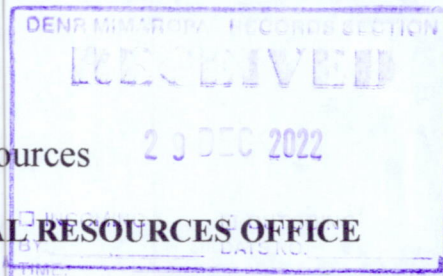




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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR MIMAROPA Region
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Barangay 668, Ermita, Manila

THRU : The ARD for Technical Services

FROM : The OIC, PENR Officer

SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF 2022 TAMARAW MONTH
CELEBRATION OF DENR-TAMARAW
CONSERVATION PROGRAM**

Forwarded is the memorandum dated December 06, 2022 of TCP Coordinator regarding submission of 2022 Tamaraw Month Celebration of DENR-Tamaraw Conservation Program with the theme "Tamaraw na Tinatangi, Pamana ng Lipi". The annual celebration of the "Special Month for the Conservation and Protection of Tamaraw in Mindoro this October CY 2022 as called for by the Presidential Proclamation No. 273 series of 2002 and one of the target under Protection and conservation of wildlife-Celebration of Tamaraw Month 3102022100001000.

Attached are the narrative report, photo documentation and attendance of the said activity for ready reference.

For information and record.


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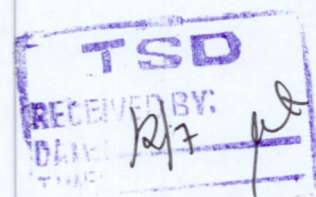
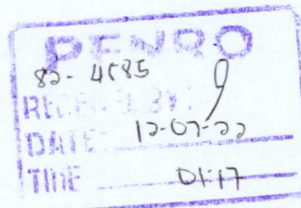
FROM : The TCP Coordinator
San Jose, Occidental Mindoro

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Respectfully submitted is the 2022 Tamaraw Month Celebration of the Tamaraw Conservation Program. The annual celebration of the "*Special Month for the Conservation and Protection of Tamaraw in Mindoro*" this October CY 2022 as called for by the Presidential Proclamation No. 273 series of 2002 was held as one of the target activity of the Tamaraw Conservation Program under Protection and Conservation of Wildlife – Celebration of Tamaraw Month 310202100001000.

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NEIL ANTHONY A. DEL MUNDO





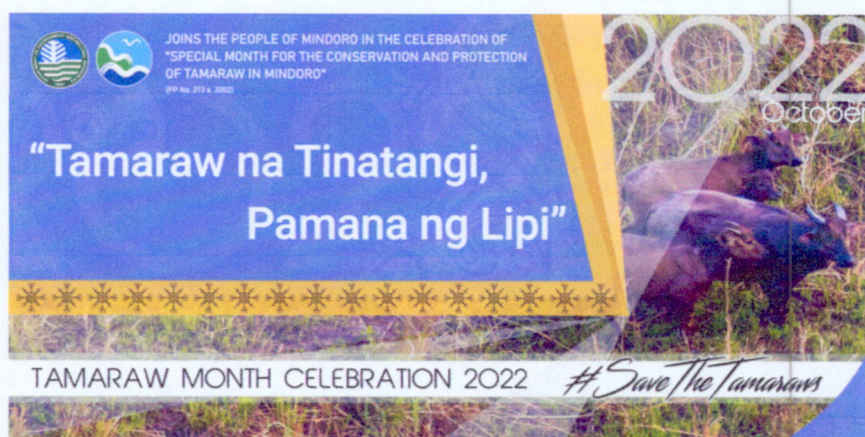
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2022 TAMARAW MONTH CELEBRATION

The Tamaraw, scientifically known as *Bubalus mindorensis*, is a wildlife species found only in the Philippines, particularly in the island-provinces of Mindoro, and is therefore a source of national pride.

Hence, it is the policy of the State to conserve, protect and develop the country's wildlife resources especially the endemic species for the benefit of the present and future generations. The continuous survival of the Tamaraw mainly depends on the unified efforts not only Mindoreños but all the Filipinos. This is the heart of the Proclamation No. 273 on October 14, 2022, the month of October every year was declared as a "Special Month for the Conservation and Protection of the Tamaraw" and the annual celebration started in 2003.

In accordance with the plans/activities for the 2022 Tamaraw Month Celebration, series of meeting was conducted and came up with the following details and designs for the said celebration. The Theme of this year's celebration is "*Tamaraw na Tinatangi, Pamana ng Lipi*" with the hashtag #SaveTheTamaraws and Pantone (Color of year 2022).



TARPAULIN DESIGN



POLO AND SHIRT DESIGN

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources through the Tamaraw Conservation Program (TCP) and the Provincial Government of Occidental and Oriental

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Mindoro in cooperation with Non-Government Organizations, Private Companies or corporations, Peoples Organizations, academic & scientific institutions & all other interest groups within or outside Mindoro lined up the following activities for this year's celebration:

HANGING OF TARPAULIN - the local governments, partners and agencies hang the 2022 Tamaraw Month Tarpaulin in their respective offices or in public places as support for the month long celebration.



SIMULTANEOUS KICK OFF ACTIVITY - simultaneous motorcade activities and followed by a program to formally open the celebration was conducted in Occidental and Oriental Mindoro on October 3, 2022 at the following places:

- The Provincial Government of Occidental Mindoro at Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro conducted motorcade in leadership with the Provincial Governor Eduardo Gadiano with the Environment and Natural Resources Office shows support and appreciation in conservation of Tamaraw;
- Municipal Local Government of Paluan, Occidental Mindoro; and
- Municipal Local Government of Calintaan, Occidental Mindoro.

WEBINAR - Metropolitan Environmental Office (MEO) - South conducted a webinar entitled, "National Tamaraw Month" on October 4, 2022 (Tuesday) via Zoom Web Application. The objective of this activity is to raise awareness and appreciation of the participants on the importance of Tamaraw (*Bubalus mindorensis*) in the environment and as a national natural heritage of the Philippines, and to learn the laws and activities relevant to the conservation and protection of the Tamaraw.



RADIO PROGRAM – a form of Information, Education and Communication (IEC) campaign to raise awareness about the Philippines' largest endemic land mammal and its fight against extinction and climate change, and how we can help #SaveTheTamaraw!

- Ang Tinig Klima – on October 7, 2022 together with Mr. Neil Anthony Del Mundo from the DENR- Tamaraw Conservation Program and Ms. Cj Bantiling from the Mindoro Biodiversity Conservation Foundation Inc.. Hosted by Ms. Mel Matubis of

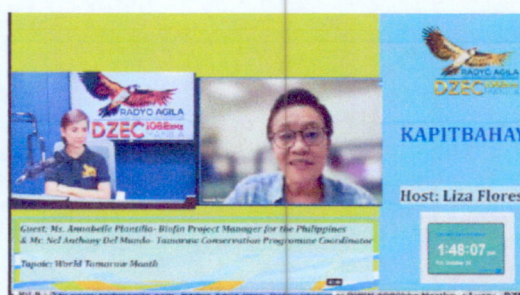
DENR Climate Change Service and Radyoman Jenny Pahilanga of RMN DZXL 558 Manila.



- b. Bambi Radio San Jose – together with Mr. Neil Anthony Del Mundo from the DENR-Tamaraw Conservation Program and Ms. Theena Shella Milaor from Mindoro AdvenTours. Hosted by Gladys Kitty Ramos Nolasco of SJ 97.7 Bambi San Jose on October 14, 2022.



- c. Radyo Agila - together with Mr. Neil Anthony Del Mundo from the DENR- Tamaraw Conservation Program and Ms. Anabelle E. Plantilla from BIOFIN. Hosted by Liza Flores of DZEC Manila on October 14, 2022.



TREE PLANTING – in support for the National Tamaraw Month Celebration the Municipal Local Government Unit of Rizal led by their Municipal Mayor Ernesto Pablo initiates the Tree Planting activity at the Tamaraw Gene Pool, Barangay Manoot, Rizal,

Occidental Mindoro on October 10, 2022. This activity was attended by all the municipal employee and government agencies in Rizal. They planted with a total of more less three hundred (300) seedlings in the area of



KALIBASIB MUSEUM AND LIBRARY – TCP and LGU Rizal held a ribbon cutting ceremony of Kalibasib Museum and Library at the Tamaraw Gene Pool Farm, Barangay Manoot, Rizal, Occidental Mindoro on October 10, 2022. The mainly purpose of the museum and library is for educational and research purpose and storage of all Tamaraw related literatures. The museum has also herbarium and parasite collection.



BIODIVERSITY QUIZ CONTEST – in support for the Tamaraw month the Mindoro Biodiversity Conservation Foundation, Inc. (MBCFI) conducted biodiversity quiz, it is simultaneously done in the provinces of Mindoro (Occidental and Oriental) on October 15, 2022. The target participants are all public and Private High Schools (Grade 7-12) in Occidental and Oriental Mindoro. Winners will join the National Wildlife Quiz on November 2022 organized by the Philippine Biodiversity Conservation Foundation, Inc.

- a. Occidental Mindoro – at Training Center, Mamburao Provincial Capitol, Occidental Mindoro. The quiz represents two (2) participants from the different schools. It is led by MBCFI staffs, Ms. Maria Ericka Evora and Elyza Hazel P. Tan in partnership with Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB), Tamaraw Conservation Program (TCP) and Provincial Government-Environment and Natural Resources Office, also with Ms. Viki Balon - Biodiversity Corridor Project, PASu Arlene Francisco and Mr. Celso Almazan - DENR-PENRO Chief of Technical Services Division, ENR Officer led by Mr. Ereneo Cortuna. Below is the list of the winners:

- 1st Placer: Abra De Ilog National High School
Alysa Joy B. Gabi & Lheanne Joyce V. Noguera
2nd Placer: Manoot National High School
Romulo T. Escalona & John Patrick Celestino
3rd Placer: San Vicente National High School (Yapang Annex)
Ruth Solimen & Arbey Carestia



- b. Oriental Mindoro – at Tamaraw Hall in Provincial Capitol of Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro. It joined by a total of fifty two (52) teams from different secondary schools in the said province. The event was jointly conducted by the MBCFI, Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB), Tamaraw Conservation Program (TCP) at ng Provincial Government-Environment and Natural Resources Office of Oriental Mindoro. Below is the list of winners:

- 1st Place: Canubing National High School of Calapan City (89 points)
2nd Place: Leuteboro National High School of Socorro (60 points)
3rd Place: Holy Infant Academy of Calapan City (59 points)
4th Place: Puerto Galera National High School (58 points)
5th Place: Domingo Yu Chu National High School, Pola (42 points)
6th Place: Sacred Heart Academy, Gloria (40 points)
7th Place: Nabuslot National High School, Pinamalayan (35 points)
8th Place: OMNHS, Calapan City (34 points)
9th Place: Fe Del Mundo National High School, Mansalay (32 points)
10th Place: Puerto Galera Academy at Clarendon College, Roxas (31 points)



TAKBO PARA SA TAMARAW - this event aims to consolidate additional funds for further strengthen and sustain the protection and conservation of Tamaraws. It has three (3) categories namely 3Km, 5Km, and 10Km at Aroma Beach, Barangay San Roque, San Jose, Occidental Mindoro. The event was participated a total of fifty-five (55) participants from different individuals coming from the various sectors and groups.



PADYAK PARA SA TAMARAW – This is a solidarity fundraising biking event where we come together to show support for our Tamaraw and the people behind its conservation.

1st Leg – bikers route was from Abra gymnasium, Barangay Balao, Abra de Ilog, Occidental Mindoro. There are three age categories; a) 15-30 Individual race 48 KM; b) 31-45 Individual race 48 KM; and c) 48 – above group of 5-8 members 48 KM on October 22, 2022. It was participated by a total of seventy (70) bikers from different municipality in Occidental Mindoro.



2nd Leg – bikers route with a total kilometer of 53.2 went was from Sablayan Town Plaza to Mts. Iglit-Baco Natural Park-Magtangkob Station I Barangay Poypoy, Calintaan, Occidental Mindoro on November 5, 2022. It was participated by a total of forty (40) bikers from Sablayan and Calintaan. The bike started at 6:00 in the morning and reached the finish line at 9:00 in the morning, take some rest and it was followed by awarding of winners.



3rd Leg – biker's route with a total kilometer of 37.3 went was from Aroma Beach, Barangay San Roque, San Jose to Tamaraw Gene Pool Farm, Barangay Manoot, Rizal, Occidental Mindoro on November 6, 2022. It was participated by a total of seventy (70) bikers from San

Jose and Rizal. The bike started at 6:00 in the morning and reached the finish line at 9:00 in the morning, take some rest and it was followed by awarding of winners.



KALI CAMP – “*Kabataan para sa Kalikasan*” with the theme “Capacitating Youth Leaders’ in Building Responsiveness and Volunteerism Experience for Environmental Conservation and Protection” conducted on October 27-28, 2022 at San Jose, Occidental Mindoro. This is an altruistic activity where participants shall train to community works and leadership exposure.

With the aim to build pool of volunteers as envoys with the commitment to protect our environment, it is timely and relevant training focus on capacity building and other leadership skills development as an integral factor of every individual involved in any service engagement.

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources – MIMAROPA Region and the Far Eastern University facilitated the said event and participated by a total of forty (40) youth leaders protecting and caring for the Mother Nature.



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