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**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR :** The Regional Executive Director  
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Ermita, Manila

**FROM :** The Provincial Environment and  
Natural Resources Officer

**SUBJECT :** **SUMMARY MINUTES ON THE CONDUCTED PAMB ENBANC  
MEETING FOR EL NIDO-TAYTAY MANAGED RESOURCE  
PROTECTED AREA (ENTMRPA), EL NIDO, PALAWAN HELD  
ON APRIL 28, 2022**

Forwarded is the memorandum dated June 17, 2022 from CENRO Taytay along with the Report on the conducted 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. Attached is the summary minutes of the meeting.

For information and record.



  
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## MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer- Palawan  
Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

FROM : The Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer  
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SUBJECT : **SUMMARY MINUTES ON THE CONDUCTED PAMB ENBANC  
MEETING FOR EL NIDO-TAYTAY MANAGED RESOURCE  
PROTECTED AREA (ENTMRPA), EL NIDO, PALAWAN HELD  
ON APRIL 28 2022**

Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum on the above subject dated June 1, 2022 and acted by this Office on June 13, 2022 from Protected Area Superintendent (PASu) Mildred A. Suza being our accomplishment and as **Means of Verification (MoV)** on the target Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) meeting under 001 Protected Area Management and Development activity for CY 2022 of El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area (ENTMRPA), El Nido, Palawan.

Please be informed that the final minutes of this meeting and the seven (7) resolutions passed by the board will be submitted upon its approval on the next PAMB Enbanc meeting.

Hence, this Office recommends to continuously monitoring the activity under this target and submits report for review and endorsement.

For his information and record.

**DENR CENRO  
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June 1, 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 :** **REPORT ON THE CONDUCTED PAMB ENBANC MEETING OF EL NIDO-TAYTAY MANAGED RESOURCE PROTECTED AREA (ENTMRPA) ON APRIL 28, 2022**

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This pertains to the target activity on the conduct of Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) meetings for El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area (ENTMRPA) El Nido, Palawan.

Please be informed that this office facilitated the 2<sup>nd</sup> PAMB enbanc meeting for this year held last April 28, 2022 at Jurias Garden Hotel, Bgy. Maligaya, El Nido, Palawan. It was attended by a total of 23 out of 43 members.

The following matters were presented and discussed during the meeting:

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

Be informed further that the PAMB enbanc passed seven (7) resolutions for projects, researches, requests and policy for implementation in ENTMRPA.

The summary report of minutes, photo documentation and attendance are attached for reference. Final minutes of meeting will be submitted upon its approval in the next PAMB enbanc meeting.

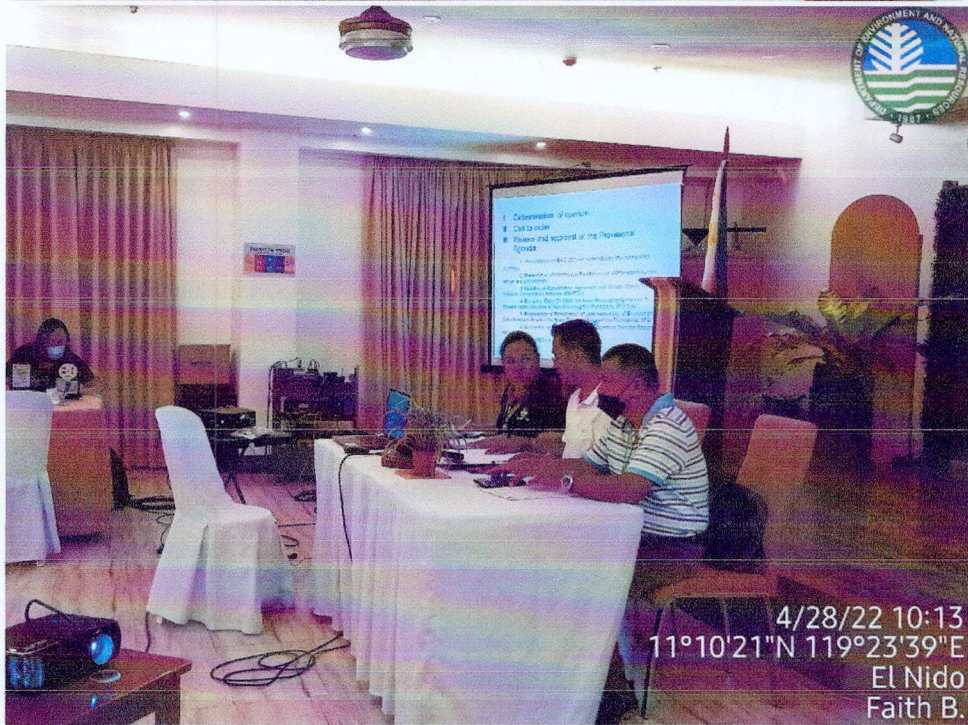
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**MILDRED A. SUZA**

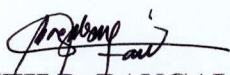


PHOTO DOCUMENTATION



CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above photos were true and correct and taken during the conduct of PAMB enbanc meeting held on April 28, 2022 at Jurias Garden Hotel, Bgy. Maligaya, El Nido, Palawan.

  
**FAITH D. BANGALISAN**  
Book keeper II



**Name of PA** : El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area (ENTMRPA), El Nido, Palawan  
**Type of Meeting** : PAMB Enbanc  
**Date of Meeting** : April 28, 2022  
**Venue** : Jurias Garden Hotel, Maligaya, El Nido, Palawan.  
**Attendance** : (Please see attached)

SUMMARY REPORT OF MINUTES OF THE PAMB-ENBANC MEETING

AGENDA/ISSUES/ CONCERNS	SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION	AGREEMENTS REACHED	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
I. 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.		
II. Determination of Quorum	Ms. Faith Bangalisan made a roll call of members and declared the presence of 19 out of 43 PAMB Enbanc members. Atty. Jeffrey Sahagun and Ms. Michaella Rongavilla representative for the Regional Office attended via zoom.  Since there is still no quorum, the Board decided to proceed with the meeting by starting with presentations. Eventually, the quorum was declared when 23 members were already present.		
III. Call to order	In the absence of the PAMB Chair, Mr. Conrado E. David, the Municipal Tourism Council President was voted by majority of the members to be the presiding officer.	Majority of the members voted Mr. David to be the presiding officer.	
IV. Presentation and approval of the provisional agenda	The presiding chair presented the provisional agenda and considered five additional agenda.  1. DAO 2021-44 Water Quality Monitoring Area (WQMA); 2. Malampaya Foundation Inc. (MFI) Annual accomplishment and projects; 3. Updates on Conservation Agreement with El Nido Marine Turtle Network Conservation Network (ENMTCN);	The Committee members adopted the provisional agenda including the additional 5 concerns.	



		<p>4. Executive Order 21-0666 “An Order Prescribing Guidelines for Shared Island Activities of Tourist Visiting the Municipality of El Nido”;</p> <p>5. PCsD’s Partial result of Land Accounting of Environmentally Critical Area Network in Northern Palawan Municipalities-Municipality of El Nido;</p> <p>6. Comments of the Regional Office on ENTMRPA Manual of Operation;</p> <p>7. Re-using of PA Users fee in revocable manner as raised by the Municipal Tourism Officer (MTO);</p> <p>8. Climbing taraw cliff issues and concern;</p> <p>9. Intensification of IEC on filming in ENTMRPA and its procedures; and,</p> <p>10. Authorizing PDC to conduct/deliberate official business to existing/pending projects submitted to PAMO prior to moratorium.</p> <p>Engr. Daria Ebora motioned for the adoption of the provisional agenda when quorum was declared and it was seconded by Ms. Sharmaine D. Nur.</p>		
<p><b>1. DAO 2021-44 Water Quality Monitoring Area (WQMA)</b></p>	<p>Chief Edna S. Velasco presented the Republic Act 9275 or the Philippine Clean Water Act 2004 and the designation of Water Quality Monitoring Assessment areas (WQMA) per DAO 2021-44 Designation of Bacuit-El Nido Bay as Water Quality Management Area (WQMA) and Creation of its Governing Board.</p>			
<p><b>2. Malampaya Foundation Inc. (MFI) Annual accomplishment and projects</b></p>	<p>MFI Executive Director Karen Agabin, presented their annual accomplishment for the year of 2021 which includes Marine Biodiversity Conservation Program, Community Sessions such as Social Preparation, CRM and MPA Management Planning, Capacity Building, Enforcement and Network Strengthening. Reef assessments, surveys and baseline data. Support for Marine Protected Areas and Networks such as restocking of Abalone, Trochus and Giant Clams in Mitri, collection of Crown-of-Thorns (COT), mangrove planting, native trees planting, coral rehabilitation research project and monitoring.</p>	<p>It was agreed that the PAMO will program the procurement of buoys and MFI will extend technical assistance regarding design etc.</p>		



	<p>They also had a Socio-economic program such as trainings financial management mentoring, fish and dried fish trading managed by their identified PO's, rice and financial post covid support to the PO's. Trainings such as, small engine repair, tile setting and sewing enhancement.</p> <p>She further added that marine management zones need enforcement, mooring and marker buoys must be installed in all island sites because corals are severely damaged.</p> <p>She also requested to the Board, to continue their Coral Rehabilitation Research for monitoring and expansion of test modules.</p>		
<p><b>3. Updates on Conservation Agreement with El Nido Marine Turtle Network Conservation Network (ENMTCN)</b></p>	<p>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. The said agreement was already approved by the Regional Executive Director (RED).</p> <p>One of their conservation efforts are in Nacpan and Duli Beach, because poaching was observed in the said area, partners are buying the eggs or the concerned citizen will lead the way to the possible nesting grounds and let it hatched on their hatchery.</p>	Noted by the Board.	
<p><b>4. Executive Order 21-0666 “An Order Prescribing Guidelines for Shared Island Activities of Tourist Visiting the Municipality of El Nido</b></p>	<p>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.</p> <p>This EO stated that they will allow group tours to all tourists visiting El Nido provided that they will submit the prescribed requirements stipulated therein.</p>	Noted by the Board.	
<p><b>5. PCSD’s Partial result of Land Accounting of Environmentally Critical Area Network in Northern Palawan Municipalities- Municipality of El Nido</b></p>	<p>Ms. Arnica Mortillero, PDO-2 of Palawan Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD) presented the partial results of their study in El Nido.</p> <p>Their study was titled “Land Accounting Environmentally Critical Areas Network in Northern Palawan Municipalities”. It aims to explore the effectiveness of ECAN implementation in terms of forest and mangrove conservation, with emphasis on the core and buffer zones that are expected</p>	Noted by the Board.	



	<p>to have more stringent policies and protection to balance with various development activities.</p> <p>Using NAMRIA land maps of 2005 and 2015 comparing the changes in Core and Buffer Zones, it was observed that many buffer zones was converted to built-up areas.</p>		
<p><b>6. Comments of the Regional Office on ENTMRPA Manual of Operation</b></p>	<p>PA Su Mildred A. Suza thoroughly presented the comments of Regional Office in Manual of Operations for ENTMRPA.</p> <p>Mr. David made a query regarding the PAMB membership, he further explained that the governing body can add other members if necessary according to RA 11038, which makes the ENTMRPA PAMB composition a total of 43 members, though it was also noted that per RA 101038 have to be composed of 36-39 members only.</p> <p>Ms. Michaela Rongavilla, the Regional Office representative answered that in RA 11038 it must be 36-39 members only. She further clarified that the body can add if the PA was legislated. She also suggested that for the meantime the added members can be observer, guest or resource person.</p> <p>Ms. Rhodora Ubani asked and explained that in case of PCSD, they have a crucial participation on the PAMB because of the SEP law here in Palawan. The Regional Office representative answered that it was for verification with the BMB, though they are not specified on the RA 11038, they can be added in the legislation. She also added that the Board may add the process of removal since Mr. Peñaranda asked on how to execute the removal.</p> <p>Mr. David asked if the resolutions passed by the existing PAMB composition will be invalid. Ms. Rongavilla answered that they are giving ample time for the PA's to organize the members in accordance with the existing law.</p> <p>Hon. Reynoso commented regarding the additional members, the body must abide by the law since it cannot be amended, he further added that formulating resolutions will be impractical. Ms. Ubani explained that</p>	Noted by the Board.	



	<p>the PAMB can formulate resolutions regarding this matter and this will be included on the PA Bill to formally legislate the PA.</p> <p>Admin Raffy Cabate asked clarification on the absences and official representatives of Barangay Chair and also the absence of RED some agenda was agreed and approved here in PAMB but it was deferred in Regional Office.</p> <p>Ms. Rongavilla answered that the Barangay Chair have vital role in PAMB and they need to attend the meetings, in case of unavailability, they can send a representative but the representative is not allowed to vote.</p> <p>Mr. David requested the face-to-face participation of RED for the finalization of PAMB composition. It was noted by Ms. Rongavilla.</p> <p>Ms. Ubani suggested to conduct capacity building regarding ENIPAS act only, she also reminded the members to internalized the laws being discussed.</p>		
<p><b>7. Re-using of PA Users fee in revocable manner as raised by the Municipal Tourism Officer (MTO)</b></p>	<p>Ms. Sharmaine Nur suggested to allow the travel operators to re-use the PA Users Fee. The travel operators requested because their guests refused to enter the lagoon and the kayaks available are insufficient.</p>	<p>The said matter was referred to the Conflict Resolution Committee (CRC).</p>	
<p><b>8. Climbing Taraw Cliff issues and concern</b></p>	<p>Ms. Nur emphasized the necessity of putting law enforcement in Taraw Cliff, as it was observed that there are unpermitted tourists are climbing the dangerous cliff.</p> <p>APASu answered that the barangay is guarding the entry of the said Taraw but this office can strategize with the barangay and hired Forest Protection Officers (FPO) to regularly monitor.</p>	<p>It was referred to the Conflict Resolution Committee (CRC) for policy making or guidelines on the said area.</p>	
<p><b>9. Intensification of IEC on filming in ENTMRPA and its procedures</b></p>	<p>Ms. Nur further suggested to intensify the IEC regarding the filming fees and its procedure to guide to film makers.</p>	<p>It was referred to the Conflict Resolution Committee (CRC).</p>	
<p><b>10. Authorizing the PDC to conduct/deliberate</b></p>	<p>It was agreed during the Project Development Committee (PDC) to authorize them deliberate the pending projects submitted to PAMO prior</p>	<p>Engr. Daria Eborra moved for the approval of the said</p>	



	<b>official business to existing/pending projects submitted to PAMO prior moratorium</b>	moratorium. It was concluded that this will lessen the work of PDC when the moratorium is lifted.	resolution and was seconded by Mr. Dominador Peñaranda.	
<b>V. Committee Updates</b> <b>a. Project Development Committee (PDC)</b>		Engr. Daria Ebora, 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.		
<b>1. MOA for the conduct of Bearcat Study Program in ENTMRPA</b>	MOA for the conduct of Bearcat Study Program of ABCConservation represented by Mr. Romain Pageaud, the Public Relation Manager.  Since the approval of MOA thru channel is extensive, the Committee recommended for PAMB approval and allow the researcher to conduct their study while waiting for the approval of MOA.	Ms. Sharmaine Nur moved for the approval of the said MOA and was duly seconded by Hon. Rodante Reynoso.		
<b>2. Marine Turtle Research, Conservation and Awareness in Palawan &amp; Southeast Asia</b>	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. It 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.		
<b>3. Resolutions endorsed by the Committee</b>	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 Ebora motioned for the approval of the said resolution and was seconded by Ms. Sharmaine Nur.		



<p><b>4. Proposed Municipal Building</b></p>	<p>The Committee recommended the PAMB approval of the new municipal building located Bgy. Masagana, El Nido, Palawan.</p>	<p>Ms. Sharmaine Nur motioned for the endorsement of new municipal building. It was seconded by Hon. Rodante Reynoso.</p>	
<p><b>5. Proposed Lapas Talipapa</b></p>	<p>Engr. Eborra presented the proposed Lapas Talipapa, project of Barangay Council of Bgy. Pasadena, El Nido, Palawan to be established at Sitio Lamoro of the said barangay. As per inspection it will relocated due to the road widening.</p>	<p>Hon. Conchita Panaguiton motioned for the approval of their proposed project and was seconded by Engr. Daria Eborra.</p>	
<p><b>VI. PASu Updates</b></p>	<p>PASu Suza presented the accomplished activities of ENTMRPA in connection with the Work and Financial Plan (WFP) of General Appropriations Act (GAA) and Integrated Protected Area Fund (IPAF).</p>	<p>Noted by the Board.</p>	
<p><b>VII. Review and approval of minutes of the previous meeting</b></p>	<p>The presiding officer sought for comments, clarifications or corrections in the minutes of the previous meeting. Minor comments were raised by the members and noted by the Secretariat.</p> <p>Engr. Daria Eborra motioned for the approval of the minutes of the previous meeting and it was seconded by Ms. Sharmaine D. Nur.</p>	<p>The Committee members unanimously adopted and approved the minutes of the previous meeting.</p>	
<p><b>VIII. Matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting</b></p>	<p>The Board followed-up on the status of SAPA fee of Marites Allen. APASu Jenuel P. Casel answered that the proponent paid the 2019 and year of 2020 has been paid per OR No. 6683100C, 6389223F dated December 27, 2019 and February 24, 2022.</p> <p>They also asked the updates regarding the SAPA of Narayane. The Secretariat responded that they are still not paying despite of the letters sent to them regarding the matter.</p> <p>Ms. Nur asked the status of moratorium. CENRO Valle replied that according to the carrying capacity study the town is overloaded, dissimilar on the results in CLWUP of MPDO which says that the town is spacious.</p> <p>Mr. David further suggested to create resolutions requesting the Region to lift the moratorium on projects.</p>	<p>Without further questions, Mr. Cabate motioned the request of Board to lift the moratorium and was seconded by Engr. Eborra</p>	



	PASu Suza informed the Board that there is already a motion lifting the moratorium on titling in El Nido.		
<b>IX. Adjournment</b>	Having no agenda to discuss, Mr. Raffy Nur motioned for the adjournment of the meeting duly seconded by Mr. David at about 4:55 in the afternoon.		

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 Accounting Clerk II

Noted by:

  
**MILDRED A. SUZA**  
 PASu, ENTMRPA