



November 23, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR MIMAROPA Region

THRU : The Assistant Regional Director
For Technical Services

FROM : The OIC, PENR Officer

SUBJECT : **FOURTH QUARTER ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT ON THE
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ON MARINE PROTECTED AREA
NETWORKING FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT-MANAGED
MARINE PROTECTED AREA (MPAs) IN THE PROVINCE OF
MARINDUQUE**




Submitted is the accomplishment report of PENRO-Marinduque relative to the conduct of Technical Assistance on Marine Protected Area Networking (MPAN) for Local Government Unit – Managed Marine Protected Area (MPAs) in the Province of Marinduque.

Please be informed that the staff of the Coastal Resource and Foreshore Management Unit (CRFMU) conducted joint activities with the Municipalities of Mogpog and Santa Cruz to strengthen the MPAN. This includes reinstallation of buoy markers to indicate the boundaries of the MPAs within their respective jurisdiction. While review of the existing Strategic Plan for the Municipality of Buenavista was also conducted, in coordination with their Municipal Agriculture Office.

The CRFMU had also prepared a roadmap for the Strengthening of the Marine Protected Area Networking which will closely involve the local executive chiefs to ensure the success of the activities in the succeeding years.

For your information, record and further instructions.


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November 22, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The OIC, PENR Officer

**THRU : The Chief, Technical Services Division
The Chief, Conservation and Development Section**

FROM : The Coastal Resource and Foreshore Management Unit

**SUBJECT : FOURTH QUARTER ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT ON THE
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ON MARINE PROTECTED AREA
NETWORKING FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT- MANAGED
MARINE PROTECTED AREA (MPAs) IN THE PROVINCE OF
MARINDUQUE**

As part of the activities on the Technical Assistance on Marine Protected Area Networking for Local Government Unit – Managed Marine Protected Area (MPAs) in the Province of Marinduque, the staff of the Coastal Resource and Foreshore Management Unit conducted joint activities with the Municipalities of Mogpog and Santa Cruz to strengthen the MPAN.

These activities includes coordination with the local government units as members of the management body, review of the Coastal Resource Management-related ordinances and ensuring that the budget allocation is fully utilized. Both Municipality of Mogpog and Municipality of Santa Cruz have allocated budget for the maintenance and protection of the MPA in their respective areas. In relation to this, both municipalities had coordinated with this Office to conduct re-assessment of the boundaries and re-installation of the buoy markers in order to maintain the extent where fishermen are allowed to enter and where human activities are prohibited. The installation of the buoy markers in the MPA located at Brgy. Silangan, Mogpog was undertaken by the second quarter. However, not all of the buoys were installed having found out during ground validation that its four (4) corners are not properly located. This is one of the issues to be addressed prior the completion of the installation. On the other hand, the Municipality of Santa Cruz had also completed the materials needed for the assembly of the buoy markers, including the formation of the concrete sinkers. It was made of cement, tie wires and recycled motorcycle tires which will be connected to the buoys with the aid of nylon. Though the materials needed were already prepared, the personnel from the Municipal Agriculture Office (MAO) of Santa Cruz had not yet set a date for the installation of the said markers.



Moreover, coordination with Municipal Agriculture Office of Buenavista was also conducted as part of the Strengthening of the MPAN. The undersigned confirmed if there is an existing Strategic Plan and if the activities therein are being implemented. Accordingly, a Strategic Plan on Community-Based Marine Protected Area was already prepared by the year 2014, but it was not implemented properly. Thus, the staff advised the MAO that a revision of the Strategic Plan that is appropriate on the current situation of the MPA must be prepared. The undersigned added that they could make a proposal which will favor the sustainable maintenance and protection of the MPA in the Municipality of Buenavista. A technical assistance will be provided by the staff of the DENR-PENRO Marinduque for the preparation of the proposals.

Likewise, to ensure the sustainability of the undertaken initiatives, the Coastal Resource and Foreshore Management Unit together with the chief CDS of this Office formulated a key strategy in order to have a roadmap to be tracked. This roadmap indicates activities covering one (1) year period starting first quarter of 2023 which include consultation meeting; review and reorganization of technical working group, management board/bodies and creation of different committees; harmonization of CRM - related ordinances; formulation/updating of network strategic management plan; setting of regular meeting of management body; and conduct of joint activities relative to the strengthening of the existing local MPAN. Please see the attached figure for your reference.

Attached are the geotagged photos taken during the activities conducted.

For your information, record and further instructions.


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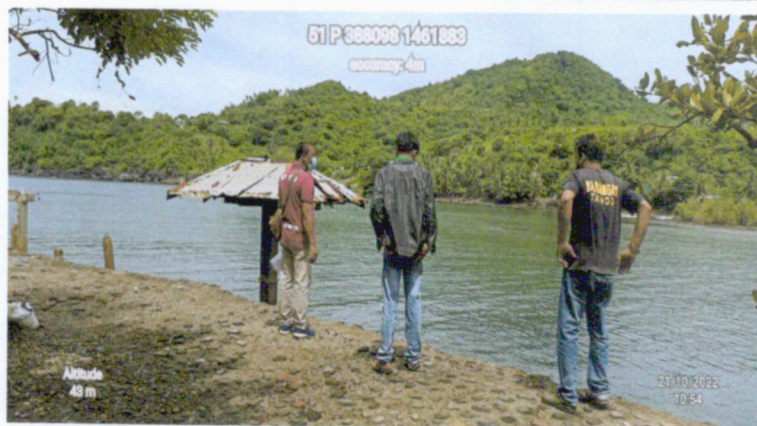

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Coordination with Municipal Agriculture Officer (MAO) Rowel Mataac on Municipality of Buenavista regarding the status/update of Management Plan of their Locally-Managed Marine Protected Area (LMMPAs).



Coordination with BLGU Officials of Yook, Buenavista as part regarding the status/update of Management Plan of their Locally-Managed Marine Protected Area (LMMPAs).



Conduct visitation their Locally-Managed Marine Protected Area (LMMPA) within their vicinity together with the BLGU Officials and DENR-PENRO, Marinduque personnel of Coastal Resources and Foreshore Management Unit (CRFMU).

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