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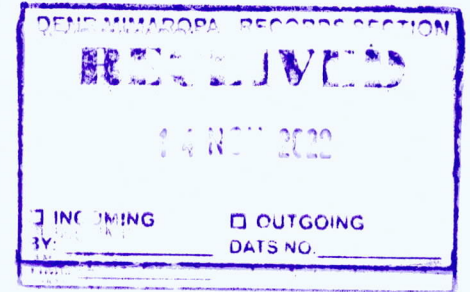
MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
MIMAROPA

THRU : The ARD for Technical Services

FROM : The In-charge, PENR Officer

SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF REPORT ON THE CONDUCT AND PARTICIPATION TO SEVERAL ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT TO THE 2022 TAMARAW MONTH CELEBRATION OF PENRO ORIENTAL MINDORO**

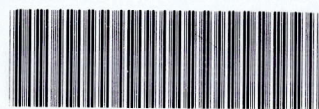


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1. Tree planting and Information, Education and Communication (IEC) campaign activities on October 08, 2022 in Barangay Alcate, Victoria, Oriental Mindoro;
2. Provision of technical assistance to the 2022 Biodiversity Quiz Contest for Mindoro Schools on October 15, 2022 in Provincial Capitol Complex, Barangay Camilmil, Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro;
3. Conduct of Dalaw-Turo in Puerto Galera Academy, Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro and Duongan Elementary School, Victoria, Oriental Mindoro;
4. Distribution of IEC materials (tamaraw t-shirts, leaflets, ecobag with Tayo Ang Kalikasan print) during the Dalaw-Turo;
5. Distribution of T-shirts with official design of the 2022 Tamaraw Month celebration;

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

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November 2, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The In-charge, PENR Officer
Oriental Mindoro

THRU : The Chief, Conservation and Development Section

FROM : Forester I/Information Officer

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KICK-OFF ACTIVITY: TREE PLANTING AND IEC CAMPAIGN (October 8, 2022)



Figure 1. Tree planting (left) and IEC campaign (right) activities in Barangay Alcate, Victoria, Oriental Mindoro.

With this year’s theme “Tamaraw na Tinatangi, Pamana ng Lipi”, the celebration was kicked-off with a Motorcade, Tree Planting Activity and Information Campaign conducted in Barangay Alcate, Victoria, Oriental Mindoro on October 8, 2022. Participants of the said activity were barangay officials, residents, invited motorists and some indigenous people of the said barangay (18 female and 42 male).

A total of 200 tree (100 Batino [*Alstonia macrophylla*] and 100 Mahogany [*Swietenia sp.*]) seedlings and 10 bamboo (*Bambusa blumeana*) propagules were planted in the 0.6 ha of



land with 5m x 5m and 10m x 10m spacing, respectively. The planting materials came from the organizers of the event. These were planted in the riverbank of Mag-Asawang Tubig River.



Figure 2. Photos during the actual tree planting in Barangay Alcate, Victoria, Oriental Mindoro.

An IEC campaign was held after the tree planting. EcoMS I/ NLNP-PASu Fontanilla served as the first resource speaker about the Mindoro Biodiversity and the Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act of 2001. The topics discussed for Mindoro Biodiversity include: 1. Biophysical Characteristics of Mindoro Island; 2. Factors Contributing to the Rich Biodiversity of the Mindoro (Plate Tectonic Reconstruction, Elevation, Mountain Ridges, Rain Shadow Effect, Different Climate Types, Diverse Habitat); 3. Diversity of Species; 4. Conservation Status; 5. Endemic Species in Mindoro Island; 6. Ethnolinguistic Groups; 7. Threats; and 8. Programs/ Activities/ Projects (PAPs) Regarding the Conservation, Management and Protection of Biodiversity.

The topics discussed for Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act of 2001, otherwise known as Republic Act No. 9147, include: 1. Concepts/ Principles in Wildlife; 2. Classification of Conservation Status; and 3. Prohibited Acts and Penalties (Fines and Imprisonment).

Forester Mackaley P. Martinez then served as the last resource speaker for the Tamaraw Conservation. The topics discussed for the lecture include: 1. Background and History of Discovery of Tamaraw; 2. Taxonomic Classification; 3. Distinct Characteristics; 4. Habitat; 5. Signs of Presence of Tamaraw; 6. Behavior; 7. Conservation Status; 8. Threats; 9. PAPs Regarding the Conservation and Protection of Tamaraw; 10. Laws and Policies; 11. Prohibited Acts and Penalties (Fines and Imprisonment); and 12. Ways to Protect the Tamaraw.



After the IEC campaign, an educational video about Tamaraw were played to effectively inculcate the value of conservation and protection of Tamaraws to participants.



Figure 3. IEC campaign in Barangay Alcate, Victoria, Oriental Mindoro.

ASSISTANCE ON THE BIODIVERSITY QUIZ CONTEST FOR ORIENTAL MINDORO HIGH SCHOOLS (October 15, 2022)

The DENR PENRO Oriental Mindoro through the In-Charge, PENRO Oriental Mindoro/ Chief, TSD Alma E. Gibe, and Forester III/ Chief, CDS Amor D. Asi and the CENRO Socorro have provided assistance in the facilitation to the 2022 Biodiversity Quiz Contest conducted in Provincial Capitol Complex, Barangay Camilmil, Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro. The activity was organized by the Provincial Government of Oriental Mindoro in collaboration with the Mindoro Biodiversity Conservation Foundation, Inc. (MBCFI).



The Biodiversity Quiz Contest was an event of Mindoro Biodiversity Conservation Foundation, Inc. (MBCFI) in simultaneous with the same contest in Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro. The event was held together with the DENR-Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB) and DENR-Tamaraw Conservation Program (TCP) with assistance of PG-ENRO Oriental Mindoro. The In-charge, PENR Officer Alma E. Gibe, Forester III Amor D. Asi and Forester Mackaley P. Martinez served as the board of judges while the undersigned and Ecoms I Jose Maria Fontanilla were the quiz masters.



Figure 4. Photos during the Biodiversity Quiz Contest Proper in Provincial Capitol Complex, Barangay Camilmil, Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro.

A total of 52 schools from Oriental Mindoro participated from the event. The quiz contest covers the topics and concepts on biodiversity, taxonomy, protected areas, laws and policies, rules and regulations, and geography. It is divided into three (3) levels (easy, average and difficult round) composed of 15 questions each (with 1, 3 and 5 points per item per round). The total maximum points are 135 points. The winner will represent the province in the National Biodiversity Quiz Contest on November of this year. In the event where the winner is not available in the national quiz contest, the next runner-up will lieu for the event.

The Canubing National High School (CNHS) is declared as the Champion, with a total of 89 points earned. This is followed by the Leuteboro National High School (LNHS) as 1st Runner-up and the Holy Infant Academy of Calapan (HIA) as 2nd Runner-Up with 60 and 59 accrued points. The winners were given certificates as well as tokens as a prize.



DALAW-TURO: An IEC Campaign on Tamaraw and the Tamaraw Conservation Program (October 19 and 20, 2022)

Please be informed that a Dalaw-Turo, an IEC Campaign activity for the Tamaraw and Tamaraw Conservation Program was conducted in two (2) different schools namely Puerto Galera Academy in Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro and Duongan Elementary School in Barangay Duongan, Victoria, Oriental Mindoro, on October 19 and 20, 2022, respectively. This is an annual activity in support to the celebration of Tamaraw Month.

The undersigned have organized the activity in collaboration with the CENRO Socorro Information Officer and staff from the Conservation and Development Section. In Puerto Galera Academy, it was participated by a total of 68 students coming from Junior and Senior High School, composed of 35 female and 33 males. Meanwhile in Duongan Elementary School, it was participated by Grades 5 and 6 students composed of 34 female and 26 males.



Figure 5. Photos during the Dalaw-Turo in Puerto Galera Academy

Both activities were started with an invocation followed by a welcome remarks/message from the principals. It was then followed by a brief discussion/background on the conduct of activity. Moreover, topics discussed in both activities were Mindoro Biodiversity by Ecoms I Jose Maria Fontanilla, Forest and Mangrove Forest by Forester Mackale P. Martinez, Republic Act 9521 or the National Environmental Awareness and Education Act of 2008 and the Tamaraw and Tamaraw Conservation Program discussed by the undersigned.



Figure 6. Photos during the Dalaw-Turo Duongan, Elementary School

The activity was engaging and was actively participated by the students which received some tokens/gifts such as tamaraw t-shirts, ecobags and chocolates as their prizes.

A total of 120 pcs of leaflets containing information on Tamaraw were given to the students as well.

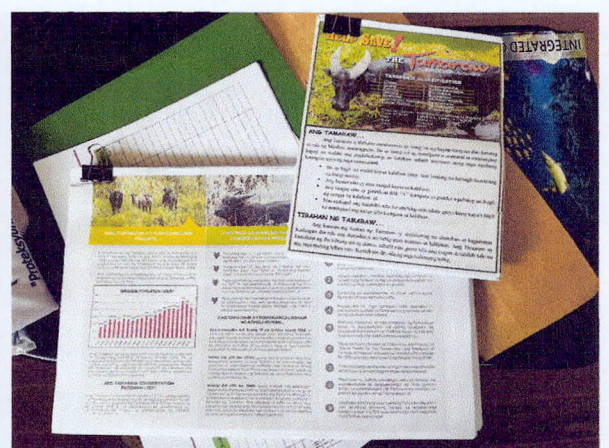
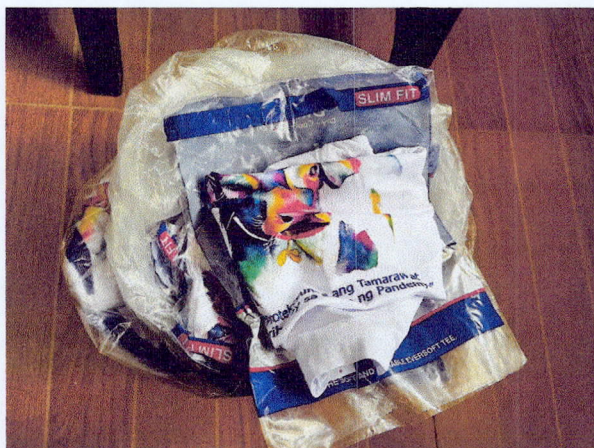


Figure 7. IEC materials/collaterals distributed



PROCUREMENT AND DISTRIBUTION OF OFFICIAL T-SHIRT FOR 2022 TAMARAW MONTH

A total of 60 pcs of sublimation t-shirt with official design for the 2022 Tamaraw Month were produced and distributed to PENRO personnel and CENR Officers and Information Officers. This was worn on October 28, 2022, as culminating activity for the 2022 Tamaraw Month Celebration. A photo opportunity was done for the official documentation.



Figure 8. Photo opportunity of the PENRO personnel wearing the 2022 Official Tamaraw Shirt

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