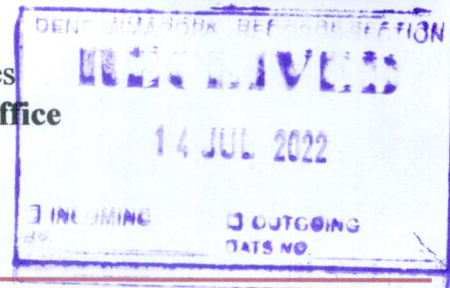




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July 7, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
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FROM : The Provincial Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

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SUBJECT : **ACTIVITY REPORT ON THE CONDUCTED
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COASTAL AND MARINE CENTER FOR RESEARCH
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Forwarded is the memorandum dated July 7, 2022 of SIMO/CDS Chief Rhodora B. Ubani along with the activity report of Research Assistant Edilita B. Demonguitan on the above-mentioned subject.

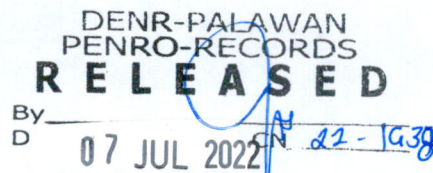
Per report, thirteen (13) men and twelve (12) women with a total of twenty-five (25) members of the council of Barangay Manalo participated the activity on July 1, 2022.

This serves as our Means of Verification (MoV) for the target on the meetings/conferences and other related activities under CEPA Campaign.

For information and record.



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Respectfully forwarded is the activity report of Research Assistant Edilita B. Demonguitan of Snake Island- NCMCR on the above-mentioned subject.

Please be informed that there were thirteen (13) men and twelve (12) women with a total of twenty-five (25) members of the council of Barangay Manalo who attended the Communication, Education and Public Awareness (CEPA) campaign of Snake Island NCMCR conducted by the Snake Island Management Office on July 1, 2022.

The said CEPA activity is one of the target activities of SI-NCMCR as reflected in the WFP 2022. To enhance the level of awareness of the council of Barangay Manalo in conservation and protection activities undertaken by the DENR and to prepare them to be part of strong collaborative research at Snake Island, Blue Carbon and Citizen Science Monitoring and Management of Blue Carbon were discussed.

When the table was opened for question and answer portion, Kagawad Freddie L. Luchavez, Indigenous Person Mandatory Representative (IPMR) commented that the mangroves should really be protected. Unlike before, they now know that there are true mangroves and associates that need to be protected.

For his information and record.


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PUERTO PRINCESA CITY ON JULY 1, 2022**

In line with the implementation of the Snake Island 5-Year Operational Plan as the DENR National Coastal and Marine Center for Research, Communication, Education and Public Awareness was conducted on July 1, 2022 at Barangay Manalo with thirteen (13) men and twelve (12) women with a total of twenty-five (25) members of the council of Barangay Manalo who participated the activity.

The program was started with an opening prayer led by the undersigned. Followed by a welcome remarks given by Punong Barangay Lorna Dela Rosa. Marine Biologist Genesis Z. Ustares then gave a presentation regarding Blue Carbon and Citizen Science Monitoring and Management of Blue Carbon. He made mention of the importance of protecting our mangroves and seagrass ecosystem as they produce more oxygen and absorb and sequester more carbon compared to terrestrial plants.

When the table was opened for question and answer portion, Kagawad Freddie L. Luchavez, Indigenous Person Mandatory Representative (IPMR) commented that the mangroves should really be protected. Unlike before, they now know that there are true mangroves and associates that need to be protected. Marine Biologist Genesis Z. Ustares then stated the difference between seagrass and seaweeds when Kagawad Bernardo Magbanua asked about "lato" (*Caulerpa* sp.) if it is considered as a seagrass.

They also discussed about the previous mangroves plantation that they have conducted wherein they mistakenly planted "bakauan" (*Rhizophora* sp.) in the sand area which in turn caused corrosion in the quality of the sand as bakauan attracts and store muds in their stilt roots. Marine Biologist Genesis Z. Ustares discouraged them to choose "bakauan" for mangrove plantation in beach area but instead choose "Api-api" and "pagatpat" as it helps in improving the quality of the sand in beach area.

Before the program ended, we asked the council to answer the survey on "Citizen Science Monitoring and Management of Blue Carbon to determine their basic knowledge and to help us be more effective in providing information or training according to their needs when it comes to conservation and protection of coastal and marine resources. The activity was closed with a closing remarks by Kagawad Bernardo Magbanua, Chairman of Committee on Environment of Barangay Manalo.

Attached is the attendance sheet and photo documentation for your reference.

Prepared by:

EDILITA B. DEMONGUITAN
Research Assistant, SI-NCMCR



PHOTO DOCUMENTATION



CMEMP EO Prince BJ L. Medina serving as the Emcee of the activity (left) and the participants during the opening prayer led by RA Edilita B. Demonguitan (right)



Punong Barangay Lorna Dela Rosa of Barangay Manalo giving her welcome remarks



Marine Biologist II Genesis Z. Ustares presenting the Blue Carbon and Citizen Science



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Kagawad Freddie L. Luchavez, IPM Representative giving his remarks in the need of protecting our mangroves



Photos during the survey on Citizen Science Monitoring and Management of Blue Carbon Ecosystems



Kagawad Bernardo Magbanua, head of the Committee on Environment giving his closing remarks



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Photo during the giving of posters to Punong Barangay Lorna Dela Rosa



Group photo with the council of Barangay Manalo, Puerto Princesa City