

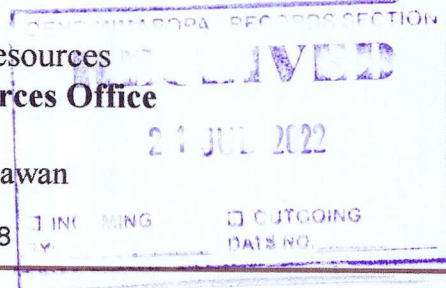


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July 12, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR MIMAROPA
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Ermita, Manila

FROM : The Provincial Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : **REPORT ON THE CONDUCT OF ORIENTATION ON MARINE
TURTLE CONSERVATION WITH LGU BACUNGAN
OFFICIALS, TANOD AND PUROK LEADERS HELD AT THE
SESSION HALL OF BARANGAY BACUNGAN, PUERTO
PRINCESA CITY, PALAWAN**

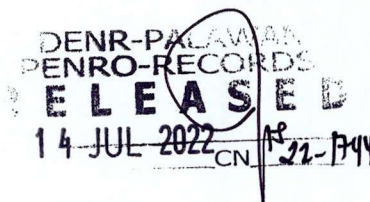
Forwarded is the memorandum dated June 30, 2022 from CENRO Puerto Princesa City along with the Report on the conducted Orientation on Marine Turtle Conservation.

The orientation was conducted on May 24, 2022 at the Session Hall of Barangay Bacungan, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan as part of the Communication Education and Public Awareness (CEPA) Activity. It was participated by the LGU Bacungan Officials, Barangay Tanod and Purok Leaders within coastal areas of the Barangay.

For information and record.



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**COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE
PUERTO PRINCESA**

June 30, 2022

MEMORANDUM

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

FROM : The Office-In-Charge
Community Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : **REPORT ON THE CONDUCT OF ORIENTATION ON
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SESSION HALL OF BARANGAY BACUNGAN, THIS CITY**

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As part of the Communication, Education and Public Awareness (CEPA) of the Conservation and Development Section (CDS), respectfully endorsing is the memorandum report dated June 06, 2022 regarding the conducted Orientation on Marine Turtle Conservation with LGU Bacungan Officials, Barangay Tanod and Purok Leaders particularly within the coastal areas held on May 24, 2022 at the Session Hall of Barangay Bacungan, Puerto Princesa City.

The said orientation activity was initiated by Sr. EMS/Chief, CDS Ma. Vivian O. Soriano together with ECOMS I Arlene B. Basaya and Forester I Jessie M. Escandalio. Further, a total of ten (10) females and nine (9) males attended the orientation composed of the Punong Barangay, Barangay Kagawad, Barangay Secretary, Barangay Health Worker, Purok Leader and Barangay Tanod.

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PEDRO A. VELASCO



June 6, 2022

MEMORANDUM

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

FROM : The Conservation and Development Section (CDS)

SUBJECT : **REPORT ON THE CONDUCT OF ORIENTATION ON MARINE TURTLE CONSERVATION WITH LGU BACUNGAN OFFICIALS, TANOD AND PUROK LEADERS HELD AT THE SESSION HALL OF BARANGAY BACUNGAN, THIS CITY**

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JUN 29 2022

As part of the Communication, Education and Public Awareness (CEPA) of the Conservation and Development Section (CDS) of this Office, the undersigned personnel headed by Sr. EMS/Chief, CDS Ma. Vivian O. Soriano conducted Orientation on Marine Turtle Conservation with LGU Bacungan Officials, Barangay Tanod and Purok Leaders particularly within the coastal areas. The orientation was conducted at the Session Hall of Barangay Bacungan, Puerto Princesa City on May 24, 2022.

The activity began with the opening program which started with an AVP entitled "A Prayer for the Earth" followed by the singing of National Anthem. Thereafter, a welcome message was delivered by Hon. Gina G. Valdestamon, Punong Barangay of Barangay Bacungan.

The lecture proper followed. The undersigned, ECOMS I Arlene B. Basaya briefly presented DENR information which includes mission and vision, program & projects as well as the DENR officials/heads from the Central Office, Regional Office down to the PENROs and CENROs in Palawan citing also the areas of responsibility (AOR) of each officials. Also, presented the activities and services provided by the CENRO Puerto Princesa such as National Greening Programs (NGP), issuances and processing of land titling, tenurial instruments within forestland, monitoring and enforcement activities and established checkpoints within the jurisdiction of CENRO Puerto Princesa, among others.

The undersigned, Forester Jessie M. Escandalio then discussed the two (2) major events for the month of May – Month of the Ocean and International Day for Biological Diversity. Brief background on "Month of the Ocean" were presented: Proclamation No. 57 series of 1999 which declared May as Month of Ocean as it recognizes that coastal and marine resources provide both economic and ecological benefits, such as food, livelihood, recreation and other services, as well as biodiversity, aesthetic value, and shoreline protection. The Month of the Ocean 2022 theme: "Protect and Restore Ecosystems and

Biodiversity” which aims to understand the effects of multiple stressors on ocean ecosystems and develop solutions to manage and restore ecosystems and rich biological diversity found therein under changing environmental and social conditions.

On International Day for Biological Diversity (IDBD) 2022, it was discussed that the event is celebrated globally every 22nd of May to promote awareness about biodiversity and its connection to our lives. Likewise, the 2022 IDBD theme: “Building a shared future for all life,” was explained that it is a reminder to all that we are interconnected and woven together in this one big circle called BIODIVERSITY. It was also mentioned that this year’s IDBD marked the beginning of a year-long celebration of our Protected Areas for a Protected Future.

For the highlight of the activity, Sr. EMS/Chief, CDS Ma. Vivian O. Soriano gave an orientation on Marine Turtle Conservation. She discussed information on marine turtle conservation which includes basic biology: information on marine turtles, parts of marine turtles, difference between Pawikan and Pagong, information on the five (5) species of marine turtles in the Philippines, differences according to species, habitat, body structure, importance of marine turtles, life cycle of marine turtles, and threats to marine turtles. Also discussed proper handling, proper identification, measurement, tagging and releasing of marine turtles as well as brief information on hatchery management and hatchling releasing. She also emphasized that headstarting—the method of growing hatchling for a few months or years before they are release, is not a conservation practice in the Philippines. It is not recommended because it disrupts the life cycle of the turtle. Therefore, it becomes a threat to marine turtle populations in the country. Additional pointers against headstarting include the following:

1. It is illegal to keep threatened species under the Philippine Wildlife Act.
2. The hatchlings fail to imprint, and
3. The hatchling are unable to get their important ‘lost years’ life phase due to loss of infantile frenzy.

During the open forum, Kgd. Marlon Balmores and Kgd. Reymundo Benitez raised concerns in relation to the topic on headstarting because accordingly there is a private property owned by certain Mr. Castro located in So. Talaudyong of said barangay who are engaging in growing marine turtle and same were temporarily enclosed in a cut plastic drum. Accordingly, they had also witnessed the actual releasing of hatchlings within the site but intentionally do not to release all the turtles purposely for ecotourism and additional attraction and activity within the area.

Sr. EMS Soriano told that the team from CENRO Puerto Princesa will conduct a monitoring and site visitation in the area in order to assess and validate their activities. Also, to inquire for permits and licences to operate or any legalities for their operations. She also added that the office will also coordinate with the LGU Barangay for the conduct of joint inspection and validation at the site.

Other clarifications on the marine turtle conservation were also raised by some participants and explained.

During the activity, CEPA materials (posters) about GREEN Fins, Marine Turtle Conservation, PD No. 705 - Sec. 77 or the Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines and RA No. 9175 or the Chainsaw Act were provided to the LGU Bacungan for public information.

Furthermore, minimum health protocol observed during the conduct of activity such as wearing of face mask and social distancing.

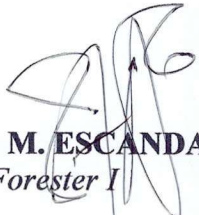
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The program was ended with closing message of Kagawad Marlon Balmores, Chairperson – Committee on Environment where he highlighted that the LGU Bacungan will strongly support with the plans and programs of the DENR particularly on marine turtle conservation considering that their barangay is one of the nesting sites of marine turtles within west coast of Puerto Princesa City.

Attached are the photo documentation and other related documents in relation to the said activity.

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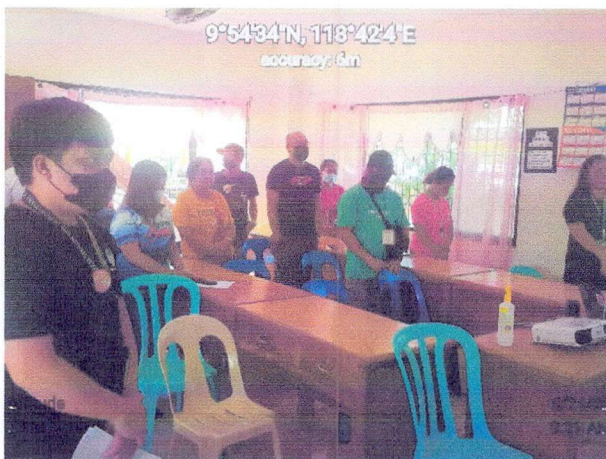
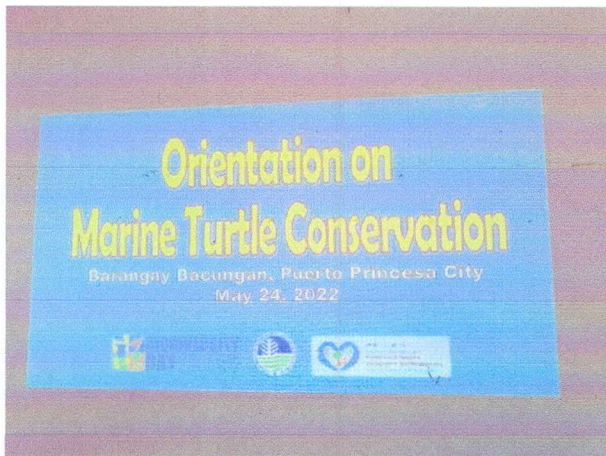

ARLENE B. BASAYA
ECOMS I


JESSIE M. ESCANDALIO
Forester I

Noted by:


MA. VIVIAN O. SORIANO
Sr. EMS/Chief, CDS

PHOTO DOCUMENTATIONS:



Geo-tagged photos showing the conduct of orientation on marine turtle conservation with LGU Bacungan Officials, Barangay Tanod and Purok Leaders held at Session Hall, Bgy. Bacungan, Puerto Princesa City on May 24, 2022.

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**ORIENTATION ON MARINE TURTLE CONSERVATION
WITH LGU BACUNGAN OFFICIALS, TANOD AND PUROK LEADERS**
Session Hall, Barangay Bacungan, Puerto Princesa City
May 24, 2022 8:00 AM

Attendance Sheet

	Name	Sex	Age	Position/ Designation	Office/Section/ Unit	Signature
-	JESSIE M. ESCANDALIO	M	27	FORESTER I	CENRO PPC	JTE
1	ARLENE B. BASAYA	F	46	EDMU I	CENRO PPC	Egna
2	MA. VIVIAN O. SORIANO	F	47	SR. EMS	CENRO PPC	MS
3	Carayon P. Sandoval	F	67	Tanod	B LGU B LGU	CTH
-	Miguel M. Zumarraga	M	67	CHIEF TANOD	"	TH
-	Rexnaldo T. Gardas	M	38	Tanod	"	RS
-	Rommel R. ARRIOLA	M	51	PUROK PRES	"	RAmor
-	ERISPOLO L. MESA	M	53	TANOD	"	END
-	Ignacio S. Raudino	M	52	PISS	BACUNGAN	IR
-	ALLAN C. ORIA	M	46	TANOD	BACUNGAN	OR
4	Lenier B. Ibany	F	55	Purok Pres	STA Fe	Ibany
-	MARLOX N. BALMORES	M	44	BGI. KACAWAD	B LGU	MB
5	Angelita - y Catampangan	F	47	PUROK PRES. Tagkawayan	Tagkawayan	A.M.C
6	MARIAN M. CUIZON	F	32	PUROK PRES. CANDES-II	CANDES-II	MC
7	GINA G. VALDESTAMON	F		PP	LGU BACUNGAN	GV
8	Dowley C. TOLENTINO	F	46	BS	LGU BACUNGAN	DT
9	Michelle Jane C. Demesa	F	27	BNS	San Carlos	MD
10	CRISTINA C. Espinosa	F	50	BSPO	Cande 2	CE
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10 - females
9 males

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PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Registration

Opening Program

Invocation

AVP

National Anthem

AVP

Introduction of Participants

Event Host

Opening Message

Hon. Gina Valdestamon
Chairperson - LGU Bacungan

Orientation Proper

DENR Information and activities
of CENRO Puerto Princesa

Ms. Arlene B. Basaya
ECOMS I

Brief Background on Month of the Ocean
International Day for Biological Diversity 2022

Mr. Jessie M. Escandalio
Forester I

Marine Turtle Conservation
(Basic Biology, handling & others)

Ms. Ma. Vivian O. Soriano
Sr. EMS

Open forum

Event Host

Acknowledgement

DENR

Closing Message

Hon. Marlon Balmores
Chair, Committee on Environment

Event Host: Forester Jessie M. Escandalio



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May 17, 2022

HON. GINA G. VALDESTAMON

Chairperson

Barangay Bacungan, Puerto Princesa City

Madam:

Environmental Greetings!

As part of the Communication, Education and Public Awareness (CEPA) of the Conservation and Development Section of this office, an Orientation on Marine Turtle Conservation is scheduled on May 24, 2022 at 8:00AM at your Barangay.


In this regard, may we invite you to attend said orientation together with your Barangay Councilors, Barangay Tanod and Purok Leaders particularly within the coastal areas to attend the said orientation. Likewise, may request the use of Barangay Session Hall for the said event.

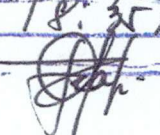
Hoping for your kind consideration on the said request.

Thank you and best regards!

Very truly yours,


PEDRO A. VELASCO
Development Management Officer IV
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May 24, 2022

THIS IS TO acknowledged receipt of the following CEPA materials, to wit:

- Six (6) pieces GREEN FINS poster.
- Two (2) pieces Marine Turtle Conservation poster
- Two (2) pieces of PD 705 Sec. 77 or the Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines poster
- Two (2) pieces RA 9175 or the Chainsaw Act poster.

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