

Republic of the Philippines Department of Environment and Natural Resources MIMAROPA Region Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office

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#### **MEMORANDUM**

**FOR** 

The Regional Executive Director

MIMAROPA Region

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The ARD for Management Services

**FROM** 

The In-Charge PENRO

Oriental Mindoro

**SUBJECT** 

SUBMISSION OF REPORT ON THE CELEBRATION OF THE

2022 MONTH OF THE OCEAN OF CENRO ROXAS

Submitted is the report of CENRO Roxas on the conduct of Information Campaign in Gloria, Oriental Mindoro on May 24, 2022, in celebration of the 2022 Month of the Ocean (MOO).

The activity aims to inform the participants on the state of the Philippine ocean including status of the country's marine species diversity and the emerging threats in the marine ecosystem such as Crown-of-Thorns (CoT) Starfish. Topics highlighted were information about CoTs and how it can be managed/controlled.

Attached is the report with photo documentation, for information and record.

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#### **MEMORANDUM**

**FOR** 

The Regional Executive Director

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The PENR Officer

Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro

**FROM** 

The CENR Officer

Roxas, Oriental Mindoro

**SUBJECT** 

**CELEBRATION OF THE MONTH OF THE OCEAN 2022** 

In celebration of the Month of the Ocean 2022, a lecture entitled Crown-of-Thorns Starfish (COTS): A threat to Coral Cover was delivered to the participants mainly from the Local Government Unit of Gloria, Oriental Mindoro and members of Philippine National Police which was held at Session Hall of the municipality of Gloria, Oriental Mindoro on May 24, 2022.

The lecture aims to inform the participants on the state of the Philippine ocean including the status of the country's marine species diversity, current issues of the coral cover of the Philippines mainly due to Crown-of-Thorns Starfish (COTS) or Acanthaster planci infestation, COTS biology and methods of collection (manual, biological control, single injection and its predators), coral baseline data (surveyed reefs across the Philippines) and coral reef degradation.

Attached are the photos taken during the activity.

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