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July 06, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
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Ermita, Manila

FROM : The Provincial Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : **MONITORING OF DUGONG IN SAN VICENTE, PALAWAN**



Forwarded is the memorandum dated June 15, 2022 of CENRO Roxas regarding the conducted dugong monitoring in San Vicente, Palawan on June 9, 2022 that serves as **Means of Verification (MOV)** to the target activity under Conservation of threatened species – Dugong.

Based on the report, the monitoring was conducted at Sitio Panindigan, Barangay Poblacion, San Vicente, Palawan. According to one of the seaweed farmers in the area, he usually sees four (4) dugong during the months of April and May when the waters are calm between 8:00 and 9:00 in the morning and around 5:00 in the afternoon. The said species is approximately three (3) meters in length. The location of dugong sightings is near Double Island in Pagdanan Bay of the same municipality. He also added that there are marine turtle and tabon bird sightings in the area, particularly in Palawan Cove Island Resort.

Attached is the location map and geotagged photos of the activity.

For information and record.



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June 15, 2022

MEMORANDUM


FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR MIMAROPA

THRU : The Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer

FROM : The Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : **MONITORING OF DUGONG IN SAN VICENTE, PALAWAN**

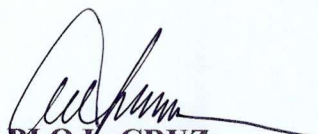
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Respectfully forwarded is the report of the Conservation and Development Section on the abovementioned subject.

The team conducted monitoring in Sitio Panindigan, Barangay Poblacion, San Vicente, Palawan. Attached are location map and geotagged photos of the activity and of the area of dugong sightings.

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MEMORANDUM

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FROM : The Undersigned

SUBJECT : **MONITORING OF DUGONG IN SAN VICENTE, PALAWAN**




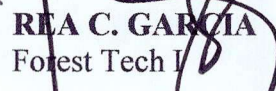
The undersigned conducted monitoring of dugong (*Dugong dugon*) in Sitio Panindigan, Barangay Poblacion, San Vicente Palawan on June 9, 2022. The team was accompanied by Barangay Kagawad Ismael Turla. According to him, seaweed farmers in Sitio Panindigan report that they see dugong in seagrass areas where they grow seaweeds. Said farmers see 1 to 2 dugong feeding on seaweeds that fall from the seaweed lines. He further said that there was no sighting of dugong in the area before, but, it was observed that dugong started to be seen in the area when the seaweed farming began. This may be because seagrasses are now protected since fishermen cannot cast their nets in these areas anymore due to the presence of seaweed lines which cover around fifty (50) hectares.

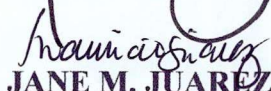
According to Mr. James Rey Calosor, a seaweed farmer, he usually sees four (4) dugong during months of April and May when waters are calm between 8:00 to 9:00 in the morning and around 5:00 in the afternoon. He added that dugong is approximately more than three (3) meters in length. The location of dugong sightings is near Double Island in Pagdanan Bay of the abovementioned municipality. Mr. Calosor also said that there also marine turtles and Tabon bird in the area particularly in Palawan Cove Island Resort.

Attached are location map and geotagged photos of the activity and of the area of dugong sightings.


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Photo documentation during the conduct of Dugong monitoring at Sitio Panindigan, Poblacion, San Vicente, Palawan on June 09, 2022



Figure 1: The team coordinate with Punong Barangay Cesar Sales & Kagawad Ismael Turla re: Dugong sightings in Poblacion, san Vicente, Palawan

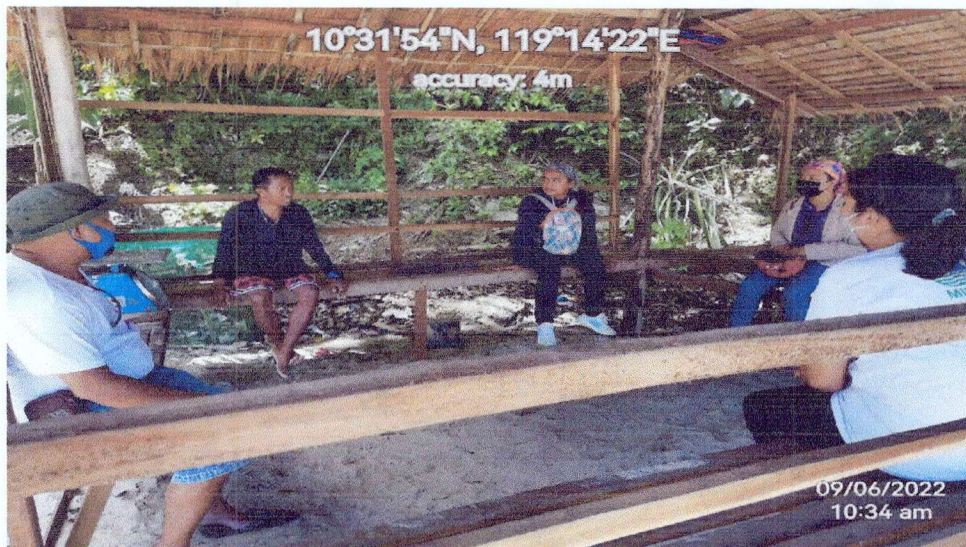


Figure 2: Interview with Mr. Jame Rey Calosor, fisherman.

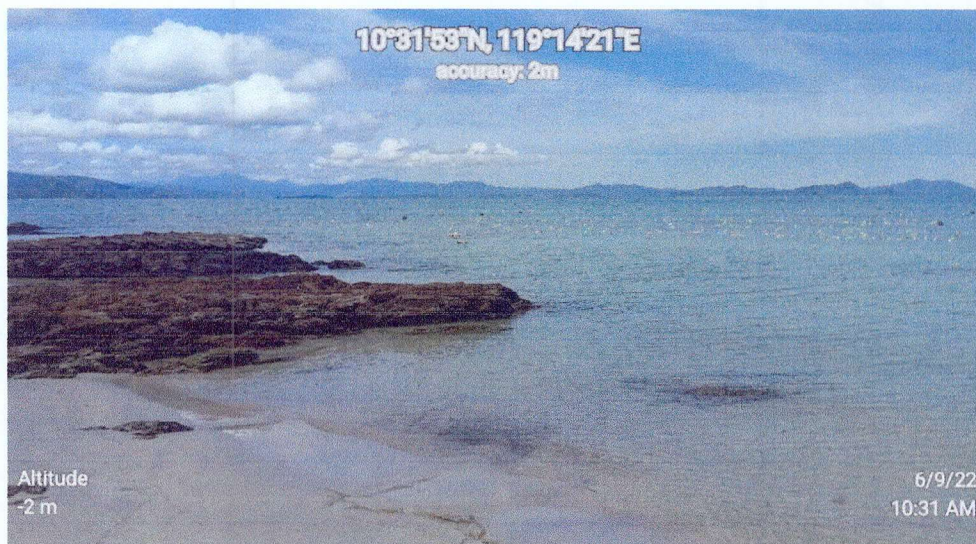


Figure 3: The Seaweeds farm area in Sitio Panindigan, Poblacion, San Vicente, Palawan



Map showing the Dugong sighting & feeding area at Sitio Panindigan, Poblacion, San Vicente, Palawan

Legend

- Dugong sighting
- Dugong feeding area



Area: 1:30,000

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