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FROM : The In-Charge, Office of the PENRO
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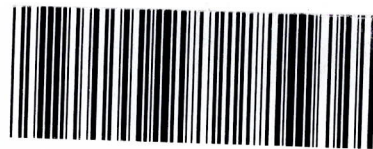
SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF THE PROGRESS REPORT FOR 2ND QUARTER
OF CENRO-ROXAS ON THE ASSESSMENT OF AKLIANG CAVE
IN BARANGAY LISAP, BONGABONG, ORIENTAL MINDORO**

Submitted is the report of CENRO Roxas on activities conducted relative to the assessment of Akliang Cave in Barangay Lisap, Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro

A consultation meeting with the staff of MENRO and Tourism of LGU Bongabong together with barangay officials and Sitio Leader of Barangay Akliyang was conducted to discuss details of the cave assessment. The actual cave assessment shall be conducted on the second week of July.

Attached is the report of the CENRO for information, record and reference.


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June 21, 2022

MEMORANDUM

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THRU : The In-charge, PENRO Or. Mdo
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FROM : The CENR Officer
Roxas, Oriental Mindoro

SUBJECT : **PROGRESS REPORT ON THE ASSESSMENT OF AKLIYANG CAVE AT BARANGAY LISAP, BONGABONG, ORIENTAL MINDORO FOR SECOND QUARTER CY 2022**

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Respectfully submitted the progress report of the assessment of Akliyang Cave located at Barangay Lisap, Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro. The Assessment Team conducted consultation meeting at Brgy. Lisap, Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro. It was attended by representative of MENR Office, Mr. Joseph Nathaniel Gonzales – Tourism Coordinator of Bongabong, Brgy Officials and Sitio Leader of Akliyang. The actual Cave Assessment will be schedule on the second week of July, 2022.

For her information and record.

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MEMORANDUM

FOR : CENR Officer
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THRU : The Chief, Conservation and Development Section

FROM : The Protected Area Coastal and Management Unit

SUBJECT : PROGRESS REPORT ON THE ASSESSMENT OF AKLIYANG CAVE AT BARANGAY LISAP, BONGABONG, ORIENTAL MINDORO FOR SECOND QUARTER CY 2022


Submitted is the report of the Protected Area and Coastal Management Unit (PACMU) on the above subject matter.

In accordance with the target stipulated in Work and Financial Plan (WFP) for Calendar Year 2022 on the Management of Caves and Cave Resources. The assessment team conducted consultation at Brgy. Lisap, Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro. It was attended by a representative of MENR Office, Mr. Joseph Nathaniel Gonzales – Tourism Coordinator of Bongabong, Brgy Officials and Sitio Leader of Akliyang where the cave is located. Upon discussion, the team tackled the importance of Cave assessment on the biodiversity conservation as well as in the science of nature. The actual Cave Assessment was also scheduled and it will be on the second week of July, 2022.

Attached are the geo-tagged photos and minutes of the said activities.

For your information and record.


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**GEOTAGGED PHOTOS OF THE CONSULTATION MEETING ON CAVE
ASSESSMENT AT BARANGAY LISAP, BONGABONG, ORIENTAL MINDORO**



Consultation meeting conducted at Brgy. Lisap, Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro that was attended by a representative of MENRO, Tourism Coordinator, Barangay Officials and Sitio Leader of Akliyang.



**MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY CONSULTATION ON CAVE
ASSESSMENT AT BARANGAY LISAP, BONGABONG, ORIENTAL
MINDORO**

In response to the Cave Assessment activity, this office conducted a Community Consultation for the Assessment of Akliyang Cave under the jurisdiction of the Municipality of Bongabong on June 20, 2022 attended by selected CENRO Personnel, Brgy. Captain, Brgy. Officials, Sitio Leader and Concerned Citizen.

During the said meeting/ consultation meeting, the following were noted and discussed:

- Ecoms I Jerry Manucay started the meeting with an opening prayer for guidance, knowledge and wisdom on the topic that will be discussed by the presenter.
- Acknowledgement of participants was conducted by Mr. Dale Alagao before the proper meeting started.
- An opening remarks led by Mr. Joseph Nathaniel Gonzales – Tourism Coordinator of the Municipality of Bongabong. He highlights the importance of Cave Assessment. He emphasized that this activity can boost the tourism economy of the Brgy as well as the whole Municipality.
- A presentation on RA 9072 “AN ACT TO MANAGE AND PROTECT CAVES AND CAVE RESOURCES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES” was discussed by Forester Ivy Macalalag of the Protected Area Management and Coastal Unit. She stated the importance of caves and cave resources, she highlighted the legal basis that the DENR Office used in assessing and protecting the Cave and Caves Resources on their area of jurisdiction. She also included the fines and penalties that an individual may commit if they will violate the laws on RA 9072.

After the presentation, question and concern was noted and discussed.

- Mr. Melecio Palermo, Brgy. Captain of Barangay Lisap expressed his concern about the owner of the land where the cave is located because it is known to them that the land belongs to the De los Santos and they were afraid that the family will not allow the team to assess the caves but Mr. Manucay, a GIS specialist assured them that caves belong to the state and not to any individual.
- Mr. Sabong Liway, Sitio Leader of Sitio Akliyang stated that he will guide the team on the Assessment and he will give his full support for the sake of his constituents.
- Mr. Ayas Diaz, Barangay Council suggested that the CENRO should inform them first before the Cave Assessment proper, for them to prepare some necessary things. Forester Macalalag, assured the body that the CENRO Office will send them a letter address to the Barangay Captain beforehand.

- Mr. Pablito Gabayno, Jr, also a councilor of the barangay suggested that the office should also conduct a brief Information, Education and Communication (IEC) Campaign to resident of Akliyang area to inform the IPs about the environmental rules and regulations that the DENR are implementing especially on Management and Conservation of Caves and Caves Resources. It was then agreed by the body.
- There are no problems on their part about the Cave Assessment activity. That infact they are all thankful because the cave will be finally assessed and they are hoping for a best result.
- The conduct of Cave Assessment is scheduled on second week of July, 2022.
- Both team agreed to set a meeting again for any plans after the Cave Assessment.

Attached is the photo documentation of the said activity.

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