



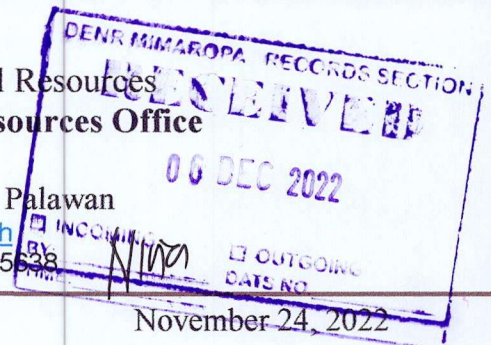
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November 24, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR MIMAROPA
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THRU : The OIC, Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services

FROM : The Provincial Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

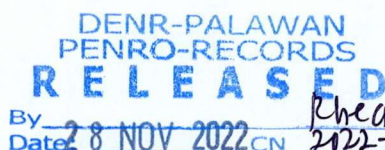
SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF REPORT ON THE PROTECTION AND
CONSERVATION ACTIVITIES WITHIN URSULA ISLAND
GAME REFUGE AND BIRD SANCTUARY (UIGRBS) FOR THE
MONTH OF OCTOBER 2022**

Forwarded is the memorandum dated November 14, 2022 from CENRO Brooke's Point along with the Report on the Protection and Conservation activities within Ursula Island Game Refuge and Bird Sanctuary (UIGRBS) for the month of October CY 2022.

Please be informed that continuous protection and conservation activities were conducted for the said month including the following:

1. Monitoring of Marine Turtle Nesting Sites;
2. Monthly Bird Counting;
3. Coastal Clean-up;
4. Monitoring of Tabon Birds Nesting Sites;
5. Seaborne/Foot Patrolling;
6. Finalization of CEPA materials (booklet of photo checklist);
7. Distribution of CEPA materials (pamphlets and wildlife signage); and
8. Assistance in the conduct of Lawin Patrolling

For information and record.



"For the PENRO"

DAVID F. DALINO

Land Management Officer III, Chief PDPU
In-Charge Office of the PENRO



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
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COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE
Brooke's Point, Palawan

November 14, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR-MIMAROPA Region
1515 L&S Building
Roxas Blvd., Ermita, Manila

THRU : The Provincial Environment and
Natural Resources Officer
Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

FROM : The Community Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF MONTHLY PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION
ACTIVITIES WITHIN PROTECTED AREA-URSULA ISLAND GAME
REFUGE AND BIRD SSANCTUARY (UIGRBS) FOR THE MONTH OF
OCTOBER 2022**

**DENR-CENRO
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Respectfully forwarded is the Memorandum dated November 14, 2022 of UIGRBS PASu Franklin M. Aquino regarding the above-cited subject.

Please be informed that the personnel assigned thereat were continuously doing protection and conservation activities within and nearby the PA vicinities including regular monitoring and seaborne/foot patrolling to detect any illegal activities that could affect the PA and the wildlife therein. Likewise coordination and linkages with other law enforcement agencies was continuously strengthened to ensure that the existing laws, rules and regulations were implemented to protect and preserve the island's biodiversity.

Per report showed decreasing number of birds (*Kamaso*) for this month with a total estimated counts of 60 conducted by FPOs on October 12, 2022. They also sighted 14 heads of Balud and 7 heads of Siete Colores, 10 heads of Galanchang bird, 4 heads of Mantanani Scops Owl and 8 heads of Manatad bird in the island. There were also eight (8) heads of Marine Turtles (Green Sea Turtle and Hawksbill turtle) laid 659 eggs and transferred properly to the hatchery area and 834 eggs of marine turtle (Green Sea Turtle and Hawksbill turtle) hatched this month and hatchlings were properly guided to reach the seashore.

Attached herewith is the monthly protection and conservation activities for the month of October 2022, Individual monthly report of FPOs and photo documentation of their activities conducted.

For her information and record.



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*For and in the absence of the
CENRO*

FRANKLIN M. AQUINO
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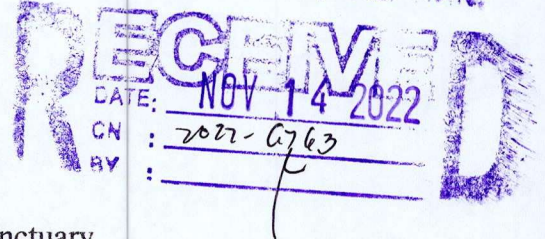
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November 14, 2022

OFFICE OF THE CENTRAL
BROOKE'S POINT, PALAWAN



MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Community Environment and
Natural Resources Officer
Brooke's Point, Palawan

FROM : The Protected Area Superintendent
Ursula Island Game Refuge and Bird Sanctuary

SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF MONTHLY PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION
ACTIVITIES WITHIN PROTECTED AREA-URSULA ISLAND GAME
REFUGE AND BIRD SSANCTUARY (UIGRBS) FOR THE MONTH OF
OCTOBER 2022**

Respectfully submitting herewith is the Monthly Protection and Conservation activities within Protected Area- Ursula Island Game Refuge and Bird Sanctuary (UIGRBS) conducted by Forest Protection Officers (FPOs) and PA Staffs for the month of October 2022.

Please be informed that the FPOs hired by our Office together with Blue Guards hired by LGU Bataraza is continuously conducting protection and conservation activities within the vicinity of the PA-UIGRBS. The following activities was stated in the attached Monthly Protection and Conservation Activities within Protected Area such as Monitoring of Marine Turtle Nesting Sites, Monthly Bird Counting, Coastal Clean-Up, Seaborne/Foot Patrolling as their major and regular activities.

Attached also is the copy of individual report of FPOs assigned in Ursula Island and photo documentation of the activities conducted this month of September.

For his information and record.

FRANKLIN M. AQUINO



MONTHLY PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION ACTIVITIES WITHIN PROTECTED AREA

Office : **CENRO Brooke's Point**
Unit/Section : **Conservation and Development Section**
Protected Area Name : **Ursula Island Game Refuge and Bird Sanctuary (UIGRBS)**
Area per AO No. 14, S. 1960 : **17.2 Hectares**
Proposed Area for Proclamation : **650.39 hectares (21 has. Terrestrial and 629.39 has. Marine)**
Date : **October 1-31, 2022**

Activities Conducted:

a. Monitoring of Marine Turtle Nesting Sites

The assigned Forest Protection Officers (FPOs) in the island conducted regular monitoring of the Marine Turtle Nesting Sites. There were eight (8) heads of Marine Turtles (2 Green Sea Turtle and 6 Hawksbill turtle) laid a total of 659 eggs and are transferred properly to the hatchery area to protect the eggs from wild nest predation and to increase the number of eggs to be hatched. Proper handling with extra care to eggs was applied and proper documentation with stick marking with stated number of eggs transferred and date of eggs laid was put beside the nest.

A total of 834 eggs of marine turtle (6 hawksbill turtle and 1 green sea turtle) hatched this month and hatchlings were properly guided to reach the seashore. *(Please see attached photos/documentation).*

b. Monthly Bird Counting

Assigned FPOs conducted bird counting at the island to monitor the number of birds specially Kamaso in the island. This month, they only counted October 12, 2022 due to bad weather condition (rainy and windy brought by typhoon). Their counts shown in the table below shows a high fluctuation in the count of Kamaso (*Pied Imperial Pigeon*) in the island. They only counted 60 heads of Kamaso in flight. Base on their observation, the Kamaso are sighted in adjacent islands (*in Barangay Puring*) roosting and are sleeping there for food and can't fly back to the island due to bad weather condition. They also recorded resident bird species such as Grey Imperial Pigeon (*Balud*) 14 heads, 8 heads of Manatad bird, 10 heads of Galanchang bird (*Asian glossy starling*), 4 heads of Mantanani Scops Owl and 7 heads of Nicobar Pigeon (*Siete Colores*).

Month	Bird Specie/s	No. of heads counted	Total
October 12, 2022	Kamaso/Pied Imperial Pigeon	60 (no inbound birds)	60
	Balud/Grey Imperial Pigeon	14	14
	Siete Colores/Nicobar Pigeon	7	7
	Galanchang Bird	10	10
	Mantanani Scops Owl	4	4
	Manatad bird	8	8

c. Coastal Clean-Up

Assigned FPOs were also tasked to conduct coastal clean-up regularly. This month, they have collected 8 sacks of mix non-biodegradable garbage such as plastic bottles, plastic bags, Styrofoams, nylons, ropes and rubbers in the islands shoreline brought by strong waves.

They also conducted hauling and disposal of the sacks of garbage to the mainland Bataraza.

d. Monitoring of Tabon Birds Nesting Sites

FPOs hired by the DENR CENRO Brooke's Point with assistance from Blue Guards hired by LGU Bataraza conducted monitoring of Tabon Birds Nesting Sites within the forested area of the island. Nesting Sites monitored, recorded and documented.

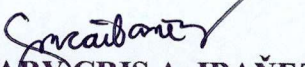
e. Seaborne/Foot Patrolling

The assigned FPO's major task is to conduct daily foot patrolling and/or seaborne patrolling within the vicinities of the island to detect any illegal activities that could cause harm to the wildlife living within the protected area including nearby marine areas. Fishermen caught fishing adjacent to water vicinity of Ursula were warned that snorkeling within the Ursula vicinity is prohibited since it is a protected area. They are also oriented regarding the policies being implemented in the island and advised them to leave the vicinity of the island to avoid harm and disturbance to the wildlife.

f. Other activities conducted by FPOs and PA Staff

- Preparation and finalization of CEPA Materials (booklet of photochecklist of species in Ursula Island).
- Distribution of CEPA Materials (pamphlets and wildlife signage) to concern barangays Taratak, Sarong and Rio Tuba, Bataraza, Palawan and to Tourism Office of Bataraza.
- Assisted in the conduct of Lawin Patrolling at Bataraza, Palawan

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FRANKLIN M. AQUINO
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PHOTO DOCUMENTATIONS

Protection and Conservation activities within Protected Area for the month of September 2022 conducted by Forest Protection Officers (FPOs) and PA Staff

PA Name : Ursula Island Game Refuge and Bird Sanctuary (UIGRBS)
Management Office : CENRO Brooke's Point, Palawan
Area per AO No. 14, S. 1960 : 17.2 Hectares
Proposed Area for Proclamation: 650.39 hectares (21 has. Terrestrial and 629.39 has. Marine)

Photos showing the FPOs and Blue Guards Collecting and Transferring Marine Turtle Eggs to the hatchery (photo a) and Marine Turtle Hatchlings (photo b and c)

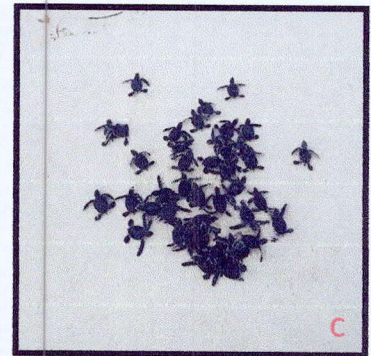
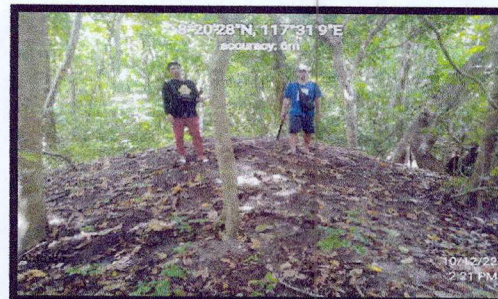


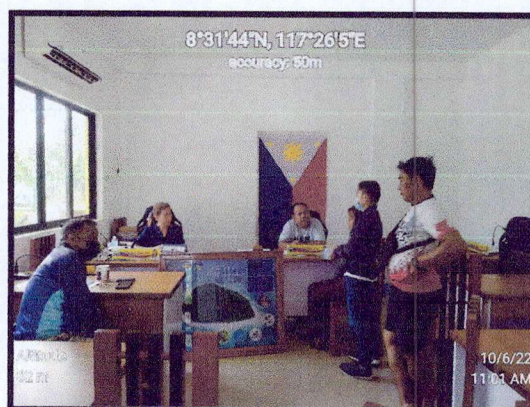
Photo showing FPO and Blue Guard conducting Sea Borne Patrolling



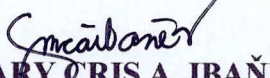
Photos showing FPOs conducting Coastal Clean-Up within UIGRBS



Photos taken during the distribution of UIGRBS CEPA Materials



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ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER
2022

TASK ID NO. (Document's No. or Task no. if taken from WFP)	SUBJECT (Subject area of the Task or the signatory of the documents and subject area)	ACTION OFFICER	OUTPUT	DATE ASSIGNED (Date the task was assigned to the drafter)	DATE ACCOMPLISHED (Date the output was approved by the approver)	REMARKS
	Monitoring of Marine turtle Nesting Sites	RODEL A. RONAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">TRANSFERRED EGG<ul style="list-style-type: none">October 05, 2022---96-63 Green turtleOctober 06, 2022---86 hawksbillOctober 10, 2022---89-115 hawksbillOctober 18, 2022---78 hawksbillOctober 21, 2022---88 hawksbillOctober 24, 2022---76 hawksbillOctober 25, 2022---83 hawksbillTOTAL NUMBER OF TRANSFERRED EGG- 659HATCHED<ul style="list-style-type: none">October 02, 2022---147 hawksbillOctober 10, 2022---87 hawksbillOctober 11, 2022---97 hawksbillOctober 13, 2022---98 Green turtleOctober 16, 2022---124 hawksbillOctober 20, 2022---225 hawksbillOctober 24, 2022---56 hawksbillTOTAL NUMBER OF MARINE TURTLE HATCHED -334 head		October 01-31, 2022	Recorded data in logbook



BIRD COUNTING	RODEL A. RONAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Conducted Bird Counting1. Kamasu Bird 60 head2. Gray Imperial Balud) 14 head3. Mahatad Bird 8 Head4. Galanchang bird 10 head5. Mantamani Owl 4 head6. Necobar Bird 7	October 12, 2022	October 12, 2022	Submitted to PASu
COASTAL CLEAN-UP	RODEL A. RONAS	Conducted Coastal Clean-Up 8 Sack of mixed garbage	October 25, 2022	October 25, 2022	HAULED
Conduct of Sea-Borne and Foot Patrolling within UICGRBS vicinity	RODEL A. RONAS	Continuous Conduct of Sea-Borne and Foot Patrolling within UICGRBS	October 01-31, 2022	October 01-31, 2022	

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