safe keeping

