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FROM

The Provincial Environment and

Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT

2ND AND 3RD QUARTER REPORT ON PHILIPPINE

COCKATOO POPULATION COUNT

Forwarded is the memorandum dated October 05, 2022 of CENRO Quezon along with the 2nd and 3rd quarter report on Philippine Cockatoo population count in Rasa Island Wildlife Sanctuary (RIWS) and its adjacent barangays in the municipality of Narra, Palawan that serves as **Means of Verification (MOV)** to the target activity under Conservation of threatened species – Philippine Cockatoo.

Please be informed that the PAMO-RIWS personnel conducted the synchronized Philippine Cockatoo population count from April 28, 2022 to September 23, 2022.

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COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE

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October 5, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR

The Provincial Environment and

Natural Resources Officer

Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

FROM

The Community Environment and

Natural Resources Officer

Quezon, Palawan

SUBJECT

2ND AND 3RD QUARTER PHILIPPINE COCKATOO

POPULATION COUNT

Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum dated September 28, 2022 of PAMO-RIWS, Assistant Protected Area Superintendent, Jerry P. Bautista regarding the above-cited subject.

Please be informed the RIWS-PAMO staff conducted population count of Philippine Cockatoo for the 2nd and 3rd Quarter in Rasa Island Wildlife Sanctuary and its adjacent barangays in the municipality of Narra, Palawan. Moreover, the synchronized Katala population count were done twice a week from April 28, 2022 to September 23, 2022.

Attached is the report on 2nd and 3rd Quarter Philippine Cockatoo Population Count.

For your information and record.

LEONARD T. CALUYA

Republic of the Philippines Department of Environment and Natural Resources MIMAROPA Region

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September 28, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR

: The Community Environment and

Natural Resources Officer

Quezon, Palawan

FROM

: The Protected Area Superintendent

Rasa Island Wildlife Sanctuary

SUBJECT

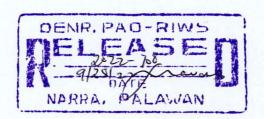
: 2nd and 3rd QUARTER PHILIPPINE COCKATOO POPULATION

COUNT

Respectfully forwarded herewith the report of PAMO staff re: 2nd and 3rd Quarter Philippine Cockatoo Population Count Activity conducted from April 28, 2022 to September 23, 2022.

For information, record and further instruction.

MA. TICKESA V. AYSON PASu, RIWS



Republic of the Philippines Department of Environment and Natural Resources MIMAROPA Region

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September 26, 2022

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MEMORANDUM

FOR

The Protected Area Superintendent

Rasa Island Wildlife Sanctuary

FROM

The Protected Area Management Office Staff

SUBJECT

2nd and 3rd QUARTER PHILIPPINE COCKATOO POPULATION

COUNT

Please be informed that population count of Philippine Cockatoo for the 2nd and 3rd quarter were conducted in Rasa Island Wildlife Sanctuary and in its adjacent barangays in the municipality of Narra. The synchronized Katala population count were done at least twice a week from April 28, 2022 to September 23, 2022.

An average of 71 individuals was observed by the PAMO staff from the month of April to June 2022. As cited in the Patrol report of the KFI from January to April, individuals observed in adjacent barangays in the morning crossing from Rasa Island Wildlife Sanctuary and flies back in the afternoon ranges from 38 to 91 individuals. It was also noted that the individuals crossing to forage in mainland is lesser than the number observed in Rasa Island. On March to April 2022, 148 and 151 individuals was observed at the traditional roosting site, while on May 2022, 110 individuals were recorded and on June 2022, 190 individuals were the highest counts observed and recorded in the traditional roosting site by the wardens as cited in KFI Patrol Report.

On July 1 – September 23, 2022, an average of 55 Katala Individuals were observe crossing from the island to the mainland particularly in Uliran, Borbon, Parco Beach and Antipuluan Beach Areas. It was also noted that lesser number of Katala individuals flies back in the afternoon, than the number of individual crossing in the mainland starting from 5:00 o'clock in the morning. Most of the Katala individuals only forages in the mainland until past 10:00 o'clock in the morning and flies back early to the island as cited by Ms. Veronica Marcelo, one of the volunteers in KFI who regularly conducts synchronize Katala population counting activity. As cited in the KFI Patrol Report for the month of July 2022, the highest count of Katala in the traditional roosting site was 167 individuals. While on September 14, 2022, a total of 112 Katala individuals was observed roosting in the island.

On the other hand, citation of Katala individuals were observed and reported in residential areas of other barangays in Narra, Palawan particularly in Malinao, Malatgao and Ipilan.

Habitat range map and relevant photos are attached.

For information, record and references.

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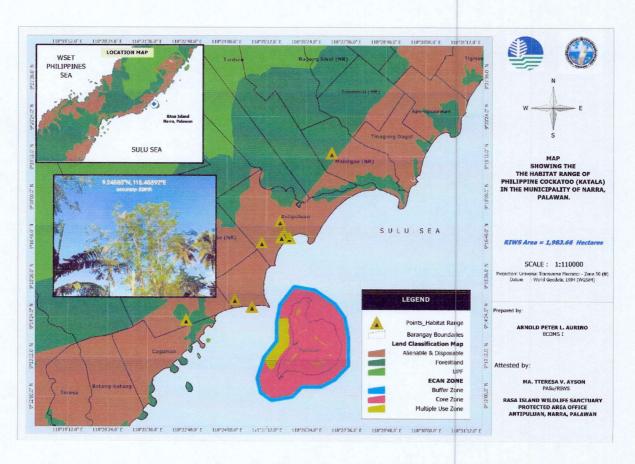


Figure 1. Map showing the Habitat Range of Philippine Cockatoo (Katala) in the Municipality of Narra, Palawan

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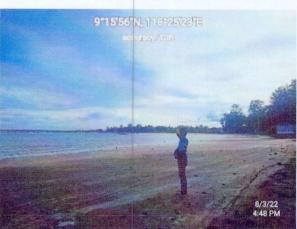


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