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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
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THRU : The OIC, ARD for Technical Services

FROM : The Provincial Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : **MARINE PROTECTED AREA NETWORK – LEVEL
ENFORCEMENT PLANNING WORKSHOP FOR LGU OF
ROXAS, PALAWAN**

Forwarded is the memorandum dated October 17, 2022 of CENRO Roxas along with the report on the attended Marine Protected Area Network – Level Enforcement Planning Workshop for LGU on October 7, 2022 at Barangay III, Roxas, Palawan.

Please be informed that said activity was organized by the Municipal Agriculture Office of said municipality participated by different NGOs such as WWF-Philippines and Environmental Legal Assistance Center, Inc. (ELAC).

For information and record.



“For the PENRO”

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October 17, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer

FROM : The Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer


SUBJECT : **MARINE PROTECTED AREA NETWORK - LEVEL
ENFORCEMENT PLANNING WORKSHOP FOR LGU OF
ROXAS PALAWAN.**

Forwarded is the copy of report on the above-mentioned subject prepared by Ms. Jane M. Juarez, Ecosystems Management Specialist I (ECOMS I), Ms. Rinades L. Jusos, Forest and Ms. Annjelette Jude F. Quezada, both Forest Technician I of this Office.

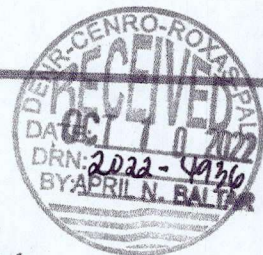
The personnel attended the activity entitled, "MPA Network-Level Enforcement Planning Workshop", organized by Municipal Agriculture Office of LGU of Roxas Palawan for the formulation of the MPA Network-Level Enforcement Plan held last October 7, 2022 at Barangay III, Roxas Palawan. The same activity was participated by different NGOs like WWF-Philippines and Environmental Legal Assistance Center Inc. (ELAC).

For information.

For and in the absence of the CENRO,


RONNIE P. LILANG
LMO III/ Officer-in-Charge

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REPORT ON ATTENDANCE TO A WORKSHOP

Title of the Meeting/ Event: MPA Network- Level Enforcement Planning Workshop
Date and Venue: October 7, 2022; Ysidore Garden, Barangay 3, Roxas, Palawan
Organizer/ Lead Office: Municipal Agriculture Office of LGU-Roxas, Palawan
Representatives: Jane M. Juarez, Rinades L. Jusos and Annjelette Jude F. Quezada

OBJECTIVE OF THE WORKSHOP:

1. Formulation of MPA Network-Level Enforcement Plan

SALIENT POINTS OF THE DISCUSSION

1. Mr. Russel Climaco of WWF-Philippines presented the summary of activities they conducted in Roxas, Palawan for NEPMPAN project.
2. Proposed amendments to the Municipal Fisheries Ordinance of the Municipality of Roxas were presented by Atty Gerthe Anda and company from the Environmental Legal Assistance Center. These amendments include: Section 59. Functions of MFARMC, Section 69. Duties and Functions of Bantay Dagat, Sections 84-109. Penalties/ Fines, and Section 110. Establishment of Trust Fund. The participants decided whether to retain or modify the proposed amendments.
3. The participants came up with their comments and proposals for the Northeast Palawan Marine Protected Area Environmental Law Enforcement and Operational Plan as the following:
 - a. Formulation of regulations like 1) joint monitoring; 2) identify fishery/ aquatic resources which need to be regulated (e.g. closed season, moratorium, collection of lobster fry, "pahibas")
 - b. MCS (monitoring, control, surveillance): joint enforcement team and plan-sharing of enforcement strategies, data on fishers, permit holders; based on enforcement strategies and targets, intelligence data can be shared
 - c. Agreement: rotating chairmanship; sharing of resources (equitable sharing based on capacity/ IRA
 - d. Cyanide Detection Test Facility in Roxas
 - e. Commitment by every LGU to strictly enforce their municipal fisheries ordinances
 - f. Public dissemination of NEPMPAN, ordinances, common violators/ culprits; use of social media, radio program on NEPMPAN efforts and initiatives
4. Bantay Dagat personnel of Roxas should be deputized based on the existing rules and regulations of BFAR and there should be a continuous deputization since they are under Job Order Contracts.
5. Measures to ensure that informal settlers will not return to the area after receiving the compensation should be included in the implementing guidelines of the abovementioned ordinance.

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