

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
MIMAROPA Region

THRU : The Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services

FROM : The OIC, PENR Officer

SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF PROCEEDINGS OF INVOLVEMENT OF FOREST COMMUNITIES IN FOREST PROTECTION WORKS MEETING HELD IN THE COVERED COURT OF BRGY. SILUM, MAGDIWANG, ROMBLON ON OCTOBER 04, 2022**

Respectfully forwarding the attached memorandum report of Forester Manuel B. Romero (OIC- Sibuyan Sub-Station & Concurrent PaSu, MGGNP) pertaining to the above-cited subject.

Attached are the following pertinent documents:

- 1) Copy of request and invitation letter received by Hon. Ornito A. Ramilo (Brgy. Captain, Silum, Magdiwang, Romblon)
- 2) Attendance Sheet
- 3) Geo-tagged photos

For information and record.


ARNOLDO A. BLAZA, JR.




November 08, 2022

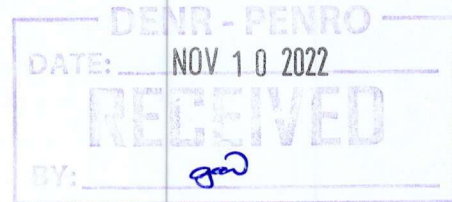
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Respectfully submitting the proceedings of the above subject meeting held in Covered Court, Brgy. Silum, Magdiwang, Romblon as part of our accomplishment on the said target activity stipulated in the Work and Financial Plan for 2nd and 4th quarter 2022 targets under Natural Resources Enforcement and Regulatory program. The meeting was conducted at Brgy. Silum, Magdiwang, Romblon on October 4, 2022. The activity was attended by 19 participants composed of 13 males and 6 females from brgy. officials to individuals residing adjacent to forest.

The aim of the meeting was to effectively and efficiently implement the involvement of local communities on forest protection works in Sibuyan Island. The topics presented were Climate Change Adaptation, Solid Waste Management, Salient Features of Chainsaw Act, P.D. 705 known as Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines, R.A. 9147 or Wildlife Act of 2001, & Ecological Importance of Mangrove. The topics served as orientation to the participants as target partners of DENR in forest protection works. This is also to educate and encourage communities to protect and conserve forest of Sibuyan Island including Mt. Guiting-Guiting Natural Park. The community residing close to the forest are the primary beneficiaries of resources from the forest ecosystem. They serve as the guardians and direct protectors of forest surrounding in their area. They are also direct partners who have knowledge on how to conserve and protect their surrounding forest ecosystem.

The last part of the meeting was the formation of Forest Protection Community Volunteers (FPCV) that aims to serve as direct peoples organization to become partners of DENR on campaign about forest protection works.

Attached are the reports proceedings, photo documentation of the activity and attendance sheet and other documents.

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MANUEL B. ROMERO



PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT MEETING

Date : October 4, 2022
Venue : Silum Covered Court, Brgy. Silum, Magdiwang, Romblon

A. Preliminaries

- The prayer was led by FPO Jayzzalyn D. Burao.
- Singing of the Philippine National Anthem by EcoMS I Mylene Evallar.
- Introduction of DENR staff and participants by Park Ranger April Montero.
- Brgy. Captain Ornito Ramilo gave his welcome address. He first acknowledged the presence of PASu Manuel B. Romero and other DENR Staff by greeting them and thanking them for giving the community of Silum a chance to be enlightened of the environmental laws, rules and regulations, the reasons behind its implementation and making them an aid in protecting the environment specifically the beautiful forests and inviting coasts of their Barangay.
- Inspirational message from the OIC, Sibuyan Sub-Station and PASu of MGGNP, Mr. Manuel B. Romero. After addressing the Brgy Captain, Hon. Ornito Ramilo, Brgy Kagawad, participants and the DENR Staff, PASu Manuel B. Romero, he then stated that the real inspiration will then be realized as they listen to the lecture proper later on. He stated that he's not new in serving as the Protected Area Superintendent since he was previously assigned as such in the year 1998. He also reminisced that they've started the program with the singing of the Philippine National Anthem wherein a phrase "sa dagat at bundok" was stated. Just the same goes with the DENR Hymn that includes the phrase "Likas-Yaman ating pagyamanin, mga katutubo ating mahalín". These phrases mentioned in the Philippine National Anthem and the DENR Hymn are supported with laws and regulations that pertains to the laws that penalizes abuse and discusses the proper use of our natural resources. PASu Manuel also stated that there are cases in which some members of the community benefits from our natural resources and makes this as a source of their daily living. Although our natural resources can be profitable to the community, the country have set these laws and regulations which neutralizes abuse of its usage. PASu Manuel also stated that if the community knows how to take care and handle the natural resources effectively and efficiently and develop a tourist destination locally, that's when we can realize how much our natural resources can be beneficial to us, particularly the local community of Silum.
- Forester I Rolly F. Morales discussed the Objectives of the meeting. He stated that there will be discussants of various environmental laws, rules and regulations and afterwards, the election of officers for formation of Forest Protection Community Volunteers (FPCV) wherein the officers and members of the FPVC will be voluntarily serving. Likewise, Forester Rolly assured the future officers and members that their information and persona will be kept with utmost confidentiality.

B. Highlights of the Event

- Forest Ranger Mark Adonis G. Romero discussed the topic Climate Change Adaptation to the participants. He stated that one of the main reasons why there is climate change is the presence of humans itself. Undisciplined human activities such as littering and irresponsible handling and disposal of trashes, deforestation and the likes cause this Climate Change. There are continuous campaigns and information drives and activities on the proper waste disposal and segregation that suffices the needs to adapt to the changes brought about by the Climate Change. He also stated that improper waste disposal such as burning of plastic and/or non-biodegradable wastes causes the release of Methane Gas – a type of gas that's dangerous to our health which, upon its release, goes up to the ozone layer and causes Global Warming. FR Mark Adonis stated the results of Climate Change such as El Niño and La Niña which pertains to the excessive heat and drought and excessive rain pour that causes flash floods and landslides. He ended his lecture by reminding



everyone to be disciplined individuals, plant more trees and be the aid towards the betterment of our community and environment.

- Park Ranger April Monton then discussed the Solid Waste Management. She stated that improper waste disposal is a world-wide problem. She also stated that as parents, we shall be educating our children on the proper waste disposal and adopt such initially in their homes.
- Afterwards, Forest Technician I Ludito M. Rada discussed the Salient Features of Chainsaw Act. FT I Rada started by educating everyone that if ever they are planning to buy chainsaw, they should comply all the requirements needed for it to be registered and they should buy it only on a registered and legal manufacturer. He then discussed the prominent penalties of different violations of such acts. Likewise, he also discussed the procedure of application for chainsaw registration and cutting permit.
- Forest Technician I Dalvern F. Fesarit discussed Presidential Decree No. 705 also known as the Revised Forestry Code. FT I Fesarit stated that this decree covers the laws that protects the Philippine forests against different forest violations. This includes the illegal harvest and/or collection of forest products including trees, pulp wood, fire wood, bark of trees, resin, wood oil, honey, beeswax, etc.
- It was then followed by the discussion of Forest Ranger Andy I. Regla on Republic Act No. 9147 also known as Wildlife Act. FR Regla stated the provisions of the act specifically the illegal collecting, selling and possession of wildlife which includes the endemic flora and faunas of the Sibuyan Island. Likewise, FR Regla gave a short discussion on the endemic plants and animals to raise awareness among the participants.
- Forest Protection Officer Jayzzalyn D. Burao started her discussion with an ice breaker to raise attention from the participants. She then conferred her topic which is the Ecological Importance of Mangroves. She discussed the legal bases that supports the protection and conservation of Mangroves, its' ecological importance and the simple means and ways on how we could protect the mangroves in our area. FPO Burao then asked the commitment of the participants to be an aid in strengthening and conservation of the mangroves in their barangay.
- After the topics were discussed, an open forum was conducted. Brgy Captain Ornito Ramilo raised a clarification if they can make use of the wood products caused by natural disasters such as typhoon and the likes. FT I Ramer F. Manalon answered such clarification by stating that they can make use of the wood products caused by typhoons but on a case-to-case basis. But, if the wood products were illegally harvested from the protected area, then the laws and provisions of PD 705 apply. Hon. Jenny Rosas also raised an assistance on the protection of the watershed of their barangay. Forester I Rolly F. Morales said that there are LGU Rangers to whom they can request assistance that can help them with the monitoring and conservation of their watershed.
- After the forum, they then proceeded with the election of officers for the establishment of Forest Protection Community Volunteers. The majority elected Ms. Isidra Rance as the Chairperson. On the other hand, Ms. Jenicel Rapada was elected as the Vice-Chairperson and Mr. Ben Modena Jr. as the secretary respectively.
- To end the gathering, FT-I Ramer F. Manalon gave his closing remarks. The meeting ended at exactly 3:28 pm.

Prepared by:

ROLLY F. MORALES
Forester I

Reviewed/Attested by:

MANUEL B. ROMERO
OIC, Sibuyan Sub-Station &
PASU of MGGNP



September 30, 2022

Hon. Ornito A. Ramilo
Barangay Captain
Silum, Magdiwang, Romblon

Sir,

Greetings!

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources-Romblon, Sibuyan Sub-Station on its campaign to protect the remaining intact forests of Sibuyan Island, will conduct Community Involvement of Forest Communities on Forest Protection works meeting to encouraged communities on their participation in forest protection & conservation.

May we request your support to gather 18 participants who are eager on environmental advocacy residing within or close to timberland/protected area for a one-day meeting on the Involvement of Forest Communities on Forest Protection works on October 4, 2022 (Tuesday) at 9:00 O'clock in the morning at Covered Court of Brgy. Silum, Magdiwang, Romblon. May we request your kind approval to use your covered court and provision of chairs, tables and sound system for the meeting.

The objectives of this meeting are the ff:

1. To discuss PD705, chainsaw act, wildlife act, ecological importance of mangroves, solid waste management and the effects of climate change.
2. Formation of Forest Protection Community Volunteers (FPCV)

Thank you for your grateful support and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

MANUEL B. ROMERO
Office-In-Charge Sibuyan
Sub-Station & Concurrent
PASu, MGGNP

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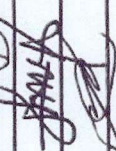
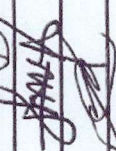
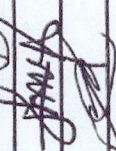
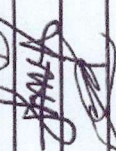
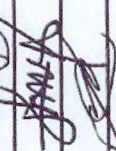
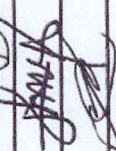
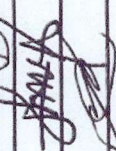
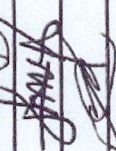
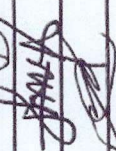
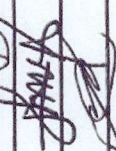


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on FOREST PROTECTION WORKS

ATTENDANCE SHEET

Date : October 4, 2022
Time : 9:00am
Venue : Covered Court, Brgy Silum, Magdiwang, Romblon

No.	Name	Sex		Title/Affiliation	Contact No./E-mail address	Signature
		Male	Female			
1	Jesus Herrera	-				
2	Epifanio Pance		-			
3	Alfred V. Venera	-				
4	Jesus R. Sumado		-		0970-514-7227	
5	Carlun Robis		-			
6	Richard Knistoso	-				
7	Ben R. Modena Jr	-			09510013602	
8	Charito R. Dizon		-		09217899437	
9	Gerardo R. Ponce	-			0939934113	
10	Gerardo R. Ponce	-			0940047885	
11	Luminada Rivas		-		09481071212	
12	Opela Aladag	-			09382350712	
13	Edgar Agate	-				
14	JOSE V. RIVERA					
15	JOSE RIVERA	-				

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19	LUDITH M. PASAY	/		DEPR/FT-1		
20	DALVERA F. TESARIT	-		DENR/FR		
21	Levy F. Monarvas	-		Yard/T1		
22	April M. Menden		/	DENR - Park Ranger		
23	MARK ADONIS ROMERO	-		DENR/FR		
24	MICHEL ARELLANO	-		T4400		
25	Marin R. Malinas		/			



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Date: October 04, 2022

Time 1:00 p.m.

Venue: 'Covered Court, Brgy. Silum, Magdiwang, Romblon

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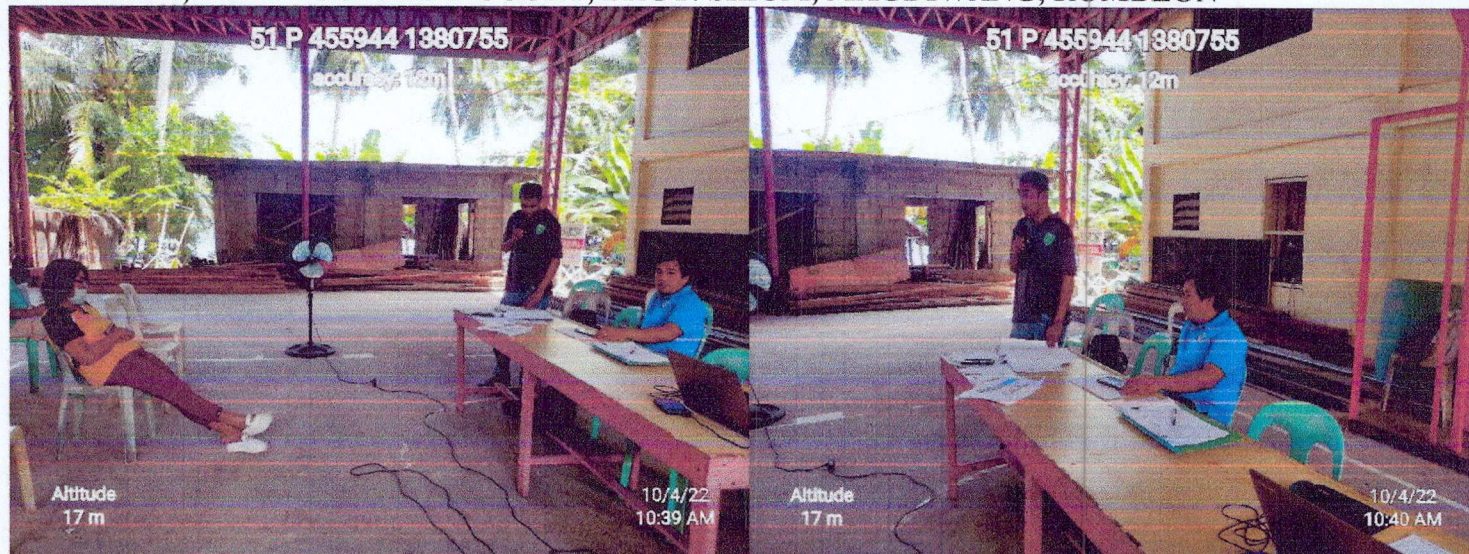


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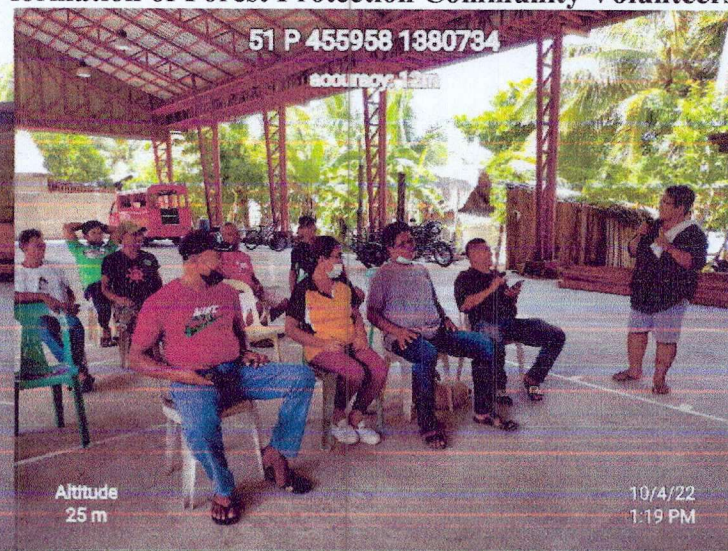


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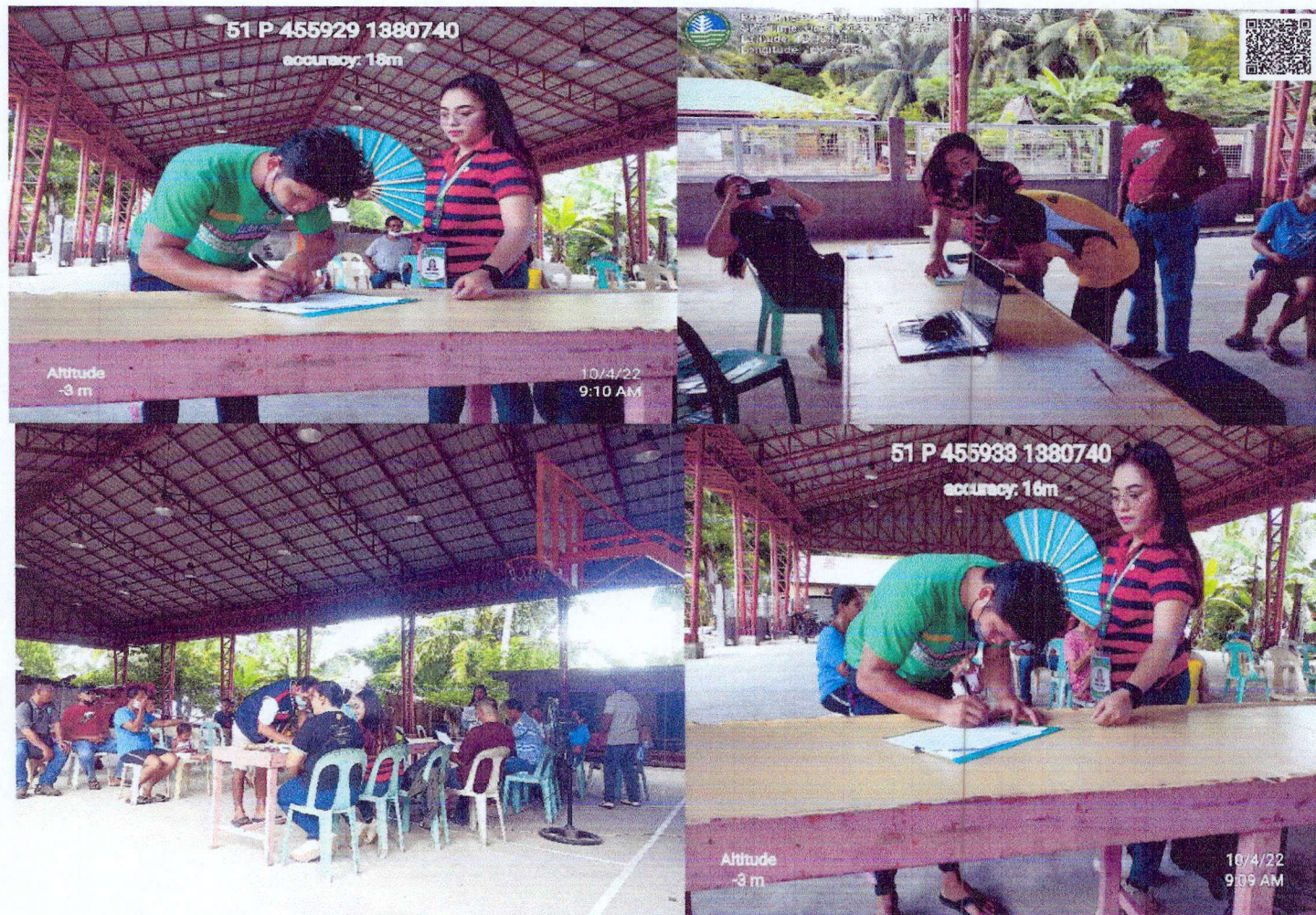


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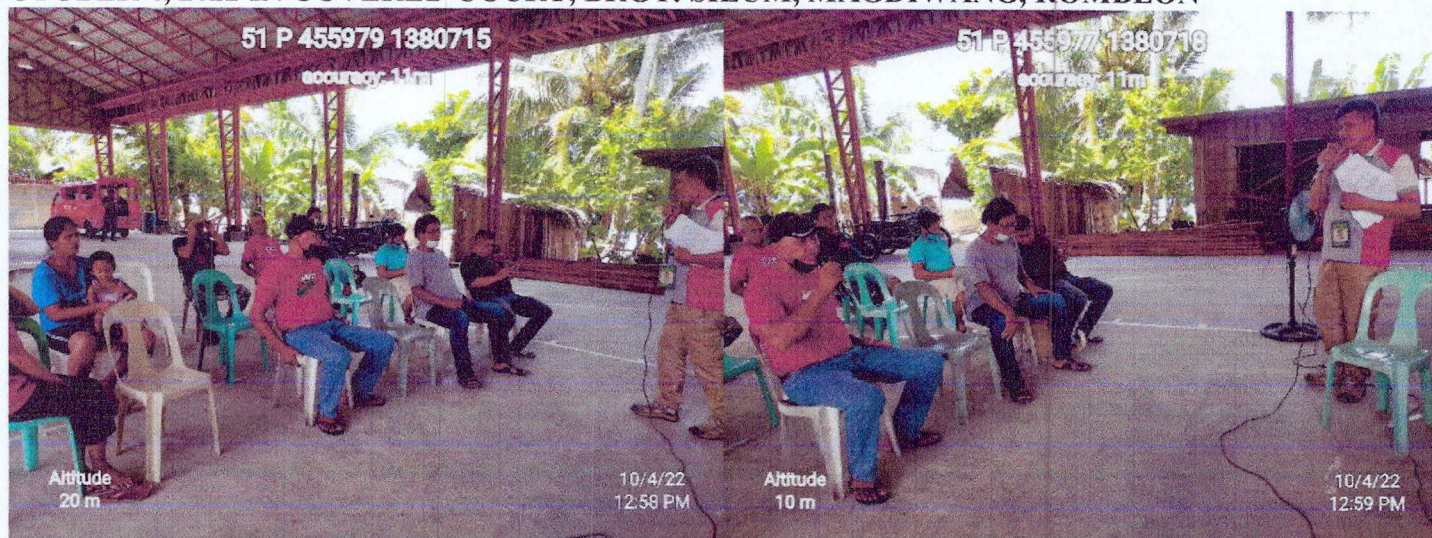


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