



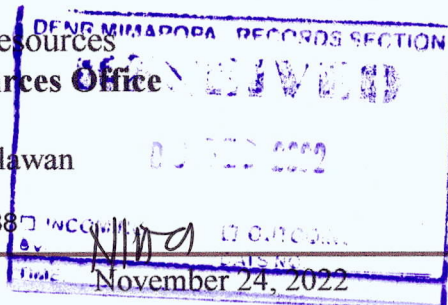
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MEMORANDUM

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THRU : The OIC, Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services

FROM : The Provincial Environment and
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SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF APPROVED MINUTES AND RESOLUTION
OF EL NIDO-TAYTAY MANAGED RESOURCE PROTECTED
AREA (ENTMRPA) PAMB ENBANC MEETING CONDUCTED
ON APRIL 28, 2022 AT JURIAS GARDEN HOTEL, BARANGAY
MALIGAYA, EL NIDO, PALAWAN**

Forwarded is the memorandum dated November 14, 2022 from CENRO Taytay along with the Approved Minutes and Resolution during the Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) enbanc meeting of El Nido Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area (ENTMRPA).

The meeting was conducted on April 28, 2022 at Jurias Garden Hotel, Barangay Maligaya, El Nido, Palawan. The said minutes and resolutions were approved during the PAMB enbanc meeting conducted on September 29, 2022 at S Resort and Beach Club, Brgy. Buena Suerte, El Nido, Palawan.

This serves as Means of Verification (MoV) for the target activity under the Protected Area Management and Development- Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) Meeting.

For information and record.



“For the PENRO”

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APRIL 28, 2022 AT JURIAS GARDEN HOTEL, BARANGAY
MALIGAYA, EL NIDO, PALAWAN**

Respectfully forwarded is the Memorandum dated October 21, 2022 of Protected Area Superintendent (PASu) Mildred A. Suza being an accomplishment and **Means of Verification (MoV)** on the target activity of Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) meeting under 001 Protected Area Management and Development of El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area (ENTMRPA), El Nido, Palawan.

For his information and record.

CONRADO M. CORPUZ

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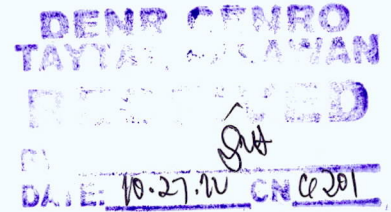
October 21, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer
Taytay, Palawan

FROM : The Protected Area Superintendent
El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area

SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF APPROVED MINUTES AND RESOLUTIONS OF EL NIDO-TAYTAY MANAGED RESOURCE PROTECTED AREA (ENTMRPA) PAMB ENBANC MEETING CONDUCTED ON APRIL 28, 2022 AT JURIAS GARDEN HOTEL, BGY. MALIGAYA, EL NIDO, PALAWAN**

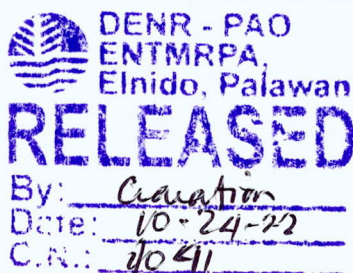


This pertains to the conducted PAMB enbanc meeting held on April 28, 2022 at Jurias Garden Hotel, Bgy. Maligaya, El Nido, Palawan. The said minutes and resolutions were approved during the recently concluded PAMB enbanc meeting last September 29, 2022 at S Resort and Beach Club, Bgy. Buena Suerte, El Nido, Palawan.

Listed hereunder are the seven (7) resolutions approved by the Board:

No.	Resolution No.	Title of the Resolution
1.	Resolution No.010, Series of 2022	A Resolution Authorizing the Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) Project Development Committee (PDC) To Deliberate the Pending Projects Submitted to Protected Area Management Office (PAMO) Prior to the Moratorium
2.	Resolution No.011, Series of 2022	A Resolution Allowing the ABConservation to Enter into Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for the Conduct of Bearcat Study Program in El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area (ENTMRPA), El Nido, Palawan
3.	Resolution No.012, Series of 2022	A Resolution Endorsing the Marine Turtle Research, Conservation and Awareness in Palawan and Southeast Asia of Large Marine Vertebrates Research Institute Philippines (LAMAVE) located in El Nido, Palawan
4.	Resolution No. 013 Series of 2022	A Resolution to Recognize the Titled Properties within Timberland and within Protected Area Subject for Development
5.	Resolution No. 014 Series of 2022	A Resolution Endorsing the Municipal Building of Local Government of El Nido Located at Barangay Masagana, El Nido, Palawan
6.	Resolution No. 015 Series of 2022	A Resolution Endorsing the Proposed Lapas Talipapa of Barangay Council of Barangay Pasadeña Located at Sitio Lamoro, Barangay Pasadeña, El Nido, Palawan
7.	Resolution No. 016 Series of 2022	A Resolution Requesting the DENR Regional Executive Director to Lift the Moratorium in the Municipality of El Nido, Palawan.

For information and record.



[Signature]
MILDRED A. SUZA



**MINUTES OF THE PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT BOARD (PAMB) EN BANC
MEETING HELD ON APRIL 28, 2022 AT JURIAS GARDEN HOTEL, NATIONAL
HIGHWAY, BGY. MALIGAYA, EL NIDO, PALAWAN**

PRESENT:

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| 1. RED Lormelyn E. Claudio | - PAMB Chair, DENR-MIMAROPA Region, represented by CENRO Alan L. Valle |
| 2. Hon. Franz Josef George E. Alvarez | - Congressman of Palawan represented by Atty. Jefrei R. Sahagun via zoom |
| 3. Hon. Edna G. Lim | - Municipal Mayor, El Nido represented by Municipal Administrator Raffy G. Cabate |
| 4. Atty. Teodoro Jose S. Matta | - Executive Director, PCSD represented by Ms. Rhoda Roque |
| 5. Engr. Raul Maximo | - MENRO/LGU-El Nido representative, represented by Mr. Jayson Paigma |
| 6. Ms. Sharmaine D. Nur | - Municipal Tourism Operations Officer |
| 7. Engr. Ronnie M. Alcantara | - Municipal Engineer, LGU-El Nido represented by Engr. Junie B. Bacolot |
| 8. Engr. Daria F. Eborá | - MPDC, LGU-El Nido representative |
| 9. Hon. Edilberto Templado Jr. | - Punong Barangay, Masagana, El Nido represented by Hon. Racquel S. Aguilar |
| 10. Hon. Arvin Gabayan | - Punong Barangay, Sibaltan, El Nido represented by Hon. Raymond G. Ponce De Leon |
| 11. Hon. Johnny M. Fabregas | - Punong Barangay, Villa Libertad, El Nido |
| 12. Hon. Ronilo G. Delos Santos | - Punong Barangay, Bagong-bayan, El Nido representative |
| 13. Hon. Clarence R. Legaspi | - Punong Barangay, New Ibajay, El Nido represented by Hon. Bobby A. Belinario |
| 14. Hon. Ryann Abela | - Punong Barangay, Corong-corong, El Nido |
| 15. Hon. Ricky C. Ballena | - Punong Barangay, Buena Suerte, El Nido representative, represented by Hon. Geronimo Casumpang |
| 16. Hon. Janet G. Tamayosa | - Punong Barangay, Manlag, El Nido representative, represented by Hon. Merly B. Genon |
| 17. Hon. Rodante V. Reynoso | - Punong Barangay, Bgy. Aberawan, El Nido representative |
| 18. Hon. Conchita Panaguiton | - Punong Barangay, Bgy. Pasadeña representative |
| 19. Hon. Christian Rodriguez | - Municipal Mayor, Taytay, represented by Mr. Jojie Laurente |
| 20. PMAJ Rex Vilches | - Acting Chief of El Nido Municipal Police Station |
| 21. Mr. Alberto A. Lim | - ENF Chair/NGO representative, represented by Mr. Jose A. Alferez |
| 22. Mr. Raffy Nur | - People's Organization representative CRRAEN |
| 23. Mr. Conrado N. David | - President, MTC-El Nido / PO representative |
| 24. Mr. Dominador Peñaranda | - Chairperson, MAFC / PO representative |

GUESTS:

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Edna R. Velasco | - Chief PEMU, EMB-Palawan |
| 2. Jayson G. Paigma | - LGU, El Nido |
| 3. Isabelo Conde | - EMB, Palawan |
| 4. Nicaith Trisha Enrile | - EMB, Palawan |

63	5. Rio Reyes	-	EMB, Palawan
64	6. Michaela Rongavilla	-	Regional Office Representative via zoom
65	7. Lucilo M. Paragatos Jr.	-	PENRO, Palawan
66	8. Daryl Licerio	-	PCSDS, Palawan
67	9. Laarni F. Jardin	-	Secretary, Bgy. Pasadeña
68	10. Ebenezer Herrera	-	CDO, MFI
69	11. Karen Agabin	-	Executive Director, MFI
70	12. Don Manalon	-	Proj. Manager, MFI
71	13. Rhodora B. Ubani	-	PENRO, Palawan
72	14. Pssg Mark Antony Calili	-	El Nido, PNP
73	15. Christian Cuyo	-	CENRO, Taytay
74	16. Demi Patricia A. Decena	-	PENRO, Palawan
75	17. Lauri Rose Salazar	-	PENRO, Palawan
76	18. Rodel Jover	-	PENRO, Palawan
77	19. John Gil Lagrada	-	CENRO, Taytay
78	20. May C. Lacao	-	PCSDS, Palawan
79	21. Arnica Mortillero	-	PCSDS, Palawan
80	22. Lyn Valdez	-	PCSDS, Palawan
81	23. Archela Sadang	-	PCSDS, Palawan
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83	ABSENT:		
84	1. Hon. Jose Pepito Ch. Alvarez	-	Provincial Governor
85	3. Hon. Mateo Cantuba	-	SB Chair Committee for Environment, LGU-El Nido
86	4. Hon. Rosano Llanera	-	SB Chair Committee for Tourism, LGU-El Nido
87	5. Hon. Isidro Bacaltos	-	Punong. Barangay, San Fernando, El Nido
88	6. Hon. Aracel Bacolod	-	Punong Barangay, Bucana, El Nido representative
89	7. Hon. Airen Bansing	-	Punong Barangay, Villa Paz, El Nido
90	8. Hon. Antonio D. Cabelas Jr.	-	Punong Barangay, Bebeladan, El Nido representative
91	9. Hon. Allan Tanaleon	-	Punong Barangay, Teneguiban, El Nido
92	10. Hon. Ruel G. Igam	-	Punong Barangay, Mabini, El Nido
93	11. Hon. Antenor D. Sitjar	-	Punong Barangay, Barotuan, El Nido
94	12. Hon. Cyril Zumarraga	-	Punong Barangay, Maligaya, El Nido
95	13. Hon. Lanie G. Abogado	-	Punong Barangay, Liminangcong, Taytay
96	14. Hon. Manuelito Legion	-	Punong Barangay, Sandoval, Taytay
97	15. Hon. Jon Tumampil	-	Punong Barangay, Cataban, Taytay
98	16. Hon. Prospero D. Castro	-	IP Representative
99	17. Ms. Rowena Gaviana	-	Academe representative Dep-Ed, El Nido
100	18. Mrs. Virginia D. Balderas	-	Women's Federation representative - El Nido
101	19. Mr. Rogelio P. Manlavi	-	PO representative-MFARMC Chair
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103	SECRETARIAT:		
104	1. Mildred A. Suza	-	PASu, ENTMRPA
105	2. Jenuel P. Casel	-	Asst. PASu/Park Maintenance Foreman
106	3. Faith Bangalisan	-	PAMO Staff
107	4. Reina Rose C. Abordo	-	PAMO Staff
108	5. Alexander Myles Legaspi	-	PAMO Staff
109	6. Maian Alvillar	-	PAMO Staff
110	7. Candice Joy Arnaiz	-	PAMO Staff
111	8. Steven John Andao	-	PAMO Staff
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A. PRELIMINARIES

The PAMB meeting started at 10:00 am with a prayer led by Ms. Candice Joy Arnaiz followed by the singing of the National Anthem.

B. MEETING PROPER

I. Determination of Quorum

Ms. Faith Bangalisan made a roll call of members and declared the presence of 19 out of 43 PAMB Enbanc members.

125 Since there is still no quorum, the Board decided to proceed with the meeting by starting
126 with presentations.

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128 Eventually, in line 373, after the presentation of Ms. Jamie Dichavez regarding El Nido
129 Marine Turtle Conservation Network (ENMTCN), the Presiding Officer recognized the presence
130 of Hon. Ronilo Delos Santos, Bgy. Chair of Bagong-bayan, Hon. Johny Fabrigas, Bgy. Chair of
131 Villa Libertad and representative from Municipal Engineering Office (MEO) Engr. Junie Bacolot.

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133 The quorum was declared for having 24 out of 43 members including Atty. Jefrei Sahagun
134 who attended via zoom.

135 136 **II. Call to Order**

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138 In the absence of the PAMB Chair, Mr. Conrado N. David, the Municipal Tourism Council
139 President was voted by majority of the members to be the presiding officer.

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141 Majority of the members voted Mr. David to be the presiding officer.

142 143 **III. Presentation and approval of the provisional agenda**

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145 The Presiding Chair presented the provisional agenda. Ms. Sharmaine D. Nur, the
146 Municipal Tourism Officer (MTO) requested to include the re-using of PA Users fee in revocable
147 manner and the enforcement on no climbing of taraw cliff. She further added her concern regarding
148 the intensification of IEC on filming in ENTMRPA and its procedures.

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150 The Presiding Chair also motioned to add the resolution on authorizing Project
151 Development Committee (PDC) to conduct/deliberate official business to existing/pending
152 projects submitted to PAMO prior to moratorium.

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154 The following were the provisional agenda for endorsement/adoption/acceptance:

- 155 1. DAO 2021-44 Water Quality Monitoring Area (WQMA);
- 156 2. Malampaya Foundation Inc. (MFI) Annual accomplishment and projects;
- 157 3. Updates on Conservation Agreement with El Nido Marine Turtle Network
- 158 Conservation Network (ENMTCN);
- 159 4. Executive Order 21-0666 "An Order Prescribing Guidelines for Shared Island
- 160 Activities of Tourist Visiting the Municipality of El Nido";
- 161 5. PCSD's Partial result of Land Accounting of Environmentally Critical Area Network
- 162 in Northern Palawan Municipalities-Municipality of El Nido;
- 163 6. Comments of the Regional Office on ENTMRPA Manual of Operation;
- 164 7. Re-using of PA Users fee in revocable manner;
- 165 8. Climbing taraw cliff issues and concern;
- 166 9. Intensification of IEC on filming in ENTMRPA and its procedures; and,
- 167 10. Authorizing PDC to conduct/deliberate official business to existing/pending projects
- 168 submitted to PAMO prior to moratorium.

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170 The Committee members adopted the provisional agenda including the additional 5
171 concerns.

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173 When quorum was declared, Engr. Daria Eborra motioned for the adoption of the
174 provisional agenda and it was seconded by Ms. Sharmaine D. Nur.

175 176 **IV. Business of the day**

177 178 **1. DAO 2021-44 Water Quality Monitoring Area (WQMA)**

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180 Chief Edna S. Velasco presented the Republic Act 9275 or the Philippine Clean Water
181 Act 2004 and the designation of Water Quality Monitoring Assessment areas (WQMA) per DAO
182 2021-44. Designation of Bacuit-El Nido Bay as Water Quality Management Area (WQMA) and
183 Creation of its Governing Board.

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185 She further emphasized the general provisions in Chapter 2. Section 5. Water Quality
186 Management Area designation. Accordingly, the coverage of WQMA designation was the Surface

187 waters – natural, man-made, streams (rivers and creeks), lakes, marine waters, includes land within
188 the hydrologic unit (residential, industrial, commercial, agricultural, tourism, forest and protection
189 areas but Groundwater resource not included)

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191 She further presented that the said management area shall be governed by a governing
192 board composed of representatives of mayors and governors of member local government units
193 (LGUs), and representatives of relevant national government agencies, duly registered
194 nongovernmental organization, water utility sector, and business sector. The Department
195 representative shall chair the governing board. In the case of the LGUs with memberships on more
196 than one (1) management board, the LGU shall designate only one (1) single representative for all
197 the management areas where it is a member. The governing board shall formulate strategies to
198 coordinate policies necessary for the effective implementation of this Act in accordance with those
199 established in the framework and monitor the compliance with the action plan.

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201 Each management area shall create a multi-sectoral group to establish and effect water
202 quality surveillance and monitoring network including sampling schedules and other similar
203 activities. The group shall submit its report and recommendation to the chairman of the governing
204 board.

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206 Municipal Administrator Raffy G. Cabate quoted that the composition will be directed to
207 the PAMB and does not include the areas outside PA. He also added that the composition was
208 extensive, some members does not have office in El Nido including national agencies, it may
209 complicate the determination of quorum during meetings if needed. He further asked the source of
210 funding and the schedule of meetings.

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212 Ms. Velasco answered that she already perceived that it will happen. She reiterated that
213 Technical Working Committees (TWG) or Committees will be liable on the decision makings on
214 the lower ground. She further added that waste water permit will be used for funding. Action
215 planning will be drafted for yearly work and financial plan of activities.

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217 Mr. Dominador Peñañanda asked what are the actions for the areas outside PA, he further
218 emphasized that other areas must be protected as well including the Marine Protected Areas
219 (MPA).

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221 Ms. Velasco responded that in PAMB jurisdiction is for PA areas only. Outside PA will
222 be covered also.

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224 The Presiding Chair complimented the concept of DAO. He also commented that majority
225 of composition are from Regional Offices instead of locals, he also noticed that some guidelines
226 are not applicable on the areas, it must be revised accordingly. It must also be followed by the
227 submission of quarterly reports to let the Local Government Unit (LGU) and PAMB know for
228 monitoring and appropriate actions. He further suggested to add a private sector or NGO and asked
229 of how many members can be added.

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231 Ms. Velasco answered that it depends on the most active NGO or private actor. She further
232 added that she will raise the suggestion of Mr. Conrad to the higher office.

233 234 **2. Malampaya Foundation Inc. (MFI) Annual accomplishment and projects**

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236 MFI Executive Director Karen Agabin, presented their annual accomplishment for the
237 year of 2021 which includes Marine Biodiversity Conservation Program. Community Sessions
238 such as Social Preparation, CRM and MPA Management Planning, Capacity Building,
239 Enforcement and Network Strengthening. Reef assessments, surveys and baseline data. Support
240 for Marine Protected Areas and Networks such as restocking of Abalone, Trochus and Giant Clams
241 in Miti, collection of Crown-of-Thorns (COT), mangrove planting, native trees planting, coral
242 rehabilitation research project and monitoring.

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244 They also had a Socio-economic program such as trainings financial management
245 mentoring, fish and dried fish trading managed by their identified PO's, rice and financial post
246 covid support to the PO's. Trainings such as, small engine repair, tile setting and sewing
247 enhancement.

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She further added that the following are their recommendations;

1. Enforcement in Marine Management Zones due to the evident damages in snorkeling, diving sites;
2. Urgent Marker Buoys in tourist sites;
3. Coral Rehabilitation Research Phase 2 when proposal was completed subject for PAMB approval; and,
4. Requesting to fast-track PACBRMA application of PPKP for Cadlao Trail since 2017 and 2019.

Admin Cabate asked the cause of delay on approving their PACBRMA application.

Ms. Faith Bangalisan, answered that it was also forwarded but CENRO returned the documents, subject for review the completeness of requirements. However, the members were revised as recommended, it says that new guidelines requires that members must be tenured migrants. The map was also revised because some of it falls within the Alienable and Disposable (A&D) land. She further added that the PAMO is eyeing to forward and process the said documents this year.

Ms. Rhoda B. Roque, the representative of PCSD noticed that a 100% mortality rate of giant clams happened on their first try, she further asked Ms. Agabin if they had study before introducing the species on the areas. She also asked of what are the counter measures to avoid the destructions in coral reefs without restricting the tourist boats.

To answer the query of Ms. Roque, Ms. Agabin reiterated their recommendation on putting enforcement in Marine Management Zoning and installation of mooring buoys. She further clarified that the site selection was part of the research to identify where they can survive to be included in published reports. Giant clams in Malampaya Sound Protected Landscape and Seascape (MSPLS) are thriving but in some sites, it was already determined that they can survive.

Mr. Ebenezer Herrera also answered that here in El Nido, no study was conducted in site selection but in collaboration with the Western Philippines University (WPU) they managed to identify sites, thriving giant clams was also observed on-site where they decided to put the grow-up nursery giant clams. He further added that placement of tray could be the problem.

Ms. Agabin added that the results in other sites such as MSPLS, Coron and Linapacan has higher survival rate. They strategized to let them mature more before transferring them in nursery.

Engr. Daria asked if they are monitoring and supervising the sewing association they organized. She recommended the team to promote re-using of materials to help reducing waste here in El Nido.

Mr. Don Manalon, the Project Manager answered that the supervision is continuous to guide them, facemask and rags are made from small pieces of fabric, he also shared that the organization is strictly imposing and practicing zero waste policy.

It was noted by Engr. Ebor, she further added that it can help recycling waste.

The Presiding Chair was concerned on the Shimizu Rehabilitation because of increasing number of tourists visiting El Nido. He asked if PAMB or MTO can provide just to continue their rehabilitation on the area.

Mr. Herrera reiterated the continuation of the coral rehabilitation research project and installation of mooring buoys to reduce the damage due to anchoring.

The Presiding Chair asked the MTO if possible to divert the destination of boats

Ms. Nur commented since there is no existing buoys in the area installed by PAMO. She informed the Board that the LGU has funding from DBP for the construction of toilet in islands which is the target of MTO as of now. She further suggested to anchor the funding of mooring buoys on IPAF to be facilitated by the PAMO.

PASu Suza mentioned that as per inspection conducted by the PAMO, it was observed that anchoring was the major threat on corals that lead to propose coral rehabilitation. She further asked if it's possible to designate a docking area and swimming area in Shimizu Island similar in Seven Commando.

Mr. Cabate answered that Seven Commando has swimming area even low tide unlike Shimizu Island but they both needs mooring buoys. He suggested to strategize the plans and finalized number of buoys needed for the islands.

Engr. Bacolot commented that aside from buoys, there must be an enforcement to monitor.

The Presiding Chair seek recommendations from MFI after hearing the discussions.

Mr. Herrera answered that it was highly recommended to include enforcement aside from buoys.

The Presiding Chair also mentioned that allocating of buoys was already discussed on PAMB but the PAMO needs the technical expertise of MFI regarding specifications and assistance from MENRO to identify the sites and number of buoys needed to cover the islands within ENTMRPA.

Mr. Jayson Paigma shared that they already identified the areas during marine zoning meeting spearheaded by APASu Carolyn Esmenda.

Ms. Nur commented that the design and costing must be finalized this year to include them on WFP as soon as possible next year.

The Presiding Chair added it was targeted to be included by the year of 2023.

Ms. Rhodora Ubani commented that buoys design must be presentable, since we are a popular tourist destination. She further added that the PASu can be creative in this matter.

3. Updates on Conservation Agreement with El Nido Marine Turtle Network Conservation Network (ENMTCN)

Ms. Jamie Dichavez presented their initiatives on conservation of Marine Turtles in partnership with the DENR and PCSD. It was composed of Ten Knots Group, Asian Conservation Foundation, People 4 Planet Nacpan, Duli Beach Resort and Dive Sibaltan.

As reported, their network started on February 2018 as an informal group with the Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) here in Palawan. The said network was also willing to expand if they are committed to conduct turtle conservation activities. She further added that the protocols improved way back 2015, it was more aligned with the protocols of DENR. Since 2009, approximately 120 thousand nests were existing in islands and Lio Beach, 11 thousand hatchlings were released. While in Sunmai, during 2017 rampant of poaching was observed, they decided to create an incentive program, monetizing the eggs found by the locals and bringing them in hatchery, it was similar in El Nido Beach Resort in Duli Beach, they also started their initiative on 2017. Aside from monetizing the eggs, they are also paying locals that could lead them to the nesting areas. Sunmai recorded 350 nests, while El Nido Beach Resort recorded more than 100 nest and released more than 10,000 hatchlings.

She further added that the network provides trainings and Information, Education Campaign (IEC) on assigned land guards including those hotel staff who are willing to overtime with additional salaries. She said that it was not limited to other locals but they are focusing on those areas where sightings of turtle. They also have nest management, hatching release, excavation, rescue and rehabilitation and docking in line with the existing standard protocol and in partnership with the PCSD and DENR. Some Scientists helped them in case of genetic issues, deformities and other instances that needs expertise.

Members are informed that the said agreement was already approved by the Regional Executive Director (RED).

After the presentation, the Presiding Officer recognized the presence of Hon. Ronilo Delos Santos, Bgy. Chair of Bagong-bayan, Hon. Johny Fabrigas, Bgy. Chair of Villa Libertad and representative from Municipal Engineering Office (MEO) Engr. Junie Bacolot. He further declared that the meeting has quorum of 24 out of 43 members including Atty. Jefrei Sahagun attended via zoom.

The Presiding Chair advised Ms. Dichavez to submit report to PAMB thru PAMO to present the results including the list of updated members quarterly or every PAMB meeting.

Ms. Jamie explained that they can provide details on next quarter since the nesting season starts from November to March and it will be hatched on May.

Ms. Rhoda Roque recalled and asked of what are the finding cause on the alarming consecutive reports on dead marine turtles found within ENTMRPA.

Ms. Dichavez answered that they cannot identify the exact finding cause but according to the recent study of event with PCSD, the possible cause was fishing. The presence of fishing boats including commercial fishing boats are visible on satellite tracking as of 2020-2021.

Mr. Dominador Peñaranda requested for a copy of agreement and IEC with the youth.

It was noted by Ms. Jamie, she also confirmed that they will provide infographics for youth and children.

4. PCSD's Partial result of Land Accounting of Environmentally Critical Area Network in Northern Palawan Municipalities-Municipality of El Nido

Ms. Arnica Mortillero, PDO-2 of Palawan Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD) presented the partial results of their study "Land Accounting Environmentally Critical Areas Network in Northern Palawan Municipalities".

She further emphasized that the study is focusing in Palawan province but El Nido has alarming changes.

According to her the overview of their study is intended to assist the overall effectiveness of ECAN implementation in terms of forest and mangrove conservation, with emphasis on the core and buffer zones that are expected to have more stringent policies and protection to balance with various development activities.

The study adopted the UN System of Environmental Economic Accounting (UNSEEA) Framework to analyze opening and closing stocks. They also utilized NAMRIA Land Cover 2005 and 2015, 2005/2006 ECAN Maps of Palawan Municipalities for comparison across time, limited to Core and Buffer Zones of ECAN Zoning.

She showed and compared the 2015 with the 2005 map. It was noticeable that 100% of the closed forest in core zone disappeared in 2015. Some mangrove areas in core zone also disappeared. Increased built-up areas and expansion of agriculture area in Core zone was also observed.

In buffer zones, no expansion of agriculture land and built-up areas while mangrove areas are increasing but the in terms of closed forest it was converted to open forest.

She also presented the chart analysis showing the open and close stocks. Majority of close forest in core zone was converted to open forest, while open forest was converted to agricultural. While majority of the mangrove areas was reduced and was converted to open forest, agricultural area and built-up areas. Buffer zones closed forest and majority of agricultural areas and mangrove forest was converted to open forest, although some were converted back to mangrove forest.

She further asked of what are the issues and concern in El Nido that could cause numerous conversions specifically in mangrove forest.

Mr. Peñaranda asked the definition of open forest.

Ms. Mortillero answered that according to NAMRIA technical description open forest refers to less dense canopy forest, prone to disturbances while closed forest are those untouched and restricted. She further added that they differ them just by looking at their density using GIS.

Admin Cabate asked to verify the weather condition when data was accumulated.

CENRO Valle added that here in El Nido it was observed that majority of mangrove areas was converted to built-up areas, like Barangay Bucana. It was also observed in Bgy. Manlag, this may be the reason of decreasing mangrove forest cover. He further cited the assessment results of "Sibol" that has the same results with their presentation, it was estimated sixty percent (60%) of mangrove disappeared and 50% in terrestrial forest due to built-up areas and typhoons upshot, considering that El Nido is a coastline area. He further suggested to strengthen coordination with the Local Government Unit (LGU), PCSD with DENR to maintain our remaining mangrove forest.

Mr. Peñaranda also added to monitor mangrove near roadside. Illegal settlers made their way and have their chances to build houses in mangroves because it was accessible.

Mr. David agreed with the comment of Mr. Peñaranda.

Noted by the Board.

5. Executive Order 21-0666 "An Order Prescribing Guidelines for Shared Island Activities of Tourist Visiting the Municipality of El Nido"

Ms. Sharmaine Nur, the Municipal Tourism Officer of El Nido presented the Executive Order 21-0666 "An Order Prescribing Guidelines for Shared Island Activities of Tourist Visiting the Municipality of El Nido signed by Municipal Mayor, Hon. Edna G. Lim.

This EO stated that they will allow group tours to all tourists visiting El Nido provided that they will submit the following requirements.

1. Valid ID with photo;
2. Approved Spass Travel Coordination Permit for Tourists or APORs; and
3. Vaccination certificate, vaccination card or negative antigen test result accomplished within the last five (5) days prior embarkation for island hopping.

The following are the conditions.

1. Tour operators who wish to operate shared island activities shall make sure that all tourists joining their organized tours are able to provide the documents stated;
2. All tourists who will not be able to provide documents stated shall in private tours exclusive to their respective groups only;
3. Passenger capacity and other relevant guidelines shall be aligned with the regulations being implemented by the Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) though Philippine Coast Guard (PCG);
4. All dispatch and field personnel and tour operators with direct tourist contact and all boat personnel, including but not limited to tour guides, boat captains, boat helpers, and food handlers, shall be fully vaccinated;
5. All dispatch and field personnel and tour operators with direct tourist contact and all boat personnel, including but not limited to tour guides, boat captains, boat helpers, and food handlers, shall be antigen-tested fifteen (15) days through the Municipal Health Office (MHO); and,
6. Tour operators and tour guides shall make sure that tourists prepare the documents mentioned ready for individual inspection of LGU personnel prior boat embarkation.

Noted by the Board.

6. Comments of the Regional Office on ENTMRPA Manual of Operation

PASu Mildred A. Suza thoroughly presented the comments of Regional Office in Manual of Operations for ENTMRPA.

496 Mr. Peñaranda asked regarding the process of termination to PAMB members obtained
497 three (3) or more consecutive absences.
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500 PASu Suza answered that based in our Manual of Operation, only unexcused absences
501 will be counted. Process of termination was not detailed but it can be endorsed.
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503 Hon. Reynoso also added that Secretariat must message them regarding scheduled
504 meetings, so they can commit or calendar the dates.
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506 PASu Suza answered Hon. Reynoso that it was clearly stated on the manual that we
507 schedule the meeting quarterly. They must calendar the dates immediately.
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509 Ms. Michaela Rongavilla, the Regional Office representative commented that the PAMB
510 can also add other grounds for the removal and include the process.
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512 Mr. David made a query regarding the PAMB membership, he further explained that the
513 governing body can add other members if necessary according to RA 11038, which makes the
514 ENTMRPA PAMB composition a total of 43 members, though it was also noted that per RA 11038
515 it should be composed of 36-39 members only.
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517 Ms. Rongavilla answered that in RA 11038 members was specified. Region is not limiting
518 the members in PAMB, rather it was the provision of the law because the PA was under the
519 ENIPAS law. She further clarified that the body can finally add members when legislated, it is
520 when the PA will have its own policy. She also suggested that for the meantime the added members
521 can be observer, guest or resource person.
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523 Ms. Rhodora Ubani asked and explained that in case of PCSD, they have a crucial
524 participation on the PAMB because ENIPAS law was generalized and applicable in other
525 provinces while here in Palawan we have SEP law. She further added that they also play vital role
526 in decision making since ENTMRPA is also part of SEP law. She also added that she is suggesting
527 to all PASus to create a resolution including PCSD as PAMB member not observer and it will
528 depend on higher office if they approved the resolution.
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530 Ms. Rongavilla answered that regarding PCSD, it was for verification with BMB, they
531 recognize the value of their participation but they are not included in Section 11 of RA 11038 and
532 the advised to ENTMRPA is to be legislated and include them to the House Bill. She agreed with
533 the suggestion of Ms. Ubani on creating a resolution but in case it was dis-approved, we will wait
534 for the comment of BMB.
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536 Mr. David asked if the resolutions passed by the existing PAMB composition will be
537 invalid.
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539 Ms. Rongavilla answered that they are giving ample time for the PAs to organize the
540 members in accordance with the existing law.
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542 Mr. David also asked updates on pending resolutions in Regional Office.
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544 Ms. Rongavilla answered that they will be sitting the concerns with PAMO.
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546 Hon. Reynoso commented regarding the additional members, the body must abide by the
547 law since it cannot be amended, he further added that formulating resolutions will be impractical.
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549 Ms. Ubani explained that the PAMB can formulate resolutions regarding this matter and
550 this will be included on the PA Bill to formally legislate the PA.
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552 Admin Raffy Cabate asked if the official representatives of Barangay Chair are present
553 but the Bgy. Chairs was considered as absent, is it the same with the absence of RED? He further
554 pointed out that the agreements made and decided by the PAMB was endorsed after the meeting
555 without RED but when it was endorsed to Region, RED is still deciding.
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Ms. Rongavilla answered that the Barangay Chair have vital role in PAMB and they need to attend the meetings, in case of unavailability, this can be added in our Manual of Operation that they can send a representative but the representative is not allowed to vote.

Mr. David suggested to invite the Regional office and RED a face-to-face participation for the finalization of PAMB composition. It was noted by Ms. Rongavilla.

Ms. Ubani suggested to conduct capacity building regarding ENIPAS act only, she also reminded the members to internalize the laws being discussed.

Noted by the Board.

V. Committee Reports

1. Committee on Project Development

Engr. Daria Ebor, the Chairperson of PDC presented the proposed projects and endorsed resolution by the Committee during their meetings on March 11, 18 and April 26, 2022:

MOA for the conduct of Bearcat Study Program in ENTMRPA

MOA for the conduct of Bearcat Study Program of ABConservation represented by Mr. Romain Pageaud, the Public Relation Manager.

Engr. Ebor also emphasized that the said MOA was thoroughly reviewed by the Conflict Resolution Committee (CRC). Afterwards, it was approved and endorsed by the PDC on March 11, 2022 and since the approval of MOA thru channel is extensive, the Committee further recommended for PAMB approval and allow the researcher to conduct their study while waiting for the approval of MOA.

Without further queries, Ms. Sharmaine Nur moved for the approval of the said MOA and was duly seconded by Hon. Rodante Reynoso.

Marine Turtle Research, Conservation and Awareness in Palawan & Southeast Asia

Large Marine Vertebrates (LAMAVE) Research Institute Philippines Inc. is a Filipino NGO dedicated to the conservation of marine megafauna and their habitats in the Philippines. The duration of their will be on 2022-2025 and their proposed study sites were Nacpan Beach, Duli Beach and Bacuit Bay.

Since LAMAVE, aims to identify and describe aggregations and important habitats for marine turtles in the waters of Palawan, through surveys, interviews, and deployment of new technologies. Identify long-range migration patterns of marine turtles through National and International waters through the use of molecular techniques (genetic analysis), photo-identification, and telemetry. Identify priority intervention areas and create a capacity building and skills enhancement program for local stakeholders and provide PCSD, DENR, LGUs and local stakeholders with a series of tools and materials to support the sustainable management of marine turtles in Palawan.

Hon. Rodante Reynoso motioned for the approval of LAMAVE project, it was seconded by Hon. Ronilo Delos Santos.

Resolutions endorsed by the Committee

A resolution to honor/adopt a titled property within timberland subject for development but to observe the no development in Mangrove area, cliff and karst forest.

Engr. Daria Ebor motioned for the approval of the said resolution and was seconded by Ms. Sharmaine Nur.

619 **Proposed Municipal Building**

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621 The Committee recommended the PAMB approval of the new municipal building located
622 Bgy. Masagana, El Nido, Palawan.

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624 Ms. Sharmaine Nur motioned for the endorsement of new municipal building. It was
625 seconded by Hon. Rodante Reynoso.

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627 **1. Proposed Lapas Talipapa**

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629 Engr. Eborá presented the proposed Lapas Talipapa, project of Barangay Council of Bgy.
630 Pasadeña, El Nido, Palawan to be established at Sitio Lamoro of the said barangay. As per
631 inspection it will be relocated due to the road widening and within PA.

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633 Hon. Conchita Panaguítan motioned for the approval of their proposed project and was
634 seconded by Engr. Daria Eborá.

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636 **VI. Other matters**

637 **1. Re-using of PA Users fee in revocable manner as raised by the Municipal**
638 **Tourism Officer (MTO)**

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640 Ms. Sharmaine Nur explained that some situations are encountered entering Big Lagoon
641 such as harsh weather condition, lack of available kayaks, health conditions. She further
642 emphasized that, since the PAMO cannot refund due to accountable reasons. She further suggested
643 to create a provision allowing the travel operators of re-using or re-booking the un-used slots due
644 to valid reasons to be identified by the Board also. She further added that Marshal can put a note
645 on the slots that needs to be re-used.

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647 APASu Casel answered that the said matter was also discussed on the recently concluded
648 meeting. It was also stated on the PAMB resolution that the following were considered:

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650 1. Cancellation of tour due to gale warning
651 2. Delayed flights,
652 3. Health related complications.

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654 APASu added that malfunction in boats during tours are also permissible with a provision
655 that the coordinator will inform the PAMO if they changed boats.

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657 Mr. David added the policy existing did not foresee other situations we are experiencing
658 now. He suggested to amend the policy with the Conflict Resolution Committee (CRC) for
659 immediate action. He also asked if other members have ideas that needs to be included.

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661 Ms. Nur answered that the PAMO can identify since they are in booking.

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663 APASu added that the said problems were only encountered recently. He further added
664 we cannot amend the resolution since we do not have basis to do it. A meeting was also conducted
665 with the tour operators, the PAMO has been considerate with them even exceedance in carrying
666 capacity in Big Lagoon was observed which is maybe the reason why they experience shortage in
667 kayaks.

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669 Mr. Peñaranda shared his experience that some tourist is changing their island
670 destinations, he also asked if the rate differs if they change the tour route.

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672 APASu answered that it was concerns of tour operators and they cannot rebook their slots.

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674 Engr. Eborá suggested to review the rebooking concern the CRC since we have a carrying
675 capacity in Lagoons.

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677 Ms. Nur was pleased with the idea of reviewing the rebooking but she insisted to make it
678 as soon as possible.

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680 Engr. Eborá asked if they are having kayak shortage in these times of high tourist arrivals.

Ms. Nur replied it happened because of tourist influx in Big Lagoon while Small Lagoon is vacant. She suggested that if it's possible to communicate with the Kayak operators and transfer other kayaks available from Small Lagoon to Big Lagoon.

APASu Casel answered that kayak operators are not expecting the number of tourists every day. It will depend on them if they want to add kayaks but the agreements during meeting with them last time, the existing number of kayaks they have in Lagoon remains until we finalize the kayak regulations.

Ms. Bangalisan added the Resolution No. 17, Series of 2021 endorsed during PAMB ENBANC meeting on November stated under *Policies (g) In case there will be an untoward incident/s (i.e illness, delayed flight and storm gale warning) the reservation will still valid if there is still available slots on that day of tour provided that they will have to present the medical certificate for illness and flight details.* She further added that BELTTOA was present when it was approved.

APASu further added that during Holy Week, exceedance in carrying capacity was observed.

Ms. Nur responded that maybe it was because we do not have enough Kayak. Since tourists are waiting for available kayaks.

Mr. David suggested to refer this matter in CRC for immediate action. Invite stakeholders and resource persons including MTO.

Admin Cabate also suggested to add the kayak rental fees concerns.

It was noted by the Board and referred to the Conflict Resolution Committee (CRC).

2. Climbing Taraw Cliff issues and concern

Ms. Nur emphasized the necessity of putting law enforcement in Taraw Cliff, as it was observed that there are unpermitted tourists climbing the dangerous cliff.

APASu answered that there is no enforcement from PAMO on the said area but the bridge was demolished with the barangay officials of Buena Suerte. Barangay Kagawad Hon. Casumpang and Hon. Villanueva is guarding the entry since they are residing near taraw and they are coordinating with the PAMO if there are force entries. He added that some tour guides approached him to allow them assists the tourists since they are capable and passed the Mountain SAR, he only responded that they can submit their proposal with the PAMO to formally endorsed them.

Mr. David also added to immediately close the Taraw before we got reported in international news when accidents occur.

APASu Casel responded that accidents were already encountered. Tourist died while the tour guide was paralyzed until today, it was followed by a local resident of El Nido which is the reason RED issued moratorium in entering Taraw cliff. He further added that this office can strategize with the barangay and hired Forest Protection Officers (FPO) to regularly monitor.

Admin Cabate shared that the experience on top of Taraw is remarkable. It has potential in eco-tourism, if LGU can manage to install like we have in canopy walk.

Mr. David asked if this is included on PAMP, if not, how the PAMB can handle this.

Admin Cabate suggested to let the proponents submit and present their proposals that will convince the PAMB.

Mr. David added that we can encourage proponents to apply. The guidelines will be finalized.

Ms. Nur suggested to have agreement with LGU, PAMB and private organization to manage the area instead. She added to refer the policy making in Conflict Resolution Committee (CRC).

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744 It was agreed by Mr. David. He also mentioned to invite stakeholders.

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746 Ms. Nur also suggested to include the Cadlao Island.

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748 Mr. Peñaranda agreed with the suggestions. He also added that the ideas mentioned was
749 similar with the existing canopy walk and ziplines. The PAMB are already familiar with the
750 guidelines and safety measures needed.

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752 Ms. Roque informed the Board that Taraw was within Core Zone which means no
753 activities allowed within the area.

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755 Mr. David commented that what if PCSD reconsider to let tourists have alternate routes
756 aside from island tours.

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758 Ms. Roque elaborated that before it was allowed but it was observed that the
759 implementation was in contradiction with the definition of maps and it was revoked, only those in
760 Restricted Use Zones will be permitted.

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762 CENRO Valle commented that there is memo from BMB that they will allow activities in
763 Core Zone subject for their approval.

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765 Ms. Rhodora Ubani also commented that we have special law here in Palawan, even the
766 projects was approved by the BMB, this still needs SEP Clearance.

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768 Noted by the Board.

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770 **3. Intensification of IEC on filming in ENTMRPA and its procedures**

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772 Ms. Nur further suggested to intensify the IEC regarding the filming fees and its
773 procedure to guide to film makers.

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775 It was referred to the Conflict Resolution Committee (CRC).

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777 **4. Authorizing the PDC to conduct/deliberate official business to**
778 **existing/pending projects submitted to PAMO prior moratorium**

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780 Mr. David explained that the PDC decided to start validating the projects pending during
781 the moratorium to lessen the work of PDC when the moratorium is lifted. He further asked for
782 comments and suggestions regarding this matter.

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784 Without further discussions, Engr. Daria Eborra moved for the approval of the resolution to
785 authorize the PDC deliberate the pending projects submitted to PAMO prior moratorium and was
786 seconded by Mr. Dominador Peñaranda.

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788 **VII. PASu Updates**

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790 PASu Suza presented the accomplished activities of ENTMRPA in connection with the
791 Work and Financial Plan (WFP) of General Appropriations Act (GAA) and Integrated Protected
792 Area Fund (IPAF).

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794 Noted by the Board.

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797 **VIII. Review and approval of the Minutes of the previous meeting**

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799 The presiding officer sought for comments, clarifications or corrections in the minutes of
800 the previous meeting. Minor comments were raised by the members and noted by the Secretariat.

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802 Engr. Daria Eborra motioned for the approval of the minutes of the previous meeting and
803 it was seconded by Ms. Sharmaine D. Nur.

805 The Committee members unanimously adopted and approved the minutes of the previous
806 meeting.

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808 **IX. Matters arising from the previous minutes**
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810 The Board followed-up on the status of SAPA fee of Marites Allen. APASu Jenuel P.
811 Casel answered that the proponent paid the 2019 and year of 2020 has been paid per OR No.
812 6683100C, 6389223F dated December 27, 2019 and February 24, 2022.
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814 They also asked the updates regarding the SAPA of Narayanee. The Secretariat responded
815 that they are still not paying despite of the letters sent to them regarding the matter.
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817 Ms. Nur asked the status of moratorium. CENRO Valle replied that according to the
818 carrying capacity study the town is overloaded, dissimilar on the results in CLWUP of MPDO
819 which says that the town is spacious.
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821 Mr. David further suggested to create resolutions requesting the Region to lift the
822 moratorium on projects.
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824 PASu Suza informed the Board that there is already a motion lifting the moratorium on
825 titling in El Nido.
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827 Without further questions, Mr. Cabate motioned the request of Board to lift the
828 moratorium and was seconded by Engr. Ebora
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830 **X. Adjournment**
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832 Having no agenda to discuss, Mr. Raffy Nur motioned for the adjournment of the
833 meeting duly seconded by Mr. David at about 4:55 in the afternoon.
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842 SVEMS/PASu-ENTMRPA
843 Head Secretariat
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846 Approved by:
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849 **MR. CONRADO N. DAVID**
850 MTC, El Nido
851 Presiding Officer
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854 Affirmed by:
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857 **LORMELYN E. CLAUDIO, CESO IV**
858 Regional Executive Director
859 DENR-MIMAROPA Region



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE **PAMB ENBANC MEETING OF EL NIDO-TAYTAY MANAGED RESOURCE PROTECTED AREA (ENTMRPA)** HELD ON APRIL 28, 2022 AT JURIAS GARDEN HOTEL, BARANGAY MALIGAYA, EL NIDO, PALAWAN.

RESOLUTION NO. 010
Series of 2022

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT BOARD (PAMB) PROJECT DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (PDC) TO DELIBERATE THE PENDING PROJECTS SUBMITTED TO PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT OFFICE (PAMO) PRIOR TO THE MORATORIUM

WHEREAS, El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area (ENTMRPA) was declared as a protected area by virtue of Presidential Proclamation No. 32 dated October 8, 1998 under Republic Act No. 7586 or the National Integrated Protected Areas Systems (NIPAS) Act of 1992 as amended by Republic Act 11038 or the Expanded NIPAS Act of 2018 which covers the municipalities of El Nido and Taytay, Province of Palawan;

WHEREAS, Section 11-b of ENIPAS Act of 2018 mandates the Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) to approve policies, plans and programs, proposal, requirements, and other related documents for the management of the protected area;

WHEREAS, the Regional Directors of Department of Tourisms, DILG and DENR enjoins the LGU thru its letter dated July 19, 2019 of El Nido to heighten enforcement of environmental laws and immediately declare a moratorium on the issuance of all permits for the construction of new buildings and any improvements on existing structures until the study on the carrying capacity of El Nido is completed and when corresponding recommendation is declared;

WHEREAS, memorandum from the DENR MIMAROPA Regional Executive Director Henry A. Adornado, PhD. dated August 6, 2019 with a subject of “moratorium in endorsing new projects within El Nido until the Carrying Capacity Study is completed”;

WHEREAS, it is stated in the memorandum that issuance of all permits for the construction of new building and any improvements on existing structures until the study of the carrying capacity study is completed, and advised to stop issuing PAMB endorsement also for new projects within the Municipality;

WHEREAS, there are projects submitted to Protected Area Management Office (PAMO) prior to the moratorium;

WHEREAS, the Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) Project Development Committee (PDC) presented the approved resolution subject for affirmation of the PAMB en banc;

WHEREAS, the said resolution authorize the PDC to discuss and deliberate the pending projects to lessen the work when the moratorium is lifted;


NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Engr. Daria Eborra and duly seconded by Mr. Dominador Peñaranda Jr.; to authorize the PAMB Project Development Committee (PDC) to deliberate the pending projects submitted to PAMO prior the moratorium.

RESOLVED FURTHER that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Sangguniang Bayan of El Nido, Palawan, Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO), Taytay, Palawan; Palawan Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD), Puerto Princesa City; Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO)-Palawan, Puerto Princesa City; Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB), Manila and DENR-MIMAROPA Region for their information and record.

Done this 28th day of April 2022 at Jurias Garden Hotel, Conference Hall, Barangay Maligaya, El Nido, Palawan.

I hereby certify the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

Prepared by:


MILDRED A. SUZA
SVEMS/PASu, ENTMRPA
Head Secretariat 

Attested by:

MR. CONRADO N. DAVID
President
Municipal Tourism Council
El Nido, Palawan
Presiding Officer

Affirmed by:

LORMELYN E. CLAUDIO, CESO IV
Regional Executive Director
DENR-MIMAROPA Region



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RESOLUTION NO. 011
Series of 2022

A RESOLUTION ALLOWING THE ABCONSERVATION TO ENTER INTO MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) FOR THE CONDUCT OF BEARCAT STUDY PROGRAM IN EL NIDO-TAYTAY MANAGED RESOURCE PROTECTED AREA (ENTMRPA), EL NIDO, PALAWAN

WHEREAS, El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area (ENTMRPA) was declared as a protected area by virtue of Presidential Proclamation No. 32 dated October 8, 1998 under Republic Act No. 7586 or the National Integrated Protected Areas Systems (NIPAS) Act of 1992 as amended by Republic Act 11038 or the Expanded NIPAS Act of 2018 which covers the municipalities of El Nido and Taytay, Province of Palawan;

WHEREAS, Section 11-b of ENIPAS Act of 2018 mandates the Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) to approve policies, plans and programs, proposal, requirements, and other related documents for the management of the protected area;

WHEREAS, Mr. Romain Pageaud, Public Relation Manager and representative of ABConservation requested a Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) endorsement for the extension of their research study re: Bearcat Study Program in El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area (ENTMRPA), El Nido, Palawan;

WHEREAS, the specific location of the proposed study is in Barangay Corong-corong, El Nido, Palawan;

WHEREAS, the proposed study was discussed and deliberated by PAMB Project Development Committee (PDC) and PAMB Conflict Resolution Committee (CRC) on their meeting held on March 18, 2022 and January 26, 2022, respectively;

WHEREAS, the PAMB CRC required the proponent to enter into Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) and to submit unconditional bank guarantee/ bond issued by the bank for the unforeseen damages to flora and fauna caused by research in the amount of Php. 25,000.00; Further, referred to PDC for approval;

WHEREAS, the study has a duration of three (3) years from 2022 to 2025;

WHEREAS, the committee agreed that a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the researcher and the PAMB represented by the PAMB Chairman be signed;

WHEREAS, Engr. Daria Ebor, the Chairman of PAMB Project Development Committee presented the proposed study endorsed by the Project Development Committee to PAMB en banc for approval;



NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Ms. Sharmaine Nur and duly seconded by Hon. Rodante Reynoso; to allow the ABConservation to enter into Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for the conduct of Bearcat Study Program in El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area (ENTMRPA), El Nido, Palawan.

RESOLVED FURTHER that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Sangguniang Bayan of El Nido, Palawan, Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO), Taytay, Palawan; Palawan Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD), Puerto Princesa City; Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO)-Palawan, Puerto Princesa City; Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB), Manila and DENR-MIMAROPA Region for their information and record.


Done this 28th day of April 2022 at Jurias Garden Hotel, Conference Hall, Barangay Maligaya, El Nido, Palawan.

I hereby certify the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

Prepared by:


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Attested by:


MR. CONRADO N. DAVID
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Affirmed by:

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RESOLUTION NO. 012
Series of 2022

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE MARINE TURTLE RESEARCH, CONSERVATION AND AWARENESS IN PALAWAN AND SOUTHEAST ASIA OF LARGE MARINE VERTEBRATES RESEARCH INSTITUTE PHILIPPINES (LAMAVE) LOCATED IN EL NIDO, PALAWAN

WHEREAS, El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area (ENTMRPA) was declared as a protected area by virtue of Presidential Proclamation No. 32 dated October 8, 1998 under Republic Act No. 7586 or the National Integrated Protected Areas Systems (NIPAS) Act of 1992 as amended by Republic Act 11038 or the Expanded NIPAS Act of 2018 which covers the municipalities of El Nido and Taytay, Province of Palawan;

WHEREAS, Section 11-b of ENIPAS Act of 2018 mandates the Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) to approve policies, plans and programs, proposal, requirements, and other related documents for the management of the protected area;

WHEREAS, Dr. Alessandro Ponzo representative of Large Marine Vertebrates Research Institute Philippines (LAMAVE) requested for Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) endorsement for Marine Turtle Research, Conservation and Awareness in Palawan and Southeast Asia;

WHEREAS, Dr. Alessandro Ponzo is applying for Gratuitous Permit in Palawan Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD);

WHEREAS, the study focuses on research, education and community engagement;

WHEREAS, the project objectives are as follows;

1. Identify and describe aggregations and important habitats for marine turtles in the waters of Palawan, through surveys, interviews, and deployment of new technologies;
2. Identify long-range migration patterns of marine turtles through National and International waters through the use of molecular techniques (genetic analysis), photo-identification, and telemetry;
3. Identify priority intervention areas and create a capacity building and skills enhancement program for local stakeholders to ensure participatory scientific data collection and enforcement; and,
4. Provide PCSD, DENR, LGUs and local stakeholders with series of tools and materials to support the sustainable management of marine turtles in Palawan:

WHEREAS, the methods are Nesting Beach Patrolling, Hatchery monitoring, In water Photo-identification, Genetics, Satellite Telemetry and Stranding Rescue and Necropsies;

WHEREAS, the project has a duration of three (3) years from 2022-2025;

WHEREAS, the Committee agreed to endorse the above project with conditions that the proponent shall:

- a. Use the data to be collected for research purposes only and shall not use any information for commercialization purposes without the consent of the **PAMB** and the LGUS;
- b. Not harm any animals/living organisms in the area of study;
- c. Present to the **PAMB** any results/findings on the said study;
- d. Submit the following original copy/ies to the **PAMB**
 - a. List of the staff involved in the research project;
 - b. Update regarding the list of the staff involved in the project or the methodology employed, if applicable;
 - c. Proposal for new study area, if applicable;
 - d. Yearly study report;
 - e. Final report to PAMB and LGUs;
 - f. Any scientific publication before PAMB;
 - g. Forensic exam data (DNA sampling) as well as radio tracking data gathered (calls, voices, and video coverage of the entire study) in hard and digital copies;
 - h. Recommendation, way forward activity/ies and benefits in the Protected Area based on the findings;
- e. Properly acknowledged the **PAMB** in any output of the research program;
- f. May call for a meeting with all involved parties for any inquiries and updates necessary during the execution of this agreement.
- g. Shoulder the costs of the field visits from **PAMB** or guests visitors with a maximum of 3 personnel;
- h. Researcher should wear ID and/or uniform during the conduct of activity.


NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Rodante Reynoso and duly seconded by Hon. Ronilo Delos Santos; to endorse the Marine Turtle Research, Conservation, and Awareness in Palawan and Southeast Asia of Large Marine Vertebrates Research Institute Philippines (LAMAVE) located in El Nido, Palawan.

RESOLVED FURTHER that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Sangguniang Bayan of El Nido, Palawan, Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO), Taytay, Palawan; Palawan Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD), Puerto Princesa City; Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO)-Palawan, Puerto Princesa City; Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB), Manila and DENR-MIMAROPA Region for their information and record.


Done this 28th day of April 2022 at Jurias Garden Hotel, Conference Hall, Barangay Maligaya, El Nido, Palawan.

I hereby certify the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

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RESOLUTION NO. 013
Series of 2022

**A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE TITLED PROPERTIES WITHIN
TIMBERLAND AND WITHIN PROTECTED AREA SUBJECT FOR DEVELOPMENT**

WHEREAS, El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area (ENTMRPA) was declared as a protected area by virtue of Presidential Proclamation No. 32 dated October 8, 1998 under Republic Act No. 7586 or the National Integrated Protected Areas Systems (NIPAS) Act of 1992 as amended by Republic Act 11038 or the Expanded NIPAS Act of 2018 which covers the municipalities of El Nido and Taytay, Province of Palawan;

WHEREAS, Section 11-b of ENIPAS Act of 2018 mandates the Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) to approve policies, plans and programs, proposal, requirements, and other related documents for the management of the protected area;

WHEREAS, the committee agreed to pass a resolution to recognize the titled properties subject for development but to observe the no development in mangrove area, cliff and karst forest and endorsement;

WHEREAS, the said resolution was endorsed by the PAMB Project Development Committee for PAMB en banc approval;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Engr. Daria Eborra and duly seconded by Ms. Sharmaine Nur; to honor/adopt a Titled property within timberland subject for development.

RESOLVED FURTHER that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Sangguniang Bayan of El Nido, Palawan, Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO), Taytay, Palawan; Palawan Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD), Puerto Princesa City; Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO)-Palawan, Puerto Princesa City; Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB), Manila and DENR-MIMAROPA Region for their information and record.


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RESOLUTION NO. 014
Series of 2022

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF EL NIDO LOCATED AT BARANGAY MASAGANA, EL NIDO, PALAWAN

WHEREAS, El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area (ENTMRPA) was declared as a protected area by virtue of Presidential Proclamation No. 32 dated October 8, 1998 under Republic Act No. 7586 or the National Integrated Protected Areas Systems (NIPAS) Act of 1992 as amended by Republic Act 11038 or the Expanded NIPAS Act of 2018 which covers the municipalities of El Nido and Taytay, Province of Palawan;

WHEREAS, Section 11-b of ENIPAS Act of 2018 mandates the Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) to approve policies, plans and programs, proposal, requirements, and other related documents for the management of the protected area;

WHEREAS, the Local Government of El Nido is requesting for PAMB endorsement for the Municipal Building;

WHEREAS, the municipal building is completed and inaugurated last April 21, 2022;

WHEREAS, the PAMB Project Development Committee discussed and deliberated the proposed Municipal Building and agreed to endorsed to PAMB en banc for approval;

WHEREAS, the Board agreed to favorably endorse the above project provided that they shall;

- a. abide by the laws, policies and other existing environmental rules and regulations within the protected area;
- b. support the policies and programs of ENTMRPA;
- c. ensure access of the Technical Review Monitoring Team (TRMT) to the project site as part of its regular monitoring and assessment activities;
- d. in case the proponent has a plan for expansion and or renovation, a separate PAMB endorsement will be required;
- e. assume full responsibility and liability for the damages to private and/or private property that may be caused by the project; and,
- f. secure other pertinent clearances and permits from other concerned agencies before constructing and/or operating;


NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Ms. Sharmaine Nur and duly seconded by Hon. Rodante Reynoso; to endorse the proposed municipal building of Local Government of El Nido located at Bgy. Masagana, El Nido, Palawan.

RESOLVED FURTHER that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Sangguniang Bayan of El Nido, Palawan, Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO), Taytay, Palawan; Palawan Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD), Puerto Princesa City; Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO)-Palawan, Puerto Princesa City; Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB), Manila and DENR-MIMAROPA Region for their information and record.

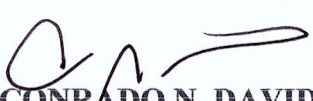
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RESOLUTION NO. 015
Series of 2022

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE PROPOSED LAPAS TALIPAPA OF BARANGAY COUNCIL OF BARANGAY PASADEÑA LOCATED AT SITIO LAMORO, BARANGAY PASADEÑA, EL NIDO, PALAWAN

WHEREAS, El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area (ENTMRPA) was declared as a protected area by virtue of Presidential Proclamation No. 32 dated October 8, 1998 under Republic Act No. 7586 or the National Integrated Protected Areas Systems (NIPAS) Act of 1992 as amended by Republic Act 11038 or the Expanded NIPAS Act of 2018 which covers the municipalities of El Nido and Taytay, Province of Palawan;

WHEREAS, Section 11-b of ENIPAS Act of 2018 mandates the Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) to approve policies, plans and programs, proposal, requirements, and other related documents for the management of the protected area;

WHEREAS, the Barangay Council of Barangay Pasadeña represented by Punong Barangay Hon. Conchita F. Panaguiton is requesting for PAMB endorsement for the proposed Lapas Talipapa located at Sitio Lamoro, Barangay Pasadeña, El Nido, Palawan;

WHEREAS, the current Talipapa will be demolished as it will be affected by the DPWH road widening;

WHEREAS, the proposed area is within the jurisdiction of El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area (ENTMRPA);

WHEREAS, the proposed Lapas Talipapa is a project of Lamoro-Pasadeña People's Organization covering a 500 sq.m with 25 units of market stalls, 6 sq.m stall and property is approximately 13-meter from the centerline of the highway;

WHEREAS, the proposed talipapa will need an embankment with 1000 cu.m of soil;

WHEREAS, the PAMB Project Development Committee discussed and deliberated the proposed Lapas Talipapa and agreed to be endorsed to PAMB en banc for approval;

WHEREAS, the Board agreed to favorably endorse the above project provided that they shall;

- a. abide by the laws, policies and other existing environmental rules and regulations within the protected area;
- b. support the policies and programs of ENTMRPA;
- c. ensure access of the Technical Review Monitoring Team (TRMT) to the project site as part of its regular monitoring and assessment activities;

- d. in case the proponent has a plan for expansion and or renovation, a separate PAMB endorsement will be required;
- e. assume full responsibility and liability for the damages to private and/or private property that may be caused by the project; and,
- f. secure other pertinent clearances and permits from other concerned agencies before constructing and/or operating;


NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Conchita Panaguiton and duly seconded by Engr. Daria Ebor; to endorse the proposed proposed Lapas Talipapa of Barangay Council of Barangay Pasadeña located at Sitio Lamoro, Barangay Pasadeña, El Nido, Palawan.

RESOLVED FURTHER that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Sangguniang Bayan of El Nido, Palawan, Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO), Taytay, Palawan; Palawan Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD), Puerto Princesa City; Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO)-Palawan, Puerto Princesa City; Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB), Manila and DENR-MIMAROPA Region for their information and record.

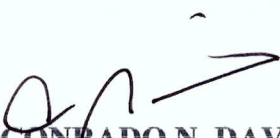
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RESOLUTION NO. 016
Series of 2022

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DENR REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO LIFT THE MORATORIUM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF EL NIDO, PALAWAN

WHEREAS, El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area (ENTMRPA) was declared as a protected area by virtue of Presidential Proclamation No. 32 dated October 8, 1998 under Republic Act No. 7586 or the National Integrated Protected Areas Systems (NIPAS) Act of 1992 as amended by Republic Act 11038 or the Expanded NIPAS Act of 2018 which covers the municipalities of El Nido and Taytay, Province of Palawan;

WHEREAS, Section 11-b of ENIPAS Act of 2018 mandates the Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) to approve policies, plans and programs, proposal, requirements, and other related documents for the management of the protected area;

WHEREAS, during the discussion in the PAMB meeting, the board asked the status of moratorium in the Municipality of El Nido, Palawan and the PAMO provided the updates;

WHEREAS, Mr. Conrado N. David suggested to create resolutions requesting the Regional Office to lift the moratorium for the issuance of all permits for the construction of new building and any improvement on existing structures;

WHEREAS, the secretariat informed the board that such resolution was already endorsed by the PAMB last 2020 based on Resolution No. 029 series of 2020 dated November 10, 2020;

WHEREAS, the board acknowledged and agreed to pass another resolution;


NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Mr. Raffy Cabate and duly seconded by Engr. Daria Eborá; to request the DENR Regional Executive Director to Lift the Moratorium in the Municipality of El Nido, Palawan.

RESOLVED FURTHER that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Sangguniang Bayan of El Nido, Palawan, Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO), Taytay, Palawan; Palawan Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD), Puerto Princesa City; Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO)-Palawan, Puerto Princesa City; Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB), Manila and DENR-MIMAROPA Region for their information and record.


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