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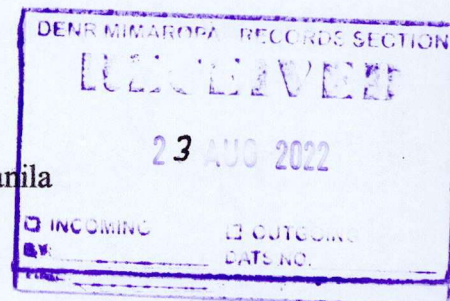
**MEMORANDUM**

FOR : The Regional Executive Director  
DENR MIMAROPA Region  
1515 L&S Bldg. Roxas Blvd. Ermita, Manila

THRU : The ARD for Technical Services

FROM : The OIC, PENR Officer

SUBJECT : SUBMISSION OF APPROVED MINUTES AND  
RESOLUTIONS PASSED DURING THE SPECIAL  
MEETING OF APO REEF NATURAL PARK PROTECTED  
AREA MANAGEMENT BOARD (ARNP PAMB)  
CONDUCTED ON JULY 6, 2022



Respectfully forwarded is memorandum dated August 8, 2022 of CENRO Sablayan regarding Submission of the Approved Minutes and Resolutions passed during the Special Meeting of Apo Reef Natural Park Protected Area Management Board (ARNP-PAMB) conducted on July 6, 2022 at Bayview Park Hotel, Ermita Manila.

Please be informed that the said Special PAMB Meeting was conducted for the resolution of the ship grounding incidents in ARNP involving MV Star San Carlos of Atienza Shipping Company and F/V Monalinda 85 of RBL Fishing Corporations. The minutes of meeting and resolutions were reviewed and approved by the PAMB during the 3<sup>rd</sup> regular PAMB Meeting conducted last July 26, 2022.

The following are the resolutions passed during the Special PAMB meeting:

2022-009	RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 008, SERIES OF 2020 RE. RESOLUTION THAT ATIENZA INTERISLAND AND FERRIES INC. TO COMPENSATE THE DAMAGE TO CORAL REEF, MEASURING 463.762 SQUARE METERS AMOUNTING TO FIVE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR PESOS (PHP 5,565,144.00) CAUSED BY THE GROUNDING OF M/V STAR SAN CARLOS AT APO REEF NATURAL PARK, SABLAYAN, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO ON MAY 10, 2020
2022-010	AMMENDING SECTION 10.3 OF PAMB ORDINANCE NO. AR07-007-1 SERIES OF 2011: AN ORDINANCE REVISING THE RULES AND IMPLEMENTATION OF PAMB RESOLUTION NO. 005 SERIES OF 2007 OF THE RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CLOSURE OF APO REEF NATURAL PARK TO ANY FISHING OR FISHERY RELATED ACTIVITIES, INCREASING THE DAMAGES TO REEF FROM PHP 12,000 TO PHP 18,000 PER SQUARE METER



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2022-011	<i>REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PRIORITIZE THE CONDUCT OF RESOURCE REVALUATION OF APO REEF NATURAL PARK</i>
2022-012	<i>RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 005 SERIES OF 2022 RE: RESOLUTION REQUIRING THE RBL FISHING CORPORATION TO COMPENSATE THE DAMAGE ON CORAL REEF BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE GROUNDING OF F/V MONALINDA 85 AT APO REEF NATURAL PARK AMOUNTING TO P 2, 298, 720.00</i>

For information and approval.

  
**ERNESTO L. TAÑADA**

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Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
**COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE**  
MIMAROPA Region

August 9, 2022

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR :** The Regional Executive Director  
DENR MIMAROPA Region  
1515 L&S Building, Roxas Blvd., Ermita, Manila

**THRU :** The PENR Officer  
Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro

**FROM :** CENR Officer

**SUBJECT :** SUBMISSION OF THE APPROVED MINUTES OF MEETING AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED DURING THE SPECIAL MEETING OF APO REEF NATURAL PARK PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT BOARD (ARNP PAMB) CONDUCTED ON JULY 6, 2022 AT BAYVIEW PARK HOTEL, ERMITA MANILA

Respectfully forwarded is the approved minutes and resolutions during the Special ARNP PAMB Meeting conducted last July 6, 2022 at Bayview Park Hotel, Ermita Manila. The said Special PAMB Meeting was conducted for the resolution of the ship grounding incidents in ARNP involving MV Star San Carlos of Atieza Shipping Company and F/V Monalinda 85 of RBL Fishing Corporations. The minutes of meeting and resolutions were reviewed and approved by the PAMB during the 3<sup>rd</sup> regular PAMB Meeting conducted last July 26, 2022.

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Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
MIMAROPA Region  
APO REEF NATURAL PARK  
Protected Area Management Office



August 8, 2022

**MEMORANDUM:**

FOR : The Regional Executive Director  
DENR Region IV MIMAROPA  
1515 L&S Bldg., Roxas Blvd., Ermita, Manila

The OIC, PENR Officer  
DENR-PENRO, Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro

THRU : The CENR Officer

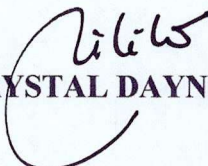
FROM : The Protected Area Superintendent

SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF APPROVED MINUTES AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED DURING THE SPECIAL MEETING OF APO REEF NATURAL PARK PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT BOARD (ARNP PAMB) CONDUCTED ON JULY 6, 2022 AT BAYVIEW PARK HOTEL, ERMITA, MANILA**

Respectfully submitted herewith is the approved minutes and resolutions passed during the ARNP PAMB special meeting, are as follows:

2022 – 009	RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 008, SERIES OF 2020 RE RESOLUTION REQUIRING THE ATIENZA INTERISLAND FERRIES, INC. TO COMPENSATE THE DAMAGE TO CORAL REEF, MEASURING 463.762 SQUARE METERS, AMOUNTING TO FIVE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR PESOS (PHP5,565,144.00) CAUSED BY THE GROUNDING OF M/V STAR SAN CARLOS AT APO REEF NATURAL PARK, SABLAYAN, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO ON MAY 10, 2020
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For information and approval.

  
**KRYSTAL DAYNE T. VILLANADA**

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING**  
Apo Reef Natural Park  
Protected Area Management Board (PAMB)

**July 6, 2022**  
(Date of Meeting)

**Bayview Park Hotel, Ermita, Manila**  
(Venue of Meeting)

The meeting was attended by the following:

**PRESENT:**

**POSITION/DESIGNATION**

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| 1. Ms. Lormelyn E. Claudio           | Regional Executive Director, DENR –<br>MIMAROPA                                   |
| 2. Mr. Lorenzo O. Ordenes            | Representative, LGU Sablayan  |
| 3. Mr. Melchor L. Quiatchon          | Representative, Office of the<br>Representative, Lone District of Occ.<br>Mindoro |
| 4. Mr. Luis M. Caraan                | Project Manager, WWF<br>(Representative of Mr. David David)                       |
| 5. Mr. Algene Eduard M. Francisco    | Professor, PUP Sby. Campus-Academe  |
| 6. Ms. Apolonia Marie Grace Diamante | Executive Director, Mindoro Biodiversity<br>Conservation Foundation Inc. (MBCFI)  |
| 7. Mr. John Paul Aristotle C. Ramos  | Office of the Representative<br>Government of Occidental Mindoro                  |
| 8. Mr. Ruther John Col-long          | NEDA-MIMAROPA<br>(Representative of Ms. Mirabelle Lanuza)                         |

**ABSENT:**

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| 1. Capt. Roberto S. Rodil PCGA | Division Director, Philippine Coast<br>Guard Auxiliary (PCGA) 506.2 Divisions,<br>Sablayan – NGO |
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**SECRETARIAT:**

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| 1. Ms. Krystal Dayne T. Villanada | Protected Area Superintendent             |
| 2. Ms. Anna Ritchelle D. Nicanor  | Special Collecting and Disbursing Officer |



48 **RESOURCE PERSONS:**

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| 50 | 1. For. Ernesto E. Tañada     | OIC, PENR Officer, DENR – OccMin    |
| 51 | 2. For. Anastacio A. Santos   | CENR Officer, CENRO Sablayan        |
| 52 | 3. Mr. Robert P. Duquil       | MENR Officer, LGU-Sablayan          |
| 53 | 4. CG PO2 Michael John Tobias | Sub-Station Commander, PCG Sablayan |
| 54 | 5. For. Celso B. Almazan      | TSD, DENR – OccMin                  |
| 55 | 6. Atty. Gandhi G. Flores     | Attorney V, DENR – MIMAROPA         |
| 56 | 7. Ms. Michaela Rongavilla    | DMO III, DENR – MIMAROPA            |
| 57 | 8. Ms. Karla S. Mangundayao   | DMO II, DENR – MIMAROPA             |
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60 **GUESTS:**

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| 62 | 9. Mr. Georgie Tan           | Project Manager, RBL Fishing Corp. |
| 63 | 10. Mr. Enrique A Cabauillas | Captain, RBL Fishing Corp.         |
| 64 | 11. Mr. Silverio Atienza     | General Manager, AIFI              |
| 65 | 12. Atty. Yolando Atienza    | Legal Council, AIFI                |
| 66 | 13. Mr. Nelson Montaril      | Captain, AIFI                      |
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70 **I. OPENING PROGRAM**

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72 The meeting started at around 9:24 in the morning with an invocation followed by the

73 national anthem through AVP.

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75 **II. AGENDA**

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77 **1. Roll Call and Proof of Quorum**

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79 PAMB Chair Lormelyn Claudio has declared that eight (8) out of the nine (9) PAMB

80 members were present, hence there is a quorum.

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82 **2. Call to Order**

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84 RED Claudio, as PAMB Chair, called the meeting to order. She acknowledged the

85 presence of all the members and guests and expressed her gratitude for their

86 attendance.

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88 **3. Presentation and Approval of the Provisional Agenda**

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90 PASu Villanada said that the agendum for the meeting shall be status and resolving the

91 ship grounding incidences at Apo Reef Natural Park which happened on May 10, 2020

92 and March 30, 2022 involving the MV Star San Carlos and FV Monalinda 85,

93 respectively.

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95 PAMB Diamante moved for the approval of the provisional agenda, seconded by

96 PAMB Quiatchon. The body agreed also that any topics not included in the provisional

97 agenda shall fall on “Other Matters”.

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99 4. New Business

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101 a) Ship grounding incident of M/V Star San Carlos of Atienza Interisland  
102 Ferries Inc.

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104 PAMB Chair asked PASu Villanada to give an overview and status of the ship  
105 grounding incident happened in Apo Reef Natural Park on May, 10, 2022  
106 involving the M/V Star San Carlos.

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108 PASu Villanada presented the background, assessment and preliminaries of the  
109 ship grounding incident. She stated that as per report of the Park Rangers, they  
110 sighted a vessel around 6:00AM of May 10, 2020. At 8:00 AM, they decided to  
111 approach the vessel, still on the same spot, to check if there's a problem. They  
112 confirmed the grounding of the shipping vessel upon reaching the location,  
113 between Cayos del Bajo and Barkong Lubog; along the edge of coral reef.  
114 According to the boat captain of vessel they ran aground at ARNP at 12:30 am, the  
115 boat has 665 sacks of feeds, 5700 sack of rice and 423 pieces of steel bar based on  
116 their manifesto. Those cargo was a relief goods as per the Captain that will be  
117 delivered to Coron, Palawan. The damage assessment where immediately done by  
118 the PAMO Staff headed by Hugo Ignacio Salvador, Biologist and currently  
119 employed as Coastal Extension Officer using Fishbone Method.

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121 The total damage area is 463.761 sq. m, majority of the damage corals were slow-  
122 growing, massive corals. The recommended computation of compensation based  
123 on PAMB Ordinance No. AR07-001-1, s. 2011 revising the rules of  
124 implementation of PAMB Resolution No. 005, s. 2007:

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126 Area: 463.761 sqm x P12,000/sqm  
127 P5,565,132.00 + P50,000.00 to P100,000.00 fine for illegal entry

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129 PAMB Chair asked the proponent on the volume of oil on board and if there was an  
130 incident of oil spill. She further asked how long the retrieval of the vessel does.

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132 Mr. Silverio Atienza of Atienza Interisland Ferries Inc. said that there was no  
133 incident of oil spill in the area.

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135 PASu Villanada said that the vessel run aground at around 6:00 in the morning. And  
136 at around 11:00 AM when high tide approaches, the Captain of M/V Star San  
137 Carlos asked the Park Ranger on duty to allow them to leave the area because low  
138 tide might catch them up again and coral damage might be worsened. She added  
139 that there was an agreement between the Captain and the Park Ranger. They signed  
140 in the logbook and left us the copy of all the documents of their vessel including the  
141 seafarer book. They were also agreed that their office will coordinate closely  
142 regarding this incident.

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144 PASu Villanada informed the PAMB Chair that series of dialog and meetings with  
145 the shipping company had been conducted. She said that the PAMB passed the  
146 **PAMB Resolution No. 008, Series of 2020 "RESOLUTION REQUIRING THE**  
147 **ATIENZA INTERISLAND FERRIES, INC. TO COMPENSATE THE**  
148 **DAMAGE TO CORAL REEF, MEASURING 463.762 SQUARE METERS,**  
149 **AMOUNTING TO FIVE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE**

150 **THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR PESOS (PHP5,565,144.00)**  
151 **CAUSED BY THE GROUNDING OF M/V STAR SAN CARLOS AT APO REEF**  
152 **NATURAL PARK, SABLAYAN, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO ON MAY 10, 2020"**  
153 during the meeting. But the Atienza Interisland Ferries Inc. plead to reconsider the  
154 said amount of fine and asked to accept their offer of an amount of Php 200,000.00.  
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156 PAMB Chair asked the proponent pertaining to their basis for the request of from  
157 the 50% of the computed compensation to Php 200,000.00.  
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159 Atty. Yolando Atienza explained that their shipping company's regular route is  
160 from Manila to Coron and Manila to El Nido. Sablayan Port is not part of their  
161 route but the Municipal Mayor of Busuanga Palawan asked Mr. Silverio Atienza  
162 to transport the 5,000 bags of rice from Sablayan to Coron. Those rice was a relief  
163 goods for the residents of Busuanga during the lockdown period due to the  
164 pandemic. Special permit was also secured from MARINA. The untoward incident  
165 happened during their second trip. Their vessel left from Sablayan Port at around  
166 10:30 in the evening, during their travel to Coron, Palawan, they encountered and  
167 tried to elude the foreign vessel but unfortunately as per the command of the  
168 captain, hydraulic stee ring mechanism did not respond and malfunctioned. Atty.  
169 Atienza said that half of their vessel landed on the coral reefs and it was stable since  
170 it was low tide that time. He added that their vessel just had a minor scratch  
171 therefore it is impossible that the damage reached the area of 463.761 sqm.  
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173 PAMB Chair asked the proponent if they hired an expert to assess the damaged in  
174 the area, if not how will they knew the extent of the damage.  
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176 Atty. Atienza said that one of their crew conducted an initial assessment on their  
177 vessel if there was a major damage happened. Upon assessment, as he mentioned  
178 earlier that only minor scratches happened on their vessel because it was only  
179 drifting or floating. He added that if the vessel really dragged the coral reefs, their  
180 propeller and cooler will also damage.  
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182 PAMB Diamante said that according to her understanding, the damage assessment  
183 was for the vessel not on the coral reefs therefore she further explained that the  
184 method for the assessment on coral reefs is differ from the assessment on the vessel.  
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186 PAMB Chair then asked again the proponent if their hired an expert marine  
187 biologist to conduct assessment on the coral reefs damage that might be their basis  
188 for the computation of the amount from 5 million to 200 thousand pesos.  
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190 Atty. Atienza said that they did not hire any experts to assess the extent of the  
191 damage in the area.  
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193 PAMB Chair asked PASu Villanada regarding the depth on the area.  
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195 PASu Villanada said that the area is around 3 meters deep because some of them  
196 did snorkeling during the conduct of assessment. She informed the PAMB Chair  
197 and the board that the PAMO did not received an official report regarding the  
198 assessment done by their crew as mentioned by Atty. Atienza. She also said that the  
199 basis of the PAMB for the computation and reduction of the total fine to 50% is for  
200 humanitarian reason and consideration.

201 PAMB Grace asked the proponent regarding the total cost of the goods they carried.

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204 *The proponent did not answer the question.*

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206 PAMB Chair said that the proponent must be ready to answer all the questions  
207 because they were on a defense. She further said that the office was running of  
208 resources and most of the PAMB members and guests were travelled far to attend  
209 the meeting therefore she expected a positive result after the meeting. She added  
210 that the PAMB have no basis to reduce the penalty more because it was already  
211 reduced to 50% due to humanitarian reason and have consensus of the body.

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213 PAMB Grace said that it has been years that they have been talking about this  
214 matter through series of meetings and the board were always waiting for their  
215 presence because the PAMB were seriously taking this case but they were also  
216 giving a humanitarian consideration. She added that since 2020, if the shipping  
217 company doubted the result of the assessment conducted by the PAMO, the  
218 shipping company should conduct their own assessment witnessed by the PAMO  
219 and Coast Guard and the result of their assessment would be their basis for their  
220 offer of 200 thousand pesos. She further explained that the shipping company must  
221 also conducted research on the current studies and current rates on the impact and  
222 damage on coral reefs as well as impact on the ecosystems. She also said that the  
223 PAMB were not asking just for damage fee, they were asking it for the  
224 rehabilitation of the coral reef damaged by their vessel because coral reefs plays an  
225 important role in the ecosystem. Finally, PAMB Grace expressed her thoughts, the  
226 PAMB had already done their part, technically and scientifically therefore the offer  
227 of 200 thousand pesos is not fair and enough for the value of the damaged coral  
228 reefs.

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230 MENRO Robert Duquil informed the board that the computation of the Php 12,000  
231 per square meter are for the damage cost only, so the reduction to 50% is very low.

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233 Mr. Ruther John Col-long, representative from NEDA, informed the board that  
234 there is an updated fines for the Tubattaha Reef Natural Park ground incidents. It  
235 was based from the presentation of Dr. Marian Delos Angeles of REECS that the  
236 Php 12,000.00 per square meter is until year 2018, currently the amount of fine per  
237 square meter is Php 18,000.00. He added that the presentation is available online,  
238 ready for reference.

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240 PAMB Chair asked the Legal Officer of DENR MIMAROPA, Atty. Flores  
241 regarding the fact and the discussion they have to decide.

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243 Atty. Flores, said that based from the presentation and PAMB meetings she  
244 attended since 2020, the administrative fine charged to the shipping company which  
245 was reduced to 50% was only for the damage based on the conducted assessment.  
246 She added that the PAMO can also charge a criminal case under the ENIPAS Law.

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248 PAMB Chair asked the representative from the Philippine Coast Guard regarding  
249 the possible sanction they might imposed to the shipping company.  
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CG PO2 Michael John Tobias said that mandate of the Philippine Coast Guard is for the safety. Since the vessel only had a minor scratch, they have no authority to hold the vessel. He added that as per the former Sub Station Commander, the Atienza Interisland Ferries Inc. filed the Marine Protest either to Palawan or Manila. He informed the board that the marine protest is the incident report, it indicates the actual scenario.

PASu Villanada informed the PAMB Chair that the PAMO submitted a letter to MARINA signed by former RED Henry Adornado dated May 27, 2020 requesting the temporary suspension of the AIFI's operation but as of the moment there were no response from them.

Mr. Luis Caraan, representative from WWF, asked the AIFI on their basis for their computation because it is almost 10% of the 50% of the total fine. He then asked if it is because that the incident brought only minor scratches on their vessel.

Atty. Atienza said that their basis was the measurement of the vessel. He added that that the damage was based on the size of the vessel lying down the coral reef.

PASu Villanada said that if the representatives from the AIFI gave attention to her presentation earlier they should have noticed the extent of the damage. They assessed the area 3 days after the incident and the result of the assessment says that the vessel may have moved from the first point of impact and may have been dragged along resulting to 463.761 square meter damage area. She added that they cannot account the coral damage on the damage of the vessel. She further explained to Atty. Atienza that the coral damage due to ship grounding is not just a damage, it alters the whole ecosystem in the area.

Mr. Caraan explained also to Atty. Atienza that the corals are very brittle that even a wave can damage it, more so huge vessel touches those marine life. He said that the board were not after the money because Apo Reef Natural Park has income generation. The board were only implementing the law with consideration. He added that the board are seriously doing their part on this, he expected that the AIFI will also do the same.

PAMB Chair said that the board were not amendable on reducing the fines. They stand on the 50% reduction as stated on the previous PAMB minutes of meeting amounting to Php 2,785,575.00. She then asked for the commitment and decision from the AIFI. She further said that if they will not commit, the board will then file a case against their company.

Atty. Atienza said that they cannot offer any proposal that moment because they must discuss it first with their board and any commitment must be upon the approval of the board.

PAMB Grace expressed her sentiments over the Atienza Interisland Ferries Inc. She said that the incidents happened way back May 2020. The period is long enough to settle the matter and yet they asked the board again for the extension. She felt that the decision PAMB of the PAMB were being ignored by the Atienza Interisland Ferries Inc. She then said that the PAMB were serious regarding this matter and is very lenient for considering amicable settlement. The PAMO gave their resources

for the research as well as the board gave their time to settle this for two (2) years. Those extensions were not fair to the protected area and to the national agency. Series of meetings were conducted but the AIFI ignored it therefore she thought that the board cannot wait another two (2) weeks for the decision from the AIFI. She added that the shipping company should send a person or representative that can decide for the company.

PAMB Chair said that the Atienza Interisland Ferries Inc. has given seven (7) days to settle their commitment. They are given two (2) options: 1) pay the administrative fine on installment basis and, b) pay it in kind or in cash.

PASu Villanada committed to furnish the Atienza Interisland Ferries Inc. via email the copy of the resolution.

On motion of PAMB Grace Diamante, seconded by PAMB Melchor Quiatchon with concurrence of the body a ***“RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 008, SERIES OF 2020 RE: RESOLUTION REQUIRING THE ATIENZA IINTERISLAND FERRIES INC. TO COMPENSATE THE DAMAGE TO CORAL REEF, MEASURING 463.762 SQUARE METERS, AMOUNTING TO FIVE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR PESOS (PHP5,565,144.00) CAUSED BY THE GROUDING OF M/V STAR SAN C ARLOS AT APO REEF NATURAL PARK, SABLAYAN, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO ON MAY 10, 2020”*** was passed.

PAMB Diamante said that based on the information given by NEDA on the penalty per square meter, she then suggested to amend the Section 10.3 of PAMB Ordinance No. AR07-007-1, Series of 2011 from Php 12,000.00 to Php 18, 000.00 per square meter.

On motion of PAMB Grace Diamante, seconded by PAMB John Paul Aristotle Ramos a ***“RESOLUTION AMENDING SECTION 10.3 OF PAMB ORDINANCE NO. AR07-007-1, SERIES OF 2011; AN ORDINANCE REVISING THE RULES OF IMPLEMENTATION OF PAMB RESOLUTION NO. 005, SERIES OF 2007, OR THE RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CLOSURE OF APO REEF NATURAL PARK TO ANY FISHING OR FISHERY RELATED ACTIVITIES, INCREASING DAMAGES TO REEF FROM PHP 12,000.00 TO PHP 18,000.00 PER SQUARE METER”*** was passed.

CENRO Anastacio Santos supported the suggestion of PAMB Diamante. He said that the study was conducted in Tubattaha Reef Natural Park and the ecosystem there is differ from the Apo Reef Natural Park, he then suggested to conduct an assessment on Resource Valuation of the Protected Area.

On motion of PAMB Lorenzo O. Ordenes, seconded by PAMB Algene Edward M. Francisco a ***“RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PRIORITIZE THE CONDUCT OF RESOURCE REVALUATION OF APO REEF NATURAL PAR, SABLAYAN, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO”*** was passed.

b) Ship grounding incident of F/V Monalinda 85 of RBL Fishing Corporation

PASu Villanada briefly discussed the history of the ship grounding incident last March 30, 2022 at around 2:00 AM involving the F/V Monalinda 85 managed by RBL Fishing Corporation. The vessel has a gross tonnage of 400 tons carrying 1,700 crates of Galunggod or Mackarel Scad (*Decapterus sp.*), from the fishing ground of El Nido, Palawan. Upon inspection and assessment of the Philippine Coast Guard, there were no sign of leakage and oil spill. The PAMO located the grounding incident through the data given by the PCG and by the Remote Operated Vehicle of BMB. She informed the board that the assessment was conducted using Snorkel Manta Tow Survey Technique and the PAMO also acquired photos during the deployment of the ROV. She added that the method used was taught by the UPLB Institute of Biological Sciences wherein one (1) SCUBA Diver crawled along the perimeter of the damage area while GPS was attached above the sea assisted by a snorkeler. The damage was estimated to be at 191.56 square meter of coral reef areas amounting to P2,298,720.00 in reference to PAMB Ordinance No. AR07-001-1, s. 2011. She also informed the board that the grounding incident involving M/V Monalinda 85 were mostly injured massive bolder corals from the genus *Porites*.

Mr. Georgie Tan of RBL Fishing Corporation asked for forgiveness from the board on the incident happened last March 30, 2022. The weather that time is not favorable and the GPS malfunctioned as per the vessel captain.

PASu Villanada informed the PAMB Chair that this is the first time that she presented the damage assessment to the RBL Fishing Corporation. This will be the first administrative hearing, technically.

PAMB Chair informed the RBL Fishing Corporation that they have to pay the administrative fine amounting to P2,298,720.00 for the coral damages. She suggested that the board should also apply the scheme that they proposed on the previous proponent. She expected that the RBL Fishing Corporation have knowledge on the importance of coral reefs because they are in the fishing industry.

Mr. Georgie Tan said that it is the first time that he seen those figures presented by PASu Villanada. He requested the board to give them time to discuss those figures and terms with their management. He also asked for the copy of the PAMB Resolution No. 005, Series of 2022.

*The Body agreed that the RBL Fishing Corporation is hereby ordered to settle an administrative fine amounting to P2,298,720.00 until July 5, 2023, which can be paid in cash or a 30-footer high speed watercraft with 115 HP outboard engine to ARNP until December 31, 2022.*

On motion of PAMB Grace C. Diamante, seconded by PAMB Melchor L. Quiatchon a ***“RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 005, SERIES OF 2022 RE: RESOLUTION REQUIRING THE RBL FISHING CORPORATION TO COMPENSATE THE DAMAGE ON CORAL REEF BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE GROUNDING INCIDENT OF F/V MONALINDA 85 AT APO REEF NATURAL PARK AMOUNTING TO P 2,298,720.00”*** was passed.



PAMB Chair also instructed the RBL Fishing Corporation to respond to the Resolution passed by the PAMB, seven (7) days upon receipt.

PAMB Diamante appreciated Mr. George Tan because being the production manager of RBL Fishing Corporation, he gave his decision and commitment to the PAMB.

### **III. ADJOURNMENT**

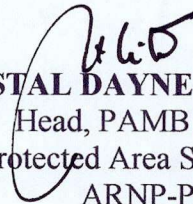
Having no other matters to discuss, PAMB Lorenzo O. Ordenes moved for the adjournment of the meeting seconded by the body. The meeting ended at exactly 1:17 in the afternoon.

Prepared by:



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PAMB Secretariat  
Special Collecting and Disbursing Office  
ARNP-PAMO

Reviewed and submitted by:



**KRYSTAL DAYNE T. VILLANADA**  
Head, PAMB Secretariat  
Protected Area Superintendent  
ARNP-PAMO

Approved:

**LORMELYN E. CALUDIO, CESO IV**  
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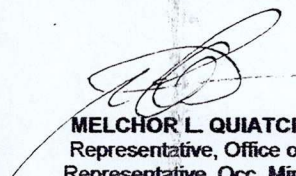


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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF ARNP-PAMB CONDUCTED ON **JULY 6, 2022**, AT BAYVIEW PARK HOTEL, ROXAS BLVD. ERMITA, MANILA.

  
**MELCHOR L. QUIATCHON**  
Representative, Office of the  
Representative, Occ. Mindoro  
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**PRESENT:**

**POSITION/DESIGNATION/ORGANIZATION**

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| 1. Mr. Lorenzo O. Ordenes                  | Representative, LGU Sablayan  |
| 2. Mr. Melchor L. Quiatchon                | Representative, Office of the Representative<br>Lone District of Occidental Mindoro   |
| 3. Mr. Luis M. Caraan                      | Project Manager, World Wildlife Fund for Nature<br>(WWF) Philippines, Sablayan Office – NGO<br>(Representative of Mr. David N. David) |
| 4. Mr. Algene Edward M. Francisco          | Representative, Polytechnic University of the<br>Philippines- Sablayan Campus – Academe   |
| 5. Mr. John Paul Aristotle<br>C. Ramos     | Representative, PGO Occidental Mindoro  |
| 6. Ms. Apolonia Marie Grace<br>C. Diamante | Executive Director, Mindoro Biodiversity<br>Conservation Foundation, Inc. – NGO   |
| 7. Mr. Ruther Col-long                     | NEDA - MIMAROPA<br>(Representative of Regional Director Agustin C.<br>Mendoza)  |

**ABSENT:**

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| 8. CAPT Roberto S. Rodil | Division Director, Philippine Coast Guard<br>Auxiliary (PCGA) 506.2 Division, Sablayan –<br>NGO |
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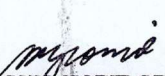
**PAMB RESOLUTION NO. 009, SERIES OF 2022**

**RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 008 SERIES OF 2020 RE RESOLUTION REQUIRING THE ATIENZA INTERISLAND FERRIES, INC. TO COMPENSATE THE DAMAGE TO CORAL REEF, MEASURING 463.762 SQUARE METERS, AMOUNTING TO FIVE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR PESOS (PHP5,565,144.00) CAUSED BY THE GROUNDING OF M/V STAR SAN CARLOS AT APO REEF NATURAL PARK, SABLAYAN, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO ON MAY 10, 2020**

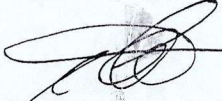
**WHEREAS**, the Apo Reef Natural Park passed a Resolution No. 2020 – 008, Series of 2020 **“RESOLUTION REQUIRING THE ATIENZA INTERISLAND FERRIES, INC. TO COMPENSATE THE DAMAGE TO CORAL REEF, MEASURING 463.762 SQUARE METERS, AMOUNTING TO FIVE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR PESOS (PHP5,565,144.00) CAUSED BY THE GROUNDING OF M/V STAR SAN CARLOS AT APO REEF NATURAL PARK, SABLAYAN, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO ON MAY 10, 2020”** last March 13, 2020;

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**WHEREAS**, after two (2) administrative hearings on May 13, 2020 and July 8, 2020 both of which were duly attended by Atty. Yolando Atienza, the legal counsel of the Atienza Interisland Ferries, Inc., the former counter-offered an amount of Php200,000.00 in their letter dated July 8, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, after deliberation and analysis by the Board of the reasons stipulated in the counter-offer letter of Atienza Interisland Ferries, Inc., the Board resolved to reduce, as humanitarian consideration, the fine by 50% amounting to Php2,782,572.00;

**WHEREAS**, the Apo Reef Natural Park Protected Area Management Office issued letter dated July 22, 2020 to Atienza Interisland Ferries, Inc. officially informing the latter of the reduced fine amounting to Php2,782,572.00 and further offered to settle the administrative fine either in cash or in kind;

**WHEREAS**, the Atienza Interisland Ferries, Inc. insisted in their letter dated July 27, 2020 their initial offer of P200,000.00;

**WHEREAS**, a Special PAMB Meeting was called on July 6, 2022 duly attended by Mr. Silverio Atienza and Atty. Yolando Atienza of Atienza Interisland Ferries, Inc. which carefully deliberated the administrative case at hand;

**WHEREFORE**, premises considered and after due deliberation and upon motion of PAMB Grace C. Diamante, duly seconded by PAMB Melchor L. Quiatchon, the Apo Reef Natural Park Protected Area Management Board **RESOLVE** as it is hereby **RESOLVED** the following;

- The Atienza Interisland Ferries, Inc. is hereby ordered to settle an administrative fine amounting to Php2,782,572.00 until December 31, 2022, which can be paid either in cash or in kind, broken down as follows:
  1. Purchase and delivery of one (1) 30-footer highspeed watercraft, double Yamaha Engine 115 Horsepower, fiber coated hull;
  2. Purchase and delivery of one (1) Monolithic Solid Fiber Glass Outrigger Boat, 6 Cylinder, 6D14 Engine
  3. Maintenance activities and supplies
- The Atienza Interisland Ferries, Inc. is given seven (7) days to respond to this Resolution and request and propose for staggered payment/settlement of the administrative penalty which shall not exceed 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2022;

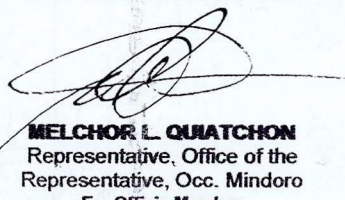
**FINALLY RESOLVED** that copy of this Resolution be provided to Atienza Interisland Ferries, Inc. for their compliance, and DOTr Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA), Philippine Coast Guard (PCG), and the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) for their information.

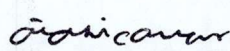
So approved, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 2022.

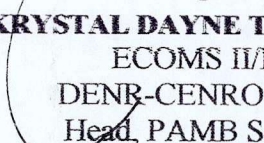
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*I hereby certify to the correctness of  
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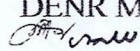
  
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*Concurred and Affirmed by:*

  
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	9. CAPT Roberto S. Rodil	Division Director, Philippine Coast Guard Auxiliary (PCGA) 506.2 Division, Sablayan – NGO

ABSENT:

**PAMB RESOLUTION NO. 010, SERIES OF 2022**

**AMMENDING SECTION 10.3 OF PAMB ORDINANCE NO. AR07-007-1 SERIES OF 2011: AN ORDINANCE REVISING THE RULES AND IMPLEMENTATION OF PAMB RESOLUTION NO. 005 SERIES OF 2007 OR THE RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CLOSURE OF APO REEF NATURAL PARK TO ANY FISHING OR FISHERY RELATED ACTIVITIES, INCREASING THE DAMAGES TO REEF FROM PHP 12,000.00 TO PHP 18,000.00 PER SQUARE METER**

**WHEREAS**, Apo Reef Natural Park (ARNP) is an off-shore Marine Protected area located at approximately 33 kilometers way from the municipality of Sablayan;

**WHEREAS**, ARNP is situated within the Mindoro Strait and lies between two (2) nautical way, the Apo West Pass and Apo East Pass;

**WHEREAS**, the rich marine resources of ARNP makes it vulnerable to illegal activities such as, but not limited to, fishing and ship grounding;

**WHEREAS**, PAMB ORDINANCE NO. AR07-007-1 SERIES OF 2011: AN ORDINANCE REVISING THE RULES AND IMPLEMENTATION OF PAMB RESOLUTION NO. 005 SERIES OF 2007 OR THE RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CLOSURE OF APO REEF NATURAL PARK TO ANY

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FISHING OR FISHERY RELATED, was passed in 2011 indicating the damage fees to be settled in every violations;

**WHEREAS**, Section 10.3 of PAMB Ordinance No. AR07-001-1 states that an administrative fine of ₱12,000.00 shall be paid for every square meter of coral reef damaged from a ship grounding incident. On top of the estimated value, another ₱50,000.00 to ₱100,000.00 shall be claimed from the shipping company for unauthorized entry into the MPA;

**WHEREAS**, the Section 10.3 of PAMB Ordinance No. AR07-001-1 which states that an administrative fine of ₱12,000.00 shall be paid for every square meter of coral reef damaged from a ship grounding incident, was based on the valuation of Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park in the case of the grounding of USS Guardian in 2013;

**WHEREAS**, the Tubbataha Management Office has increased the fines for the damage to coral reef from ₱12,000.00 to ₱18,000.00 per square meter covering the Administrative Fine and damage cost;

**NOW THEREFORE**, premises considered after due deliberation and upon motion of PAMB Marie Grace Apolonia Diamante and seconded by PAMB John Paul Aristotle Ramos, with concurrence of the body, the Apo Reef Natural Park Protected Area Management Board **RESOLVE** as it is hereby **RESOLVED** to **AMMEND 10.3 OF PAMB ORDINANCE NO. AR07-007-1 SERIES OF 2011: AN ORDINANCE REVISING THE RULES AND IMPLEMENTATION OF PAMB RESOLUTION NO. 005 SERIES OF 2007 OR THE RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CLOSURE OF APO REEF NATURAL PARK TO ANY FISHING OR FISHERY RELATED ACTIVITIES, INCREASING THE DAMAGES TO REEF FROM PHP 12,000.00 TO PHP 18,000.00 PER SQUARE METER**

**RESOLVED FURTHER** that the increase in damage fines will be subjected to further research and clarification.

**RESOLVED FINALLY** that this resolution is subject for amendment should there be an updated valuation of resources of Apo Reef Natural Park, with concurrence of PAMB.


So approved, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 2022.

*I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing resolutions:*



**ANNA RITCHELLE D. NICANOR**  
Special Collecting and Disbursing Officer  
DENR-CENRO Sablayan  
PAMB Secretariat

*Attested and certified to be duly adopted:*



**KRYSTAL DAYNE T. VILLANADA**  
Protected Area Superintendent  
DENR-CENRO Sablayan  
Head, PAMB Secretariat

*Approved:*

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| 3. Mr. Melchor L. Quiatchon  | Representative, Office of the Representative<br>Lone District of Occidental Mindoro                                 |
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**ABSENT:**

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| 9. CAPT Roberto S. Rodil | Division Director, Philippine Coast Guard<br>Auxiliary (PCGA) 506.2 Division, Sablayan – NGO |
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**PAMB RESOLUTION NO. 011, SERIES OF 2022**

**REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PRIOTIZE THE CONDUCT OF RESOURCE REVALUATION OF APO REEF NATURAL PARK**

**WHEREAS**, Apo Reef Natural Park (ARNP) is an off-shore Marine Protected area located at approximately 33 kilometers way from the municipality of Sablayan;

**WHEREAS**, ARNP is situated within the Mindoro Strait and lies between two (2) nautical way, the Apo West Pass and Apo East Pass;

**WHEREAS**, the Mindoro Strait, connecting the West Philippine Sea and Sulu Sea, is one of the alternate routes of ships passing between Indian and Pacific Ocean;

**WHEREAS**, the proximity of ARNP to nautical highway makes it vulnerable to Ship Grounding, that within five (5) years, two (2) vessel has ran aground in ARNP in 2020 and 2022, causing damages to corals which measures 462.72 and 191.556 square meters, respectively;

/Reso No. 2022-011 RESOURCE REVALUATION

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**WHEREAS**, in 2017, an article on the Ecosystem Valuation of Protected Area Management: Apo Reef Natural Park was published by Ma. Alexandra I. Milan which includes the valuation of ecosystem services of ARNP but does not directly state the value per square meter of coral;

**WHEREAS**, Section 10.3 of PAMB Ordinance No. AR07-001-1 states that an administrative fine of ₱12,000.00 shall be paid for every square meter of coral reef damaged from a ship grounding incident. On top of the estimated value, another ₱50,000.00 to ₱100,000.00 shall be claimed from the shipping company for unauthorized entry into the MPA;

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**WHEREAS**, there is no updated valuation of resources of Apo Reef Natural Park for the basis of the determination of damage fees;

**NOW THEREFORE**, premises considered after due deliberation and upon motion of PAMB Lorenzo Ordenes and seconded by PAMB Algene Edward Francisco, with concurrence of the body, the Apo Reef Natural Park Protected Area Management Board **RESOLVE** as it is hereby **RESOLVED** to **REQUEST TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PRIOTIZE THE CONDUCT OF RESOURCE REVALUATION OF APO REEF NATURAL PARK**

**RESOLVED FINALLY** that the ARNP PAMO shall include the revaluation of ARNP in the Budget Proposal for 2024 and Forward Estimate for 2024-2026;

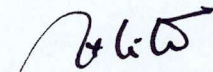
So approved, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 2022.

*I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing resolutions:*



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Special Collecting and Disbursing Officer  
DENR-CENRO Sablayan  
PAMB Secretariat

*Attested and certified to be duly adopted:*



**KRYSTAL DAYNE T. VILLANADA**  
Protected Area Superintendent  
DENR-CENRO Sablayan  
Head, PAMB Secretariat

*Approved:*

**LORMELYN E. CLAUDIO, CESO IV**  
The Chair of the Board  
The Regional Executive Director  
DENR MIMAROPA Region

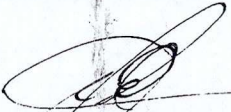


Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
**PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT BOARD**  
**APO REEF NATURAL PARK**  
Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro



CONSERVATION YEAR 2022

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF ARNP-  
PAMB CONDUCTED ON **JULY 6, 2022**, AT BAYVIEW PARK HOTEL,  
ROXAS BLVD. ERMITA, MANILA.

  
**MELCHOR L. QUIATCHON**  
Representative, Office of the  
Representative, Occ. Mindoro  
Ex-Officio Member

**PRESENT:**

**POSITION/DESIGNATION/ORGANIZATION**

1. Ms. Lornelyn E. Claudio

Regional Executive Director, DENR MIMAROPA

2. Mr. Lorenzo O. Ordenes

Representative, LGU Sablayan

3. Mr. Melchor L. Quiatchon

Representative, Office of the Representative  
Lone District of Occidental Mindoro

4. Mr. Luis M. Caraan

Project Manager, World Wildlife Fund for Nature  
(WWF) Philippines, Sablayan Office – NGO  
(Representative of Mr. David N. David)

5. Mr. Algene Edward M. Francisco

Representative, Polytechnic University of the  
Philippines- Sablayan Campus – Academe

6. Mr. John Paul Aristotle  
C. Ramos

Representative, PGO Occidental Mindoro

7. Ms. Apolonia Marie Grace  
C. Diamante

Executive Director, Mindoro Biodiversity  
Conservation Foundation, Inc. – NGO


8. Mr. Ruther Col-long


NEDA - MIMAROPA  
(Representative of Regional Director Agustin C.  
Mendoza)

**ABSENT:**


9. CAPT Roberto S. Rodil

Division Director, Philippine Coast Guard  
Auxiliary (PCGA) 506.2 Division, Sablayan –  
NGO

  
**JOHN PAUL ARISTOTLE C.  
RAMOS**  
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Regional Director, NEDA  
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FRANCISCO**  
Representative- PUP, Sablayan  
Campus  
Member

**ROBERTO S. RODIL**  
CAPT, PCGA 506.2 Division  
Member

**DAVID N. DAVID**  
Rep., WWF Phils./KKP  
Member


  
**APOLONIA MARIE GRACE C.  
DIAMANTE**  
Executive Director, MBCFI  
Member

**PAMB RESOLUTION NO. 012, SERIES OF 2022**


**RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 005 SERIES OF 2022  
RE RESOLUTION REQUIRING THE RBL FISHING CORPORATION  
TO COMPENSATE THE DAMAGE ON CORAL REEF BROUGHT  
ABOUT BY THE GROUNDING OF F/V MONALINDA 85 AT APO  
REEF NATURAL PARK AMOUNTING TO P 2,298,720.00**

**WHEREAS**, the Apo Reef Natural Park passed a Resolution No. 2022 – 012,  
Series of 2022 **“RESOLUTION NO. 005 SERIES OF 2022 RE  
RESOLUTION REQUIRING THE RBL FISHING CORPORATION TO  
COMPENSATE THE DAMAGE ON CORAL REEF BROUGHT ABOUT  
BY THE GROUNDING OF F/V MONALINDA 85 AT APO REEF  
NATURAL PARK AMOUNTING TO P 2,298,720.00”** last May 4, 2022;

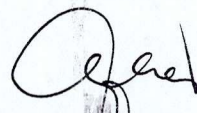
**WHEREAS**, the RBL Fishing Company represented by Mr. Georgie Tan has  
appeared before the management board for the resolution of the damages  
brought about by the grounding of F/V Monalinda 85 in Apo Reef Natural Park;

  
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**WHEREAS**, after considering the reasons cited by Mr. Georgie Tan, the Protected Area Management Board has agreed to be flexible in the mode and terms of payment of the above-cited amount;

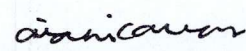
**WHEREFORE**, premises considered and after due deliberation and upon motion of PAMB Grace C. Diamante, duly seconded by PAMB Melchor L. Quiatchon, the Apo Reef Natural Park Protected Area Management Board **RESOLVE** as it is hereby **RESOLVED** the following;

- The RBL Fishing Corporation is hereby ordered to settle an administrative fine amounting to Php2,298,720.00 until July 5, 2023, which can be paid in cash monthly or a 30-footer high-speed watercraft with 115 Horse Power Outboard Engine to Apo Reef Natural Park-Protected Area Management Office until December 31, 2022;
- The RBL Fishing Corporation is given seven (7) days to respond to this Resolution and request and propose for staggered payment/settlement of the administrative penalty which shall not exceed July 5, 2023;

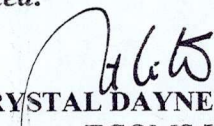
**FINALLY RESOLVED** that copy of this Resolution be provided to RBL Fishing Corporation for their compliance, and DOTr Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA), Philippine Coast Guard (PCG), the DA Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR), and the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) for their information.

So approved, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 2022.

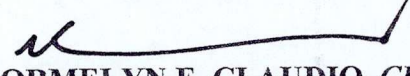
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Head, PAMB Secretariat

*Concurred and Affirmed by:*

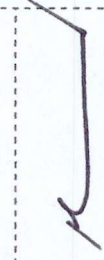




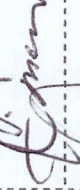
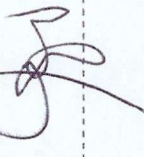
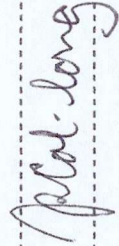
  
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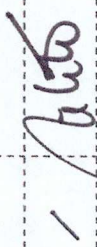
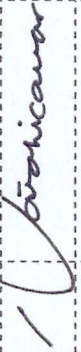
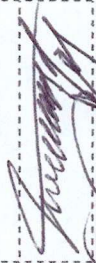



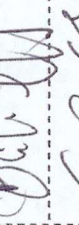
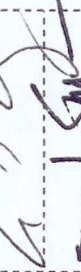






# ATTENDANCE

## PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT BOARD SPECIAL MEETING

DENR – MIMAROPA Regional Office, Ermita, Manila

July 6, 2022

NAME	OFFICE/ ORGANIZATION	SEX		REPRESENTATIVE	SIGNATURE
		Male	Female		
PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT BOARD					
1. RED Lormelyn E. Claudio	Regional Executive Director, Region IV – MIMAROPA – PAMB Chair		/		
2. Mr. Melchor L. Quiatchon	Office of the Representative, Lone District of Occidental Mindoro	/			
3. Mr. John Paul Aristotle C. Ramos	Office of the Provincial Government of Occidental Mindoro	/			
4. Mr. Lorenzo O. Ordenes	Local Government Unit of the Municipality of Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro	/			
5. Ms. Apolonia Marie Grace C. Diamante	Mindoro Biodiversity Conservation Foundation Inc. - NGO		/		
6. Mr. David N. David	World Wide Fund for Nature – NGO	/		Mr. S. S. Carandang	
7. Mr. Algene Edward M. Francisco	Polytechnic University of the Philippines – Sablayan Campus – Academe	/			
8. Capt. Roberto S. Rodil PCGA	Philippine Coast Guard Auxiliary (PCGA) 506.2 Divisions, Sablayan				
9. Mirabelle Lanuza	NEDA-MIMAROPA	/		Ruther John Collong	

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SECRETARIAT					
10. Krystal Dayne T. Villanada	ARNP - PAMO	Protected Area Superintendent			
11. Anna Ritchelle D. Nicanor	ARNP - PAMO	SCDO			
GUESTS / RESOURCE SPEAKER					
12. ROBERT P. VALDERRAMA	LGA SABLAYAN	MERMO	✓		
13. PDR MICHAEL JOHN TORRES	PCU - SABLAYAN	SUB-STATION CHIEF	✓		
14. Ernesto C. Tainada	PENRO	OIC, PENRO	✓		
15. GEORGE T. TORRES	RBL	PROM. MGR	✓		
16. ENRIQUE A. CAPIANILAS	RHL	CAPTAIN	✓		
17. Celso B. Almaran	PENRO	SVMS / TSD	✓		
18. Anastacio A. Santos	CENRO Sablayan	CENRO	✓		
19. MICHAELA T. MAGAMILLAN	PO	PMO (1)	✓		
20. GILVERIO A. ALVARADO	AIP	GEN. MGR	✓		
21. ATTY JOSEPH A. (J) ALVARADO	AIP	Legal Counsel / Corp Sec.			
22. ARSON MONTAÑEZ	DAFI	CAPTAIN			
23. DEAN MOLINA	REGIONAL OFFICE	PMRO	✓		

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				Male	Female	
24.	Karla S. Margundayas	DENN	Dmo J		✓	RSS
25.	Gardeli G. Flores	DOHA	Atty ✓		✓	g.f.v
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