



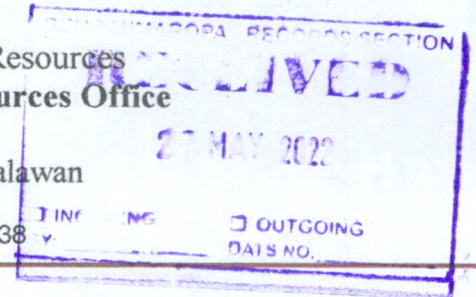
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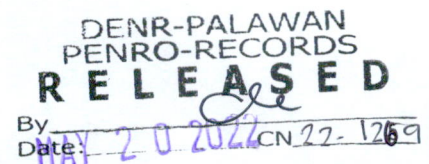
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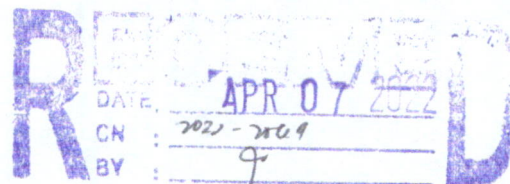
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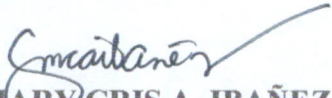
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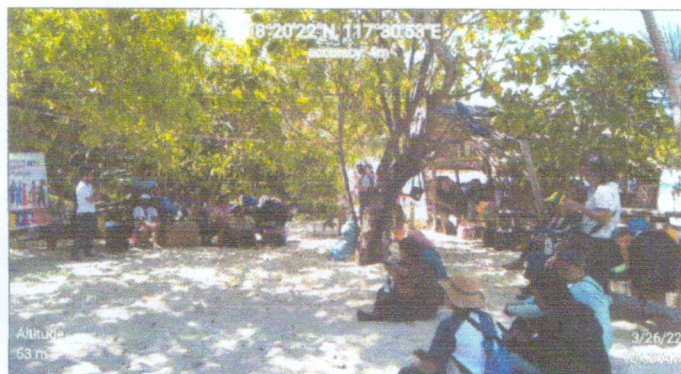
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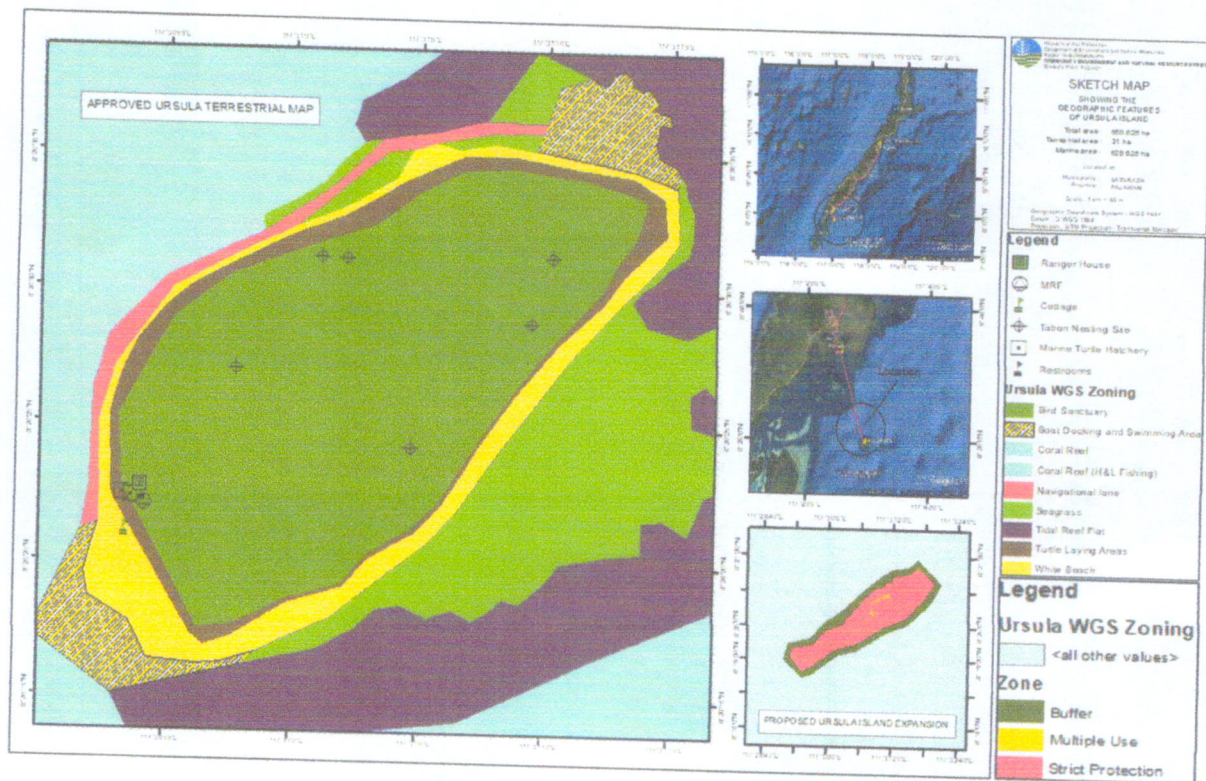
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BAWAL ANG SINGLE-USE PLACTICS SA **URSULA ISLAND**



DRAFTED UIGRBS PAMPHLET



Background

Ang Ursula Island Game Refuge and Bird Sanctuary (UIGRBS) ay idineklara sa pamamagitan ng Proclamation No. 14 noong Abril 30, 1960 bilang "Game Refuge and Bird Sanctuary" dahil sa "native reserve" na nagbibigay ng malaking oportunidad para mas pahalagahan ang galing kalikasan at nagsisilbi din itong libangan at pahingahan ng mga buhay-ilog. Ito rin ay pangunahing idineklara upang mapangalagaan, maprotektahan at mapangasiwaan ang mga buhay-ilog na matatagpuan dito at mapanatili ang natural na tirahan ng mga ito.

Ito ay matatagpuan sa Timog na bahagi ng Palawan na nasa ilalim ng nasasakupan ng munisipyo ng Betara. Matatagpuan ito sa Sulu Sea, hamp sa timog-kanlurang bahagi ng mainland Palawan. Ito ay sa heograpikal na hangganan sa Kanluran ng Barangay Rio Tuba at Taratok, at sa Timog naman ay sa hangganan ng Buguk Island at sa Hilagang-Kanluran naman ay sa Barangay Sarong, Betara, Palawan. Ito ay may kabuuang lawak na 650.626 hektarya na binubuo ng 21 hektarya na bahagi ng lupa at 629.626 hektarya na bahagi ng dagat.

Ang isla ay kasahukuyang giangamit bilang libangan at lugar ng turismo. Ang mga mamamalakik ay madalas na bumibisita sa isla upang obserbahan ang mga ibon, halaman at iba pang buhay-ilog na matatagpuan rito. Ito ay nagsisilbi ring pahingahan at kanlungan ng mga manganginda na madalas nasa paligid ng baybaying lugar ng dagat tuwing masama ang panahon.

Management

Upang maprotektahan, mapangalagaan, mapanatili at mapatami ang mga bibihira at nanganganib na species ng halaman at hayop na matatagpuan sa isla, ang katuaunahang pagpupulong ng Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) o PAMB Meeting ay isinagawa noong ika-24 ng Setyembre taong 1994 sa munisipyo ng Betara sa pamumuno ni DENR Regional Executive Director Wilfredo Polisco.

Ang PAMB ay isang "policy making body" na namamahala sa UIGRBS. Ang PAMB ay binubuo ng mga ahensiya ng pamumunang pamahalaan, mga yunit ng lokal na pamuhalaan, mga non government organization, mga kinauukulang pribadong organisasyon, mga komersyal na kompanya, mga institusyong panrehiyong at iba pang stakeholder.

Ang UIGRBS ay itinataring ng mga conservationists at stakeholders bilang mahalagang tirahan ng mga endemic na ibon at marine species sa lalawigan ng Palawan. Kung kaya't sa kasalukuyan sa pamamagitan ng walang sawang pagsekap ng PAMB, ito ay nasa proseso na rin upang maprotektahan sa ilalim ng batas NIPAS Act o RA 7586 na mamamuhang ng batas ENIPAS o RA 11038.



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Biodiversity

Ang UIGRBS ay isang kilalang nakakamaghang site na may iba't ibang ecosystem at mayamang pagkakaiba-iba ng species. Ang pangalang "Ursula" ay lumitaw bilang Enchanted Lady sa isla, ang "Puting Prinsesa ng mga Ibon" tulad ng sa mga kwento ng mga Katutubo sa Bataraza.

Base sa Biodiversity Assessment na isinagawa ng Rio Tuba Nickel Mining Corporation (RTNMC) noong Nobyembre 2021, mayroong 226 na indibidwal na hayop (fauna) ang kaniyang natagpuan sa isla na tumatawan sa dalawang (21) species at labing pitong (17) pamilya. Isang specie ay endemic sa Pilipinas gaya ng Philippine Fantail. Dalawang (2) species ay endemic species din tulad ng Grey Imperial Pigeon at Mantanni Scops Owl. Apat (4) na species ng migratory tulad ng Frigate Bird, Brown Shrike Narcissus, Flycatcher at Arctic Warbler.

Ang isla ay nagtataglay rin ng iba't ibang uri ng halaman o "flora". May isang (1) specie na matatagpuan rito na nauuri bilang endangered, ang Bantigue (base sa DAO 2017-11). Isang endemic specie na muri bilang vulnerable betay sa IUCN at DAO 2017-11, ang Kayugali. Dalawang (2) species na muri rin bilang vulnerable gaya ng Dao at Ipil. Mayroon ding Beach Forest species na matatagpuan sa loob ng UIGRBS. Ang mga species na ito ay ang Bitag, Dungon Lato, Nipa, Tabigi, Talisay at Pandan dagat.

Fast Facts



Kamaso / Pied Imperial Pigeon
Flagship specie ng Bataraza na ang karamihan ay kasalukuyang makikita at nakatira sa isla ng URSULA



Pawikan
Isang specie ng mamalyang pendagat na makikita sa isla at kilala na gumagamit ng Beach o Buhanginang bilang kanilang pugad at pangitugan



Bantigue
Nag-isang indibidwal na endangered nahalaman na makikita sa isla



Mantanni Scops Owl at Grey Imperial Pigeon
Dalawang uri ng ibon na endemic na makikita sa isla



Parrot Fish o Molmol
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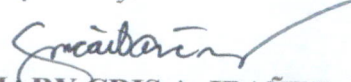


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Ecotourism Potential

Bagama't hindi pa banda ang UIGRBS na magbigay ng mga kinakailangang posibilidad para sa mga bisita, may mga lokal at ilang dayuhang bisita na dumaraming at nag-enjoy sa paglalangoy at pakikilala sa isla lalo na sa panahon ng big-araw. Tinatangkilik nito hindi lamang ang puting buhangin at ang malinaw na tubig dahil kundi ang linyang-puti at aesthetic na bolage ng mga buhay-lung o "wildlife" sa isla partikular sa ang iba't ibang na flight formation ng homing Pied Imperial Pigeon o "Kamaso" sa paghubog ng araw kapag nakapal nang magtutukulan. Ang bilang ng mga "Kamaso" na rinirintuhan sa isla ay isang magandang tanawin upang masiyahan madalas nasa paligid ng baybaying lugar ng dagat tumung marami ang panahon.

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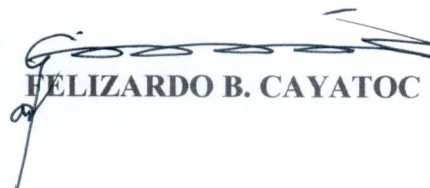
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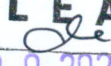
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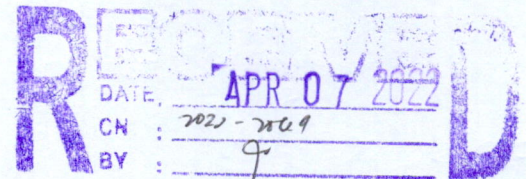
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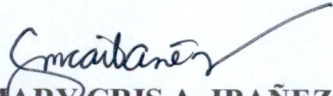
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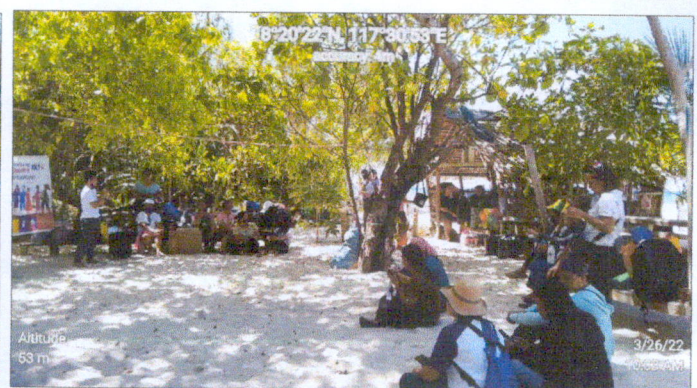
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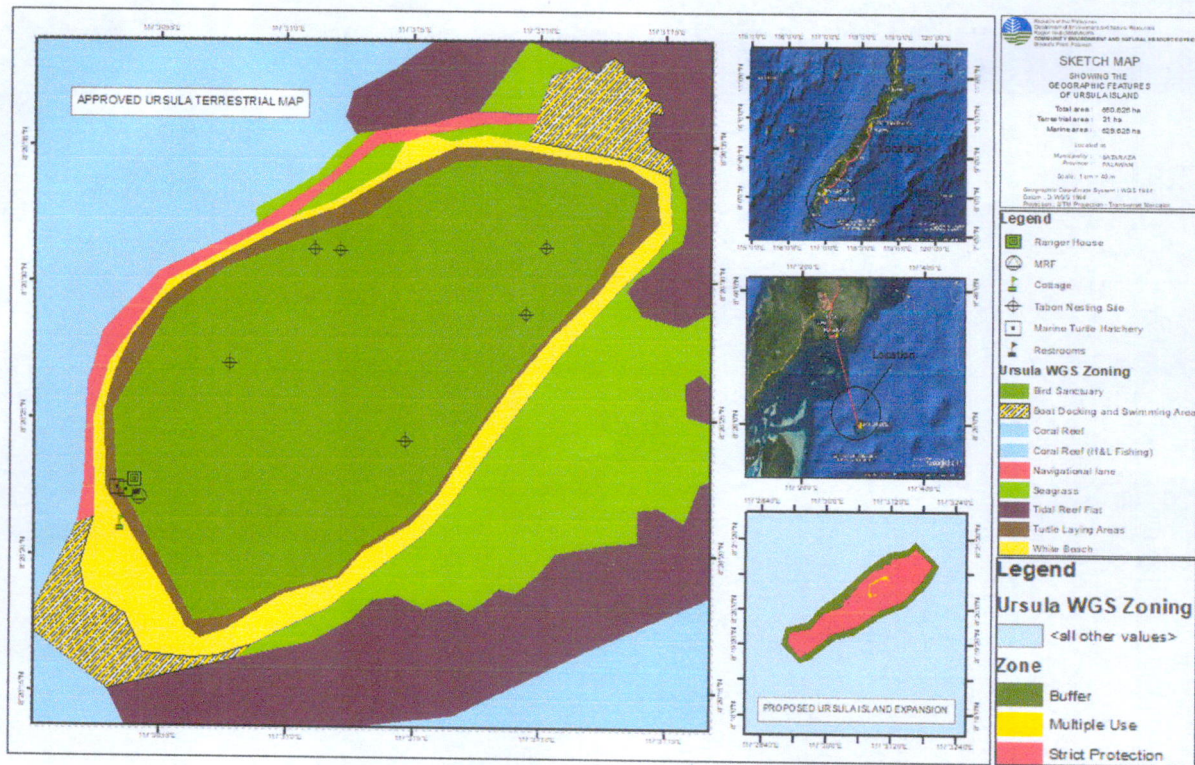
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BAWAL ANG SINGLE-USE PLACTICS SA **URSULA ISLAND**



DRAFTED UIGRBS PAMPHLET



Background

Ang Ursula Island Game Refuge and Bird Sanctuary (UIGRBS) ay idineklara sa pamamagitan ng Proclamation No. 14 noong Abril 30, 1960 bilang "Game Refuge and Bird Sanctuary" dahil sa "native reserve" na nagbibigay ng malaking oportunidad para mas pahalagahan ang katuturan ng nag-iisang ibon sa lugar na ito. Ang mga buhay-ilog na matatagpuan dito ay pangunahing idineklara upang mapangalagaan, maprotektahan at mapangasiwaan ang mga buhay-ilog na matatagpuan dito at mapanatili ang natural na tirahan ng mga ito.

Ito ay matatagpuan sa Timog na bahagi ng Palawan na nasa ilalim ng nasasakupan ng munisipyo ng Batangas. Matatagpuan ito sa Sulu Sea, harap sa timog-silangang bahagi ng mainland Palawan. Ito ay sa heograpiikal na hangganan sa Kanluran ng Barangay Rio Tuba at Taratek, at sa Timog, nasa hangganan ng Bugsuk Island at sa Hilagang-Kanluran naman ay sa Barangay Sarong, Batangas, Palawan. Ito ay may kabuuang lawak na 650.626 hektarya na binubuo ng 21 hektarya na bahagi ng lupa at 629.626 hektarya na bahagi ng dagat.

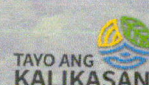
Ang isla ay kasalukuyang ginagamit bilang libingan at lugar ng turismo. Ang mga mananaliksik ay madalas na bumibisita sa isla upang obserbahan ang mga ibon, halaman at iba pang buhay-ilog na matatagpuan rito. Ito ay nagsisilbi ring pahigahan at kanlungan ng mga mangingisda na madalas nasa pahig ng baybaying lugar ng dagat tuwing masama ang panahon.

Management

Upang maprotektahan, mapangalagaan, mapanatili at maparami ang mga bihirang na nanggana sa species ng halamang at hayop na matatagpuan sa isla, ang katuwangang pagpupulong ng Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) o PAMB Meeting ay isinagawa noong ika-24 ng Setyembre taong 1994 sa munisipyo ng Batangas sa pamumuno ni DENR Regional Executive Director Wilfredo Polisco.

Ang PAMB ay isang "policy making body" na namamahala sa UIGRBS. Ang PAMB ay binubuo ng mga ahensiya ng pamahalaan, mga yunit ng lokal na pamahalaan, mga non-government organization, mga kinaukulang pribadong organisasyon, mga komersyal na kompanya, mga institusyong panrehiyong at iba pang stakeholder.

Ang UIGRBS ay itinaturing ng mga conservationists at stakeholders bilang mahalagang tirahan ng mga endemic na ibon at marine species sa lalawigan ng Palawan. Kung kaya't sa kasalukuyan, sa pamamagitan ng walong sawang pagsisikap ng PAMB, ito ay nasa proseso na rin upang maproklama sa ilalim ng batas NIPAS Act o RA 7586 na inamendahan ng batas ENIPAS o RA 11038.



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Biodiversity

Ang UGRBS ay isang kilalang nakakamaghang site na may iba't ibang ecosystem at mayamang pagkakaiba-iba ng species. Ang pangalang "Ursula" ay humitaw bilang Enchanted lady sa isla, ang "Puting Prinsesa ng mga Ibon" tulad ng sa mga kwento ng mga Katutubo sa Bataraza.

Base sa Biodiversity Assessment na isinagawa ng Rio Tuba Nickel Mining Corporation (RTNMC) noong Nobyembre 2021, mayroong 226 na indibidwal na hayop (fauna) ang kanilang natagpuan sa isla na kumakatawan sa dalawampu't isang (21) species at labing pitong (17) pamilya. Isang specie ay endemic sa Pilipinas gaya ng Philippine Fantail. Dalawang (2) species ay endemic species din tulad ng Grey Imperial Pigeon at Mantanani Scops Owl. Apat (4) na species ng migratory tulad ng Frigate Bird, Brown Shrike, Narcissus, Flycatcher at Arctic Warbler.

Ang isla ay nagtataglay rin ng iba't ibang uri ng halaman o "flora". May isang (1) specie na matatagpuan rito na nauuri bilang endangered, ang Bantigue (base sa DAO 2017-11). Isang endemic specie na inuri bilang vulnerable batay sa IUCN at DAO 2017-11, ang Kayugalu. Dalawang (2) species na inuri bilang vulnerable gaya ng Dao at Ipil. Mayroon ding Beach Forest species na matatagpuan sa loob ng UGRBS. Ang mga species na ito ay ang Bitao, Dungon Late, Nipa, Tabigi, Talisay at Pandan dagat.

Fast Facts



Kamaso / Pied Imperial Pigeon
Flagship specie ng Bataraza na ang karamihan ay kasalukuyang makikita at nakatira sa isla ng URSULA



Pawikan
Isang specie ng mamalyang pandagat na makikita sa isla at kilala na gumagamit ng Beach o Buhanginang bilang kanilang pugad at pangitugan



Bantigue
Nag-isang indibidwal na endangered nahalaman na makikita sa isla



Mantanani Scops Owl at Grey imperial Pigeon
Dalawan uri ng Ibon na endemic na makikita sa isla

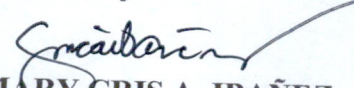
Parrot Fish o Molmol
Isa sa 229 species ng isda sa isla na may kakayahang dumumi ng hnagga 320 kilos ng puting buhangin kada taon



Ecotourism Potential

Bagama't hindi pa handa ang UGRBS na magbigay ng mga kinakailangang pesilidad para sa mga bisita, may mga lokal at ilang dayuhang bisita na dumarating at nag-enjoy sa paglangoy at piknik sa isla lalo na sa panahon ng tig-araw. Tinatangkilik nito hindi lamang ang puting bubangin at ang malinaw na tubig dagat kundi ang kapiyapann at aesthetic na halaga ng mga buhay-ilang o "wildlife" sa isla partikular na ang iba't ibang uri flight formation ng homing Pied Imperial Pigeon o "Kamaso" sa paghubog ng araw kasag mulapit nang magtakipsilim. Ang bilang ng mga "Kamaso" na namimiraan sa isla ay isang nagandang tanawin upang masiyahan. maulas nasa paligid ng baybayang lugar ng dagat trawing masama ang panahon.

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