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**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR** : The Regional Executive Director  
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Barangay 668, Ermita, Manila

**THRU** : The OIC, ARD for Technical Services

**FROM** : The Provincial Environment and  
Natural Resources Officer

**SUBJECT** : **REPORT ON THE CROWN OF THORNS (*Acanthaster planci*)  
EXTRACTION AT SMALL LAGOON, BARANGAY  
BEBELADAN, EL NIDO, PALAWAN**


Forwarded is the memorandum dated October 19, 2022 of CENRO Taytay along with the report on the crown of thorns extraction at Small Lagoon, Barangay Bebeladan, El Nido, Palawan that serves as **Means of Verification (MOV)** to the target activity under Management of Coastal and Marine Resources/Areas of ENTMRPA – conduct of direct activities.

Please be informed that on September 12, 2022, the PAMO-ENTMRPA Park Rangers conducted the COTs extraction at Small Lagoon, Brgy. Bebeladan, El Nido, Palawan. The team collected a total of seventy-four (74) pieces of COTs and buried them for proper disposition.

For information and record.



  
**FELIZARDO B. CAYATOC**

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October 19, 2022

MEMORANDUM

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

FROM : The Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer  
This jurisdiction

SUBJECT : **REPORT ON THE CROWN OF THORNS (*Acanthaster planci*)  
EXTRACTION AT SMALL LAGOON, BARANGAY  
BEBELADAN, EL NIDO, PALAWAN**

Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum dated October 11, 2022 of Protected Area Superintendent (PASu) signed by Assistant PASu/PMF Jenuel P. Casel and acted by this Office on October 19, 2022 being our accomplishment and **Means of Verification (MoV)** on the target of Maintenance and Protection of Coastal and Marine Resources- Conduct of Direct Activities under the 001 Management of Coastal and Marine Resources/Areas activity for El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area (ENTMRPA), El Nido, Palawan.

Please be informed that PAMO-ENTMRPA extracted a total of seventy-four (74) crown of thorns (COTs) and buried for proper disposition.

Hence, this Office recommends to continuously conducted the regular monitoring of COTs in order to minimize its proliferation in Bacuit Bay of El Nido, Palawan. This activity will be included in the quarterly report.

For his information and record.

  
ALAN VALLE

Cc: PAMO-ENTMRPA

**DENR CENRO  
TAYTAY, PALAWAN  
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DATE: OCT 21 2022 CN 3081



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October 11, 2022

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR :** The Community Environment  
and Natural Resources Officer  
Taytay, Palawan

**FROM :** The Protected Area Superintendent  
El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area

**SUBJECT :** **REPORT ON EXTRACTION OF CROWN OF THORNS (COTS)  
AT SMALL LAGOON, BGY. BEBELADAN, EL NIDO, PALAWAN**

Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum dated September 18, 2022 of Park Ranger Bret Hart C. Sanogal regarding to the above subject.

Please be informed that on September 12, 2022, ENTMRPA Park Rangers conducted Crown of Thorns (COTs) extraction at Small Lagoon, Bgy. Bebeladan, El Nido, Palawan. Based on the report, the team collected seventy-four (74) pieces of COTs and buried for proper disposition.

This office concurs with the recommendation of the team for continuous collection of Crown of Thorns and coordinate with partners and stakeholders for their support of the activity.

For information and record.

DENR - PAO  
ENTMRPA,  
El Nido, Palawan  
**RELEASED**  
By: C. Casel  
Date: 10-12-22  
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"For the Protected Area Superintendent:

**JENUEL P. CASEL**  
PMF/ Assistant PASu  
In-Charge, ENTMRPA-PAMO  
*Jed*



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September 18, 2022

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR : The Protected Area Superintendent**  
El Nido - Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area

**FROM : Park Rangers**  
El Nido - Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area

**SUBJECT : REPORT ON CROWN OF THORNS (COTS) EXTRACTION AT  
SMALL LAGOON ISLAND, BGY. BEBELADAN, EL NIDO, PALAWAN**



This pertains to the conducted collection of Crown of Thorns (COTs) extraction during duty as marshal in Small Lagoon Island El Nido, Palawan.

Please be informed that the undersigned together with the Protected Area Management Office (PAMO) Park Rangers Alfie Dedal, Gilbert Dandal and Ryan Cacacha conducted free dive collection of Crown of Thorns (COTs) extraction during lunch time of our duty in Small Lagoon Island, El Nido, Palawan on September 12, 2022.

Be informed further that a total of seventy-four (74) pieces of COTs were manually collected at the said area. All collected COTs were properly disposed at Big Lagoon Island.

In view of the on-going outbreak of COTs in El Nido, the team recommended to enhanced the continuous collection of COTs within outside part of Small Lagoon Island, El Nido, Palawan.

Attached is the photo-documentation of the said activities.

For information and record.


  
**BRET HART C. SANOGAL**  
Park Ranger

## PHOTO DOCUMENTATION



## CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above photos were true and correct and taken during the conduct of activities on September 12, 2022

  
**RYAN CACACHA**  
Park Ranger