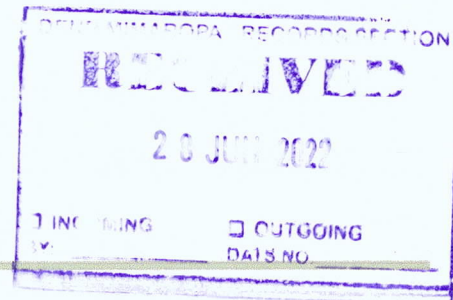




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Department of Environment and Natural Resources
MIMAROPA Region 532



June 10, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR MIMAROPA Region
1515 L & S Building, Roxas Boulevard,
Ermita, Manila

THRU : The Assistant Regional Director
for Technical Services

FROM : The In-Charge, PENRO Romblon
Odiongan, Romblon

SUBJECT : DISTRIBUTION OF IEC MATERIALS (BROCHURES) ON THE
IMPORTANCE OF MT. GUITING-GUITING NATURAL PARK

Respectfully submitting pertinent documents on the production and distribution of IEC materials (brochures) of Mt. Guiting-Guiting Natural Park under Work and Financial Plan FY-2021.

Please be informed that 1,000 pieces of brochures featuring the importance of Mt. Guiting-Guiting Natural Park was produced and distributed among the different stakeholders of MGGNP.

For information and record.

MSD CHIEF THELMO O. HERNANDEZ

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May 11, 2022

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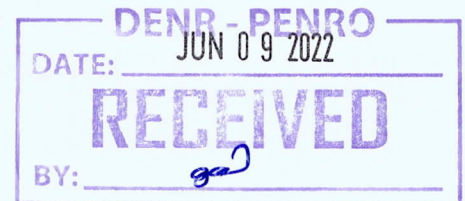
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: **The Chief**
Protected Area Management and Biodiversity Conservation
Section

: **MSD Chief, In-Charge, PENRO Romblon**

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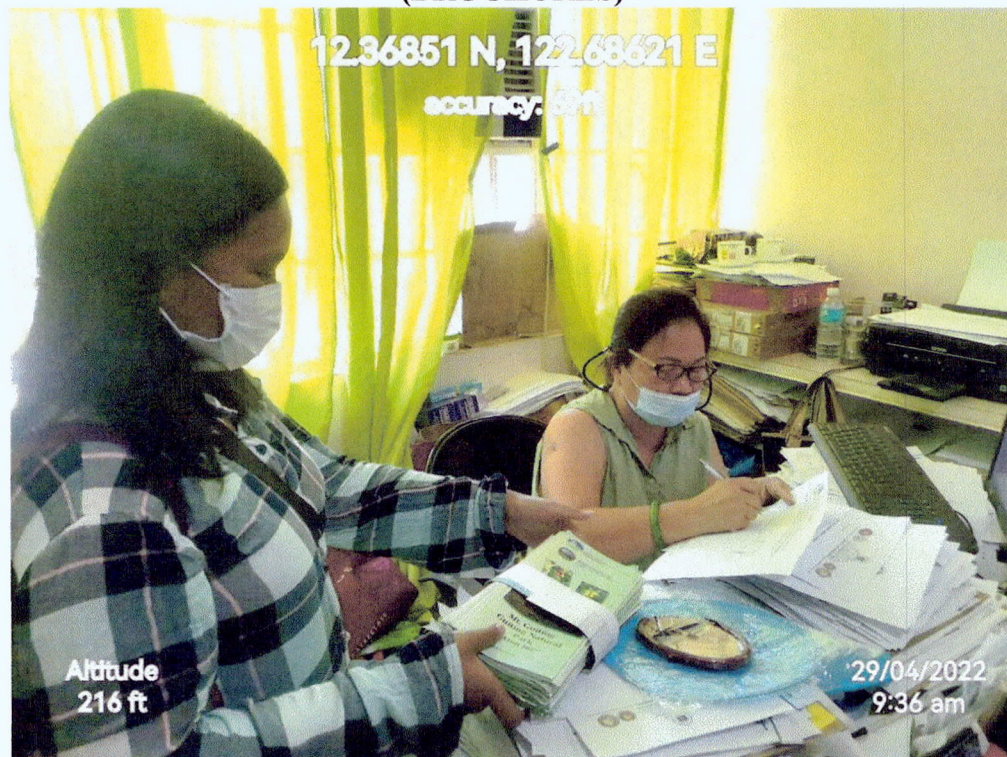
The printing of IEC Materials (Brochures) regarding the Importance of Mt. Guiting – Guiting Natural Park has an Approved Budget of P 50, 000.00 as indicated in the approved Work and Financial Plan FY 2021. In connection, the printing of materials have been approved and awarded to Printados Concept and Design for the bid of P 45,000.00. The 1,000 pieces of IEC materials were then immediately distributed to the LGUs Magdiwang, Cajidiocan, and San Fernando, the Punong Barangays, representatives from Indigenous Peoples, and local tourists visiting the park.

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MALVIN R. ROCERO



**PHOTODOCUMENTATION DURING THE DISTRIBUTION OF IEC MATERIALS
(BROCHURES)**



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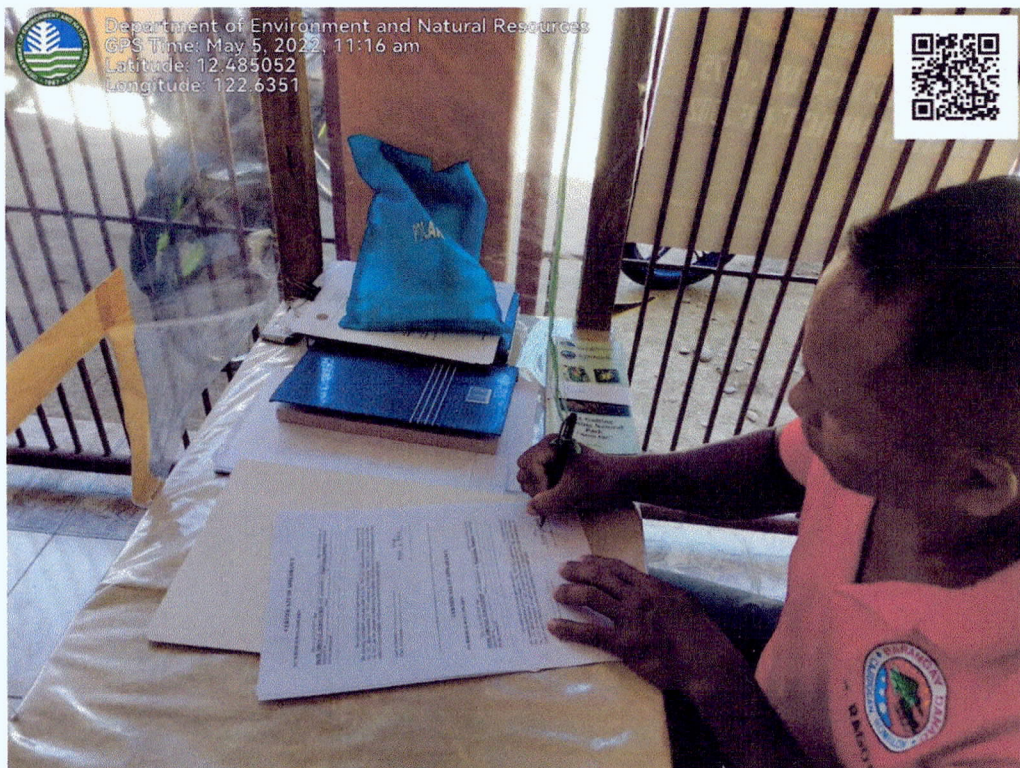


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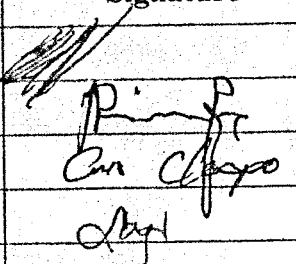


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1	Brgy. Capt. Nicano Delacruz	Brgy. Sngod	20	
2	Brgy. Kagawad Joseph P. Marin	Brgy. Agtiwa	150	
3	Chairman Junio Rona	Brgy. Agtiwa	50	
4	NORMA A. OCHIA (KAGAWAD)	CANTARA DA	30	
5	GEMMA M. MANOS	Mt. Guiting	10	
6	ANITA P. RUTOR	Magway Agtiwa	150	
7	ROBERT K. RANOT	PANABO	20 pcs.	
8	JEANETH R. ARBIS (Brgy. Sec)	Brgy. ULLUM	20	
9	LUCY F. REYES - visitor	Poblacion	10	
10	Francine Riano - Brgy. Sec.	Brgy. Tampayan	20 pcs.	
11	Angel Bea (2 Pcs)	Brgy. Panangadan	10 pieces	
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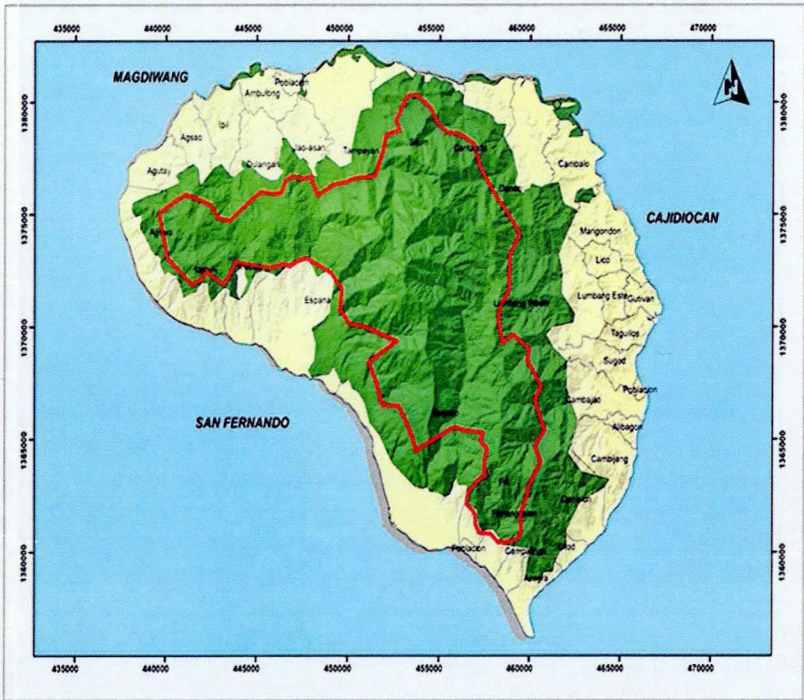


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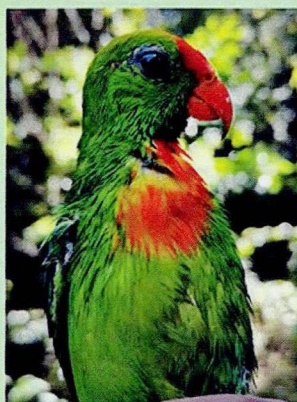
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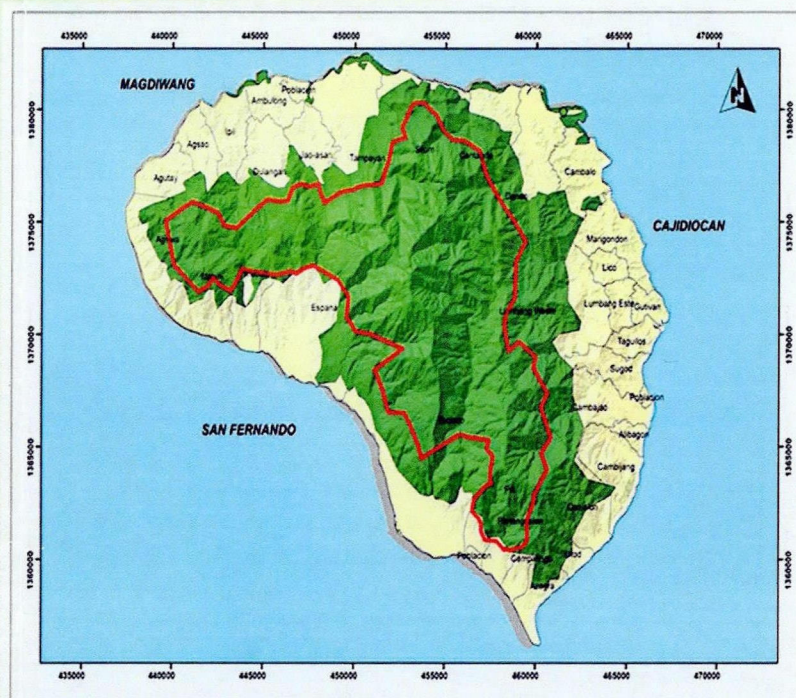


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Mountaineering Do's and Don't's



Photos: RJ Abalos

Please help us keep the park clean and pristine:

Do's

- Secure a Visitor's Entry Permit from the Protected Area Management Office (PAMO) of the park prior entry;
- Reservation of mountaineers and other visitors at the PA Management Office is a "first come, first serve" basis to observe the carrying capacity of campsites and summit;
- Prior to departure of climbers and other park visitors, they must attend a 15-minute briefing at the PA Management Office, Tampayan, Magdiwang, Romblon;
- Allow park officers to inspect luggage and item brought inside;
- Stay strictly on the trail because the soil is fragile;
- Camp only in the designated campsites in order to preserve the vegetation. A maximum of 128 mountaineers during peak season for Mayo's Peak are authorized to camp each night (guides and porters are included in this figure);
- Bring warm clothing gears. If you plan to camp, make sure you have a warm sleeping bag and tent;
- Bring some water. For Traditional Route (Tampayan Trail), 1st water source is Gaong River and last source is Bulod's Spring, 1 hour before Mayo's Peak. For Traverse Route (Olango trail), 1st source is Olango River and the last source is at Remval Spring near camp 3;
- Bring gas stove as gathering of firewood is prohibited;

- Take your own garbage.
- Help us preserve biodiversity by NOT hunting wildlife or collecting plants.

Don'ts

- Do not venture along riverbeds because flash floods may occur without any warning.
- Do not build structures of any kind.
- Do not vandalize, engrave nor write on trees and walls; deface facilities; and damage boundary markers and park signs.
- Do not take drugs and/or hard liquor, gamble or be rowdy inside the park.

Mountaineering Fee (IPAF)	Amount
Sibuyan	250.00
Romblon Resident	500.00
Non-Romblon Resident	500.00
Foreign	1,000.00
Polluter's deposit Fee	500.00
Illegal Entry	1,000.00

Guide and Portage Fee (Non-IPAF)

5 mountaineers = 1 guide and 1 porter using *Traditional route* (Tampayan trail to Summit and vice versa) P1,000 per guide/porter for 3 days = P6,000

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Protected Area Management Board ng MGGNP

Ano ang Protected Area Management Board o PAMB?

Ang PAMB ay gumagawa ng mga alituntunin na nagsisilbing gabay para sa proteksyon at pangangasiwa ng Parke. Ito ay binubuo at kinatawan ng ilang National Government Agency (NGA), mga lokal na pamahalaan, mga pinuno ng mga komunidad, NGOs, mga nagboboluntaryong grupo, mga pribadong sektor at iba pang nakikinabang sa Parke.

Ano ang Protected Area Management Office o PAMO?

Ang mga tauhan ng Protected Area Management Office (PAMO) na pinangungunahan ng Protected Area Superintendent (PASu) ang gumaganap ng pang-araw-araw na pangangasiwa, administrasyon at proteksyon ng Parke.

Ang mga tauhan ng PAMB at ng PAMO ay sumusubaybay din sa mga lokal at panlabas na programang pangkaunlaran na nakakaapekto sa kalagayan ng Parke.

Ang Mt. Guiting-Guiting Natural Park ay nasa ilalim ng pangangasiwa ng DENR Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB) at ito ay nasa lokal na superbisyon ng DENR Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office o PENRO-Romblon na nasa ilalim ng DENR MIMAROPA Region.

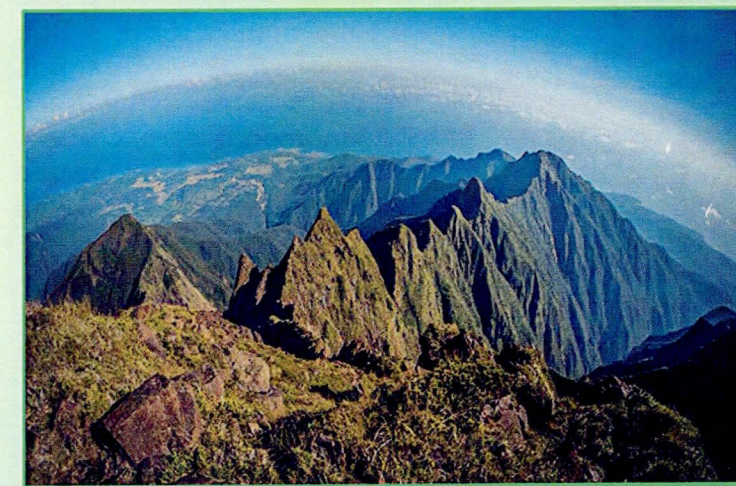
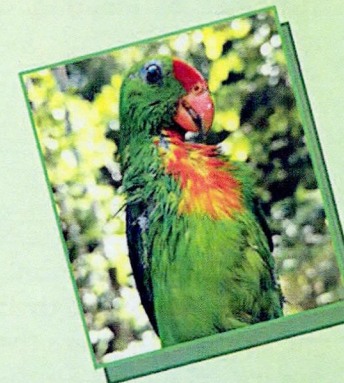
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