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MEMORANDUM

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The OIC, ARD for Technical Services

FROM

The Provincial Environment and

Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT

ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORTS OF TUBBATAHA

MANAGEMENT OFFICE (TMO) UNDER THE ASEAN

HERITAGE PARK (AHP) TARGET ACTIVITIES

Forwarded is the consolidated accomplishment reports of Tubbataha Management Office under the ASEAN Heritage Park (AHP) target that serves as **Means of Verification** (**MOV**) to the target activity under Protected Area Management and Development Sub Program – ASEAN Heritage Park (AHP) – Seabird Survey, Fish and Benthos Survey, and Reforestation.

Attached are the following reports;

- 1. Seabird Survey Report
- 2. Reef Fish Monitoring Report
- 3. Reef Benthos Monitoring Report
- 4. Beach Reforestation

For information and record.

"For the PENRO"

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Tubbataha Management Office Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park & World Heritage Site BY:





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PENRO FELIZARDO B. CAYATOC **DENR-PENRO** Palawan Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City Dear PENRO Cayatcoc,

We are pleased to submit the Accomplishment report of Beach Reforestation for the month of July-December 2022.

Thank you.

Respectfully yours,

Accomplishment Report

July - December 2022

Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park

Beach reforestation

The saplings planted in Bird and South Islets in 2021 did not thrive due to a lack of fresh water, excessive pressure from the seabirds, and a disproportionate amount of sea spray due to rough seas.

A nursery of *Pisonia grandis*, *Heliotropium foertherianum* and *Scaevolla taccada* was established at TMO and the ranger station this year. TMO also commissioned women of Cagayancillo to propagate 100 pieces of beach forest trees for planting in Tubbataha during the wet season next year.



Figure 1. Nursery of beach forest native trees in TMO (left) and in Cagayancillo (right) for planting in the park next year.

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