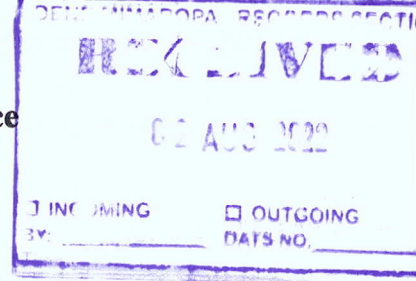




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July 11, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
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Ermita, Manila

FROM : The Provincial Environment and
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Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : **ACTIVITY REPORT ON THE CONDUCTED
COMMUNICATION, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC
AWARENESS OF SNAKE ISLAND NATIONAL
COASTAL AND MARINE CENTER FOR RESEARCH
(SI-NCMCR) AT BARANGAY STA. CRUZ, PUERTO
PRINCESA CITY ON JUNE 29, 2022**

Forwarded is the memorandum dated July 8, 2022 of SIMO/CDS Chief Rhodora B. Ubani along with the activity report of Research Assistant Edilita B. Demonguitan on the above-mentioned subject.

Per report, eighteen (18) men and fifteen (15) women with a total of thirty-three (33) fisherfolks from Barangay Sta. Cruz participated the activity on June 29, 2022.

This serves as our Means of Verification (MoV) for the target on the meetings/conferences and other related activities under CEPA Campaign.

For information and record.



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FROM : The Chief,
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PRINCESA CITY ON JUNE 29, 2022**

Respectfully forwarded is the activity report of Research Assistant Edilita B. Demonguitan of Snake Island- NCMCR on the above-mentioned subject.

Please be informed that there were eighteen (18) men and fifteen (15) women with a total of thirty-three (33) fisherfolks from Barangay Sta. Cruz, who attended the Communication, Education and Public Awareness (CEPA) campaign of Snake Island NCMCR conducted by the Snake Island Management Office on June 29, 2022.

The said CEPA activity is one of the target activities of SI-NCMCR as reflected in the WFP 2022. To enhance the level of awareness of the fisherfolks at Barangay Sta. Cruz on policies being implemented in the island and other activities undertaken by the DENR, initiatives taken at Snake Island NCMCR, Blue Carbon and Marine Debris were discussed.

There was a question raised by Mr. Ramon Bernisto if it is okay to use “timbog” at Snake Island NCMCR. Data Manager Julius F. Landrito answered that “timbog” is not just prohibited at Snake Island but is a type of active fishing gear which is prohibited in all municipal waters under Fishery Code RA 8550 as amended as RA 10654.

For his information and record.


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PUERTO PRINCESA CITY ON JUNE 29, 2022**

In line with the implementation of the Snake Island 5-Year Operational Plan as the DENR National Coastal and Marine Center for Research, Communication, Education and Public Awareness was conducted on June 29, 2022 at Barangay Sta. Cruz with eighteen (18) men and fifteen (15) women with a total of thirty-three (33) fisherfolks who participated the activity from Barangay Sta. Cruz, Puerto Princesa City.

The program was started with an opening prayer led by the undersigned. Followed by a welcome remarks given by Punong Barangay Myrna B. Dalag of barangay Sta. Cruz. The undersigned gave a presentation regarding the Initiatives Taken at Snake Island NCMCR. Followed by the presentation of Marine Biologist Genesis Z. Ustares regarding the Blue Carbon. He made mention of the importance of protecting our mangroves and seagrass ecosystem as they more oxygen and absorb and sequester more carbon compared to terrestrial plants. Data Manager Julius F. Landrito then presented the Marine Debris and how it will affect our health negatively when fish and other organisms ingest the microplastics.

When the table was opened for question and answer portion, the following issues and concerns were raised by the fisherfolks of Barangay Sta. Cruz:

1. One of the fisherfolks, Mr. Ramon Bernisto asked if it is okay to use “timbog” at Snake Island NCMCR:
 - Data Manager Julius F. Landrito answered that “timbog” is not just prohibited at Snake Island but is a type of active fishing gear which is prohibited in all municipal waters under Fishery Code RA 8550 as amended as RA 10654.
2. Another question was raised by Mr. Dante Delos Santos, a fisherfolk, asked if it is okay to use spear fishing at evening in the northern part of Snake Island?
 - Marine Biologist Genesis Z. Ustares then answered that it is also prohibited and that any forms of fishing aside from gleaning and crab gill net is not allowed at Snake Island as per 5-Year Operational Plan of Snake Island NCMCR 2018-2022.

The activity was closed with a closing remarks by Kagawad Ludivico P. Dinoy, Chairman of the Committee on Environment of Barangay Sta. Cruz, Puerto Princesa City.

Attached is the attendance sheet and photo documentation for your reference.

Prepared by:

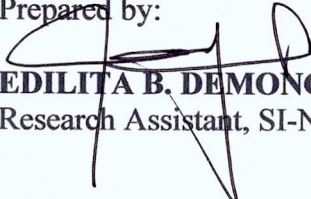

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PHOTO DOCUMENTATION



CMEMP EO Prince BJ L. Medina serving as the Emcee of the activity



Punong Barangay Myrna B. Dalag of Barangay Sta. Cruz giving the welcome remarks



Research Assistant Edilita B. Demonguitan presenting the Initiatives taken at Snake Island NCMCR





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Marine Biologist Genesis Z. Ustares presenting the Blue Carbon



Data Manager Julius F. Landrito presenting the Marine Debris



Group photo with the council and fisherfolks of Barangay Sta. Cruz, Puerto Princesa City



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