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**MEMORANDUM** 

FOR

The Regional Executive Director

**DENR MIMAROPA** 

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Ermita, Manila

**FROM** 

The Provincial Environment and

Natural Resources Officer

**SUBJECT** 

POPULATION COUNT OF FLYING FOXES AT SITIO CATA,

BARANGAY PORT BARTON, SAN VICENTE, PALAWAN

Forwarded is the memorandum dated July 25, 2022 of CENRO Roxas along with the report on the population count of flying fox at Sitio Cata, Barangay Port Barton, San Vicente, Palawan on July 19, 2022 that serves as **Means of Verification (MOV)** to the target activity under Conservation of threatened species – Flying Fox population count.

Based on the report, four hundred seventy-one (471) flying foxes in total were recorded in the evening at Sitio Cata, Barangay Port Barton. A significant difference from the previous population count was made, with a total count of seven hundred fifty (750). This may be due to the damage to their habitat and food sources caused by Typhoon Odette.

Attached are Exit Count Data Sheet, Roost Characteristic Data Sheet, Species Abundance Data Sheet, geo-tagged photographs of the activity, and location map.

For information and record.



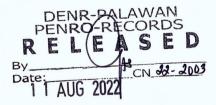
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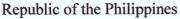
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July 25, 2022

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**MEMORANDUM** 

FOR :

The Provincial Environment and

Natural Resources Officer

Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

**FROM** 

The Community Environment and

Natural Resources Officer

Roxas, Palawan

**SUBJECT** 

POPULATION COUNT OF FLYING FOXES AT SITIO CATA,

BGY. PORT BARTON, SAN VICENTE, PALAWAN

Respectfully forwarded is the report of Conservation and Development Section of CENRO-Roxas, Palawan on above mentioned subject in line with the target activity on Population and habitat monitoring of bats (flying foxes).

Attached are the exit count data sheet, roost characteristic data sheet, species abundance data sheet, geotagged photos, and location map.

For information and record.

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#### COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE

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July 23, 2022

#### **MEMORANDUM**

**FOR** 

The Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer

Roxas, Palawan

FROM

The Undersigned

SUBJECT

POPULATION COUNT OF FLYING FOXES AT SITIO CATA,

BGY. PORT BARTON, SAN VICENTE, PALAWAN

In compliance to the target activity on Population and habitat monitoring of bats (flying foxes), please be informed that the undersigned conducted a Flying Foxes fly out count last July 19, 2022 at Sitio Cata, Bgy. Port Barton, San Vicente, Palawan.

The fly out started at 6:38 in the evening and the team was able to count a total of 471 flying foxes. A significant difference compared to the last period of population count made which of 750 is possible due to the damages on their habitat and food sources caused by typhoon Odette.

These flying foxes flew to North, Northwest and Northeast directions and most of the dispersed exit pattern was in Northeast direction. The counting was ended at 6:53 in the evening which only lasted for about 15 minutes. The flying fox species in the area was unidentified due to it was too dark to recognize.

Attached are the exit count data sheet, roost characteristic data sheet, species abundance data sheet, geotagged photos, and location map.

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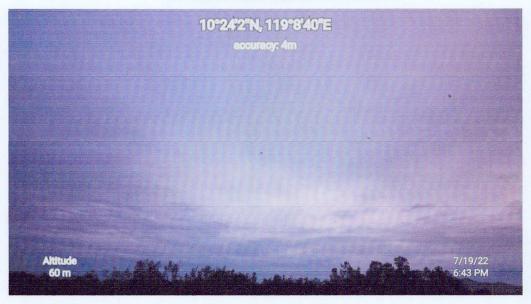
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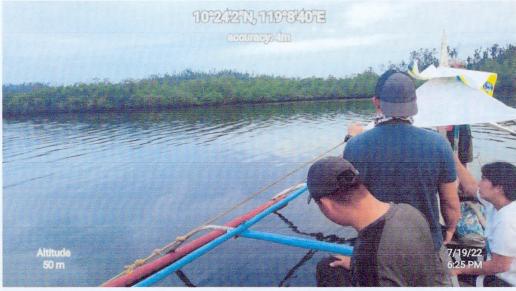
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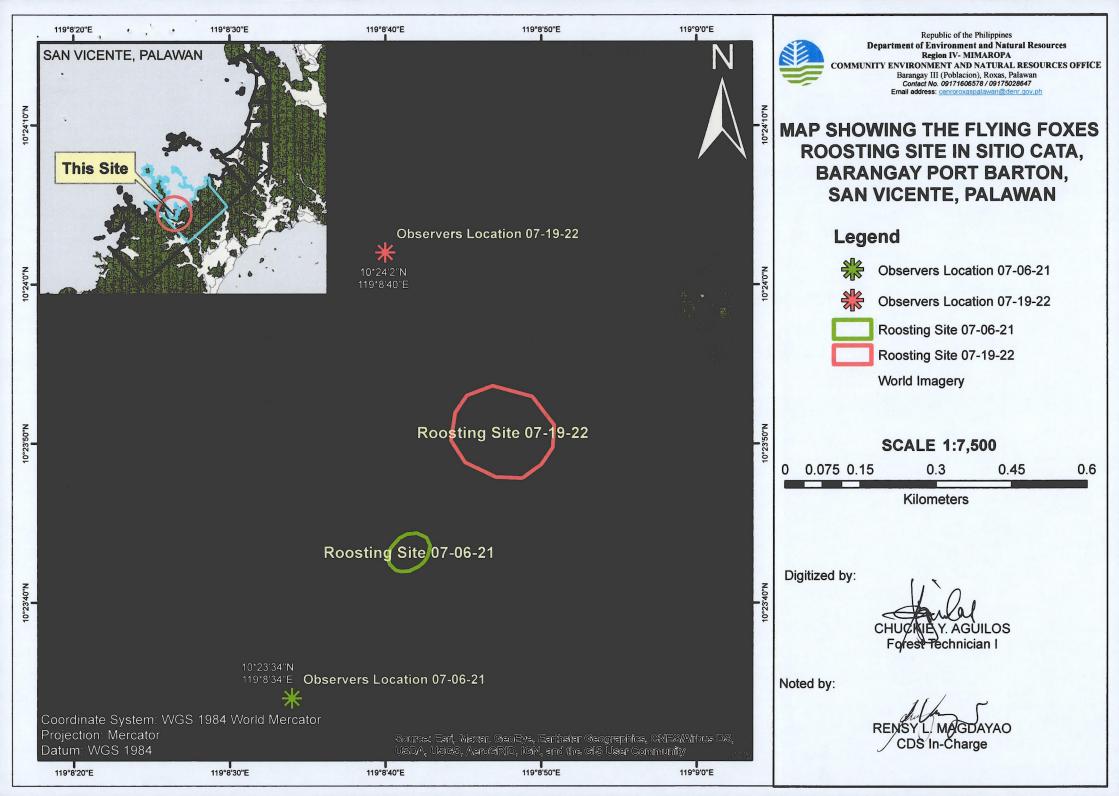
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#### PHOTO DOCUMENTATION









### BAT COUNT PHILIPPINES – EXIT COUNT DATA SHEET

Counter's name: Jo Annie D. Corvera, Jane M. Juarez, Karl Aries H. Sumandal,		Fair			eral area): <b>Barton, San Vicente,</b>		
Chuckie Y. Aguilos, Bryan Rose T. Dela Cruz			Palawan	, - 8,	,		
Counter location (description with landmarks):		Counter location (lat/long) and counting direction:		Other counters counting the SAME part of the sky as you:			
More or less 300 meters from the roosting trees		Lat 10°24'2" N Long 119°8'40"E			none		
top time:	bats):  No more bats  stop ligh hea			ooint (e.g.	Number of bats counted in the last minute of the count period:  1		
Number on your counter at end of count:		Counting interval (s) (e.g. by 1, 10, 50):		Total number of bats counted (please show math): 471			
Reliability of estimate (i.e., problems encountered):			Describe exit pattern (e.g. dispersed, in a tight column):  Dispersed		Direction bats were flying (using compass bearing, describing landmarks, etc.):  North, Northeast, and Northwest directions		
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## SPECIES ABUNDANCE DATA SHEET

Counter name(s):					Date and time of count:		Roost area (name of area, island):
Jo Annie D. Corvera, Jane M. Juarez, Karl Aries H. Sumandal,					July 19, 2022		Sitio Cata, Bgy. Port Barton, San
Chuckie Y. Aguilos, Bryan Rose T. Dela Cruz					6:38 PM-6:53	3 PM	Vicente, Palawan
View # / total: Observer location lat/long:			View description:				
471	171 Lat 10°24'2" N			Mangrove Forest			
Long 119°8'40"E							
Tree description (sp.)	Distance to tree (m)	Height (m)	Total # of bats	# Acerodon jubatus	# Pteropus vampyrus	# Pteropus hypomelanus	Comments (reliability, # unidentified, any duplicate counters):
Rhizophora sp.				,			

# ROOST CHARACTERISTICS DATA SHEET

Date: July 19, 2022

Roost location (island, general area): Sitio Cata, Bgy. Port Barton, San Vicente, Palawan	Nearest barangay/town: Sitio Cata, Bgy. Port Barton, San Vicente, Palawan		Lat/Long of roost: Lat 10°24'2" N Long 119°8'40"E		
			Altitude of roost: 5 meter		
How close can the roost be approached:  50 meters	Estimate percentage of roost p can be accessed:	erimeter which	Describe bats' reaction to approach of researchers:		
Describe roosting pattern (clumped/with satellites?):	Describe roost trees/vegetation condition, species roosting dif		Describe signs of human access (e.g. trails, garbage, hunting information):		
Clamped	Rhizophora sp.		None		
# trees within roosting area above 5 meters tall:	# dead trees above 5 m:		# trees with roosting bats:		
Estimate area containing roosting bats:	Topography (e.g. ridge, upper slope, orientation of slope, valley bottom):  Low and relatively flat		Nearness to river and description (e.g. width, gradient):  Nearest river is the Cata River which is 50 meters away		
Distance to ocean/ sea:  300 meters	Human settlements (how close, how many):  500 meters		Roost permanent or changing? Temporal pattern of change? Location of alternative roost sites?		
			permanent		
Travel directions and transit time:	Conta	Contacts:			
North, Northeast , and Northwest directions					