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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 : **PRESENTATION OF THE I-FIT TOOL DURING PAMB EN
BANC MEETING OF MALAMPAYA SOUND PROTECTED
LANDSCAPE AND SEASCAPE (MSPLS), TAYTAY-SAN
VICENTE, PALAWAN AND EL NIDO-TAYTAY MANAGED
RESOURCE PROTECTED AREA (ENTMRPA), EL NIDO,
PALAWAN**

Forwarded is the memorandum dated October 27, 2022 of CENRO Taytay regarding the presentation of the I-FIT tool during Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) En Banc meeting of Malampaya Sound Protected Landscape and Seascape (MSPLS) and El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area (ENTMRPA) on September 29, 2022.

For information and record.

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"For the PENRO"

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FOR : The Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer- Palawan
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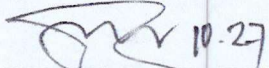
FROM : The OIC-Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer
This jurisdiction

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VICENTE AND EL NIDO-TAYTAY MANAGED RESOURCE
PROTECTED AREA (ENTMRPA), EL NIDO PALAWAN**


Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum dated October 10, 2022 from ECOMS I
Ana Liza D. Marasigan on the above subject.

Please acknowledge your receipt hereof. Thank you.

For and in the absence of the CENRO:


MARIANO P. LILANG, JR.
Development Management Officer IV
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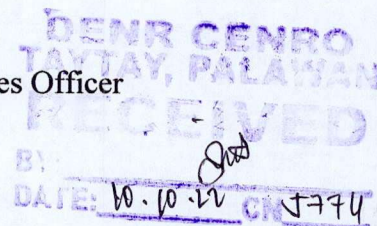
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MEMORANDUM

TO : The Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer
This jurisdiction

FROM : Ecosystem Management Specialist I

SUBJECT : **PRESENTATION OF THE I-FIT TOOL DURING PAMB EN BANC MEETING OF MALAMPAYA SOUND PROTECTED LANDSCAPE AND SEASCAPE (MSPLS), TAYTAY-SAN VICENTE AND EL NIDO-TAYTAY MANAGED RESOURCE PROTECTED AREA (ENTMRPA), EL NIDO, PALAWAN**



Respectfully submitting is the report on presentation of Philippine Illegal, Unreported And Unregulated (IUU) Fishing Index And Threat Assessment Tool (I-FIT) during the Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) En Banc meeting of Malampaya Sound Protected Landscape and Seascape (MSPLS) Taytay-San Vicente and El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area (ENTMRPA), El Nido, Palawan.

Please be informed that on June 22-24, 2022, the USAID FishRight Project conducted , a Trainor's Training and National Orientation For The Roll-out Of The Philippine Illegal, Unreported And Unregulated (IUU) Fishing Index And Threat Assessment Tool (I-FIT) to selected personnel of the Department of Agriculture - Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (DA-BFAR) MIMAROPA Region, DENR PENRO Palawan and PCSD personnel, specifically for appropriate actions for IUUFs.

This initiative is part of BFAR and USAID Fish Right's collaboration towards an in-depth understanding of the magnitude of IUU fishing towards its long-term and targeted reduction. This includes setting up a national baseline of IUU fishing that can be compared across target areas in a standardized way that can track the progress in reducing the threat over time. The outcome of this initiative will be open for the use of all relevant government agencies and other private institutions for the assessment, planning and implementation of long-term solutions to threats to biodiversity and the coastal and marine environment.

Further, the undersigned presented the I-FIT tool during the Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) En Banc meeting of Malampaya Sound Protected Landscape and Seascape on September 9, 2022 and PAMB En Banc meeting of El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area on September 29, 2022.

During the meeting the undersigned discussed that the I-FIT Tool is a **collection of "tools"** to guide the development of IUU Fishing Reduction Plans and assess interventions towards deterring, preventing, and eliminating IUU Fishing in Philippine waters across various levels of governance, from municipal to national.



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The DA-BFAR through the assistance of the USAID FishRight project is conducting a series of I-FIT Tool Workshops and reduction planning for the Local Government of Palawan and one of the output will be a Reduction Plan for IUU. The duration of the Reduction Plan is good for one (1) year only. In such a way, the LGU could easily determine the strategies that works well and those that are not effective could be easily revised to address the current threat to the coastal and marine environment within their respective jurisdiction.

The PAMB as the policy making body of the protected area is enjoined to have an IFIT Assessment and IUUF Reduction planning to determine the current situation of the fishery sector/ coastal and marine environment within the protected area and to come up with a long term solution to address the threat in their respective protected areas.

For information and further instruction.

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I certify that the above photo was true and taken during the Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) En Banc meeting for Malampaya Sound Protected Landscape and Seascape (MSPLS) at Tay Lelong's Function hall, Poblacion, Taytay Palawan on September 9, 2022 and PAMB En Banc meeting for El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area on September 29, 2022 at S Resort and Beach Club, Barangay Buena Suerte, El Nido, Palawan on September 29, 2022

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Ecosystem Management Specialist 1