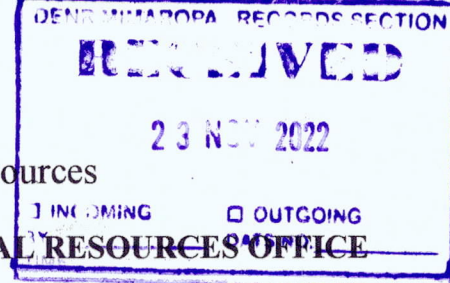




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**FOR** : The Regional Executive Director  
DENR MIMAROPA Region  
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Barangay 668, Ermita, Manila

**THRU** : The ARD for Technical Services

**FROM** : The OIC, PENR Officer

**SUBJECT** : **PROGRESS REPORT ON SOCIO-CULTURAL MAPPING  
AND DOCUMENTATION INSIDE MTS. IGLIT-BACO  
NATURAL PARK AS OF OCTOBER 20, 2022**

Forwarded is the memorandum dated November 8, 2022 of PASu of Mounts Iglit-Baco Natural Park (MIBNP) regarding progress report of the Mts. Iglit-Baco Natural Park-Protected Area Management Office (MIBNP-PAMO) on the implementation of Socio-cultural Mapping and Documentation inside MIBNP as of October 30, 2022.

Attached are the detailed accomplishment report with pictures taken during the conduct of Consultation Meetings in line with the Socio-Cultural Mapping and Documentation inside MIBNP.

For information and record.

  
**ERNESTO E. TAÑADA**



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**MOUNTS IGLIT-BACO NATURAL PARK**  
**PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT OFFICE**

November 8, 2022

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR** : The Regional Executive Director  
DENR MIMAROPA Region  
1525 L & S Bldg., Roxas Blvd., Ermita, Manila

**THRU** : The OIC-PENR Officer  
Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro

**FROM** : The Protected Area Superintendent  
Mts. Iglit-Baco Natural Park

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NATURAL PARK AS OF OCTOBER 30, 2022**

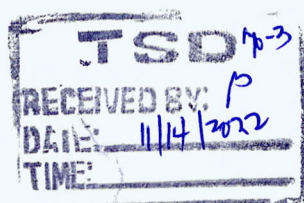
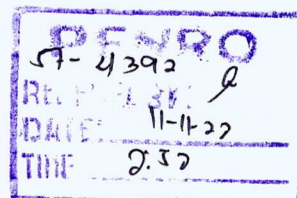
Respectfully submitted herewith the progress report of the Mts. Iglit-Baco Natural Park-Protected Area Management Office (MIBNP-PAMO) on the implementation of Socio-cultural Mapping and Documentation inside MIBNP as of October 30, 2022.

Relative to this, included in this report are the result, status, and progress of activities conducted by MIBNP-PAMO as part of the implementation of the stated subject in various phases as follows:

- Phase I: Acquisition of Free and Prior Informed Consent (FPIC) and Capacity Building on Community Socio-Cultural Profiling
- Phase II: Data Gathering and Validation
- Phase III: Report Writing

For information and record.

  
HECTOR S. ARAGONES, JR.







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**MOUNTS IGLIT-BACO NATURAL PARK  
PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT OFFICE**

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November 8, 2022

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR : The Protected Area Superintendent  
Mts. Iglit-Baco Natural Park**

**FROM : The Park Ranger  
Socio-Cultural Focal  
Mts. Iglit-Baco Natural Park**

**SUBJECT : PROGRESS REPORT ON SOCIO-CULTURAL MAPPING IN  
MTS. IGLIT-BACO NATURAL PARK (MIBNP) AS OF  
OCTOBER 30, 2022**

In line with the service and commitments of Mts. Iglit-Baco Natural Park- Protected Area Management Office (MIBNP-PAMO) in the implementation of Socio-Cultural Mapping and Documentation inside MIBNP as one of the ASEAN Heritage Parks (AHP), submitted herewith the progress of activities in support to the implementation of the above-mentioned subject.

In addition, with reference to the memorandum dated March 29, 2022 of the Regional Executive Director (RED) received by the MIBNP-PAMO through email, pertaining to the submission of report on the conducted activities for the socio-cultural mapping and documentation inside the protected area, hence, provided hereto are the implementation status, updates and planned activities of MIBNP-PAMO towards the achievement of the desired outcomes (per sub-phases) to wit:

**1. Acquisition of Free and Prior Informed Consent (FPIC) and Capacity Building on Community Socio-Cultural Profiling**

With the Work and Financial Plan issued by the BMB still being implemented by MIBNP-PAMO, this covers specifically the acquisition of FPIC since the MIBNP is sharing space with Ancestral Domains of Tao-buid and Buhid-Bangon Tribe. Thus, the Protected Area Management Office is tasked to undertake activities in relation to the said activity in compliance with" Rule 13 of DAO 2019-05 or the IRR of the ENIPAS Act and Section 7 of the NCIP Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012.

As per Memorandum dated September 29, 2021, from Regional Executive Director with attached copy of approved Work and Financial Plan for "*Socio-Cultural Mapping and Documentation in ASEAN Heritage Parks*", and advance copy of memorandum from BMB concerning to the acquisition of FPIC and the conduct of capacity building with total fund allocation of P110,000.00, the MIBNP-PAMO set to conduct initial activities concerning the said activities on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of CY 2022 to avoid conflict of schedules and give way to existing priority targets of MIBNP.

In this regard, for the facilitation and as part of the acquisition of FPIC, MIBNP-PAMO conducted three (3) consultation meetings with concerned individuals, communities, and agencies to discuss the project and inform them about the objectives of the programmed activities.

The first meeting was held on August 9, 2022 at MIBNP Station 1, So. Tamisan, Brgy. Poypoy, Calintaan, Occidental Mindoro. It was attended by thirty-six members of Tao-Buid (32 males and 4 females) from different Sitios of Brgy Poypoy including Tamisan, Layaban, Barison II, Tupon, Matumpongín, Bangkudo, Balisong, Balangabong, and Riga.

The second consultation meeting was held on August 11, 2022 at MBRCC, Brgy. Manoot, Rizal, Occidental Mindoro. The said meeting was attended by forty-four (36 males and 8 females) members of Buhid-Bangon tribe from So. Bato-singit and So. Albunan, both in the Brgy. Manoot, Rizal.

While, follow-up consultation meeting with Buhid-Bangon tribe was held on October 27, 2022 at MBRCC, Brgy. Manoot, Rizal. The meeting was attended by more than fifty IP individuals, five representatives from NCIP, and one tribe leader.

Altogether, the conducted meetings are integral part of the FPIC acquisition through the approval of concerned IP communities.

On the other hand, there is no prior advise to conduct the Capacity Building on Community Socio-Cultural Profiling yet.

## **2. Data Gathering and Validation**

Activities in line with data gathering will commence once the Capacity Building on Community Socio-Cultural Profiling among MIBNP personnel was already conducted. A simple structured field survey questionnaire will be formulated based on the NCIP Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 or The Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Practices (IKSPs) and Customary Laws (CLs) Research and Documentation Guidelines of 2012, and Cultural Mapping Toolkit developed by the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCAA).

Moreover, this phase involves gathering both primary and secondary data. Primary data shall be gathered through community consultations, focus group discussions, and key informant interviews. Secondary data on the other hand shall be gathered from LGUs, agencies and offices wherever the study leads for the purpose of data validation and enrichment of information.

## **3. Report Writing**

The Phase 3 of the above subject includes the processing of the gathered data, and the preparation and finalization of the final outputs targeted for CY 2023.

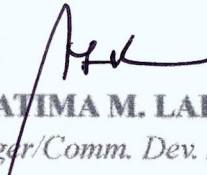


Foregoing considered, the ultimate objective of the of Socio-Cultural Mapping and Documentation activity inside MIBNP is to strengthen the conservation and protection of biodiversity in ASEAN Heritage Parks through the documentation, mapping and promotion of appropriate cultural practices of the indigenous peoples on conservation and sustainable resource use.


Attached herewith are geotagged photos taken during the conduct of consultation meetings regarding the aforementioned subject for your perusal.

For information and record.

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**Attachment 1:** Geotagged Photos taken during the conduct of Consultation Meetings in line with Socio-Cultural Mapping and Documentation inside MIBNP.



**Figure 1.** Consultation Meeting with Tao-Buid Tribe at MIBNP Station 1, Brgy. Poypoy, Calintaan, Occidental Mindoro on August 9, 2022





**Figure 2.** Consultation Meeting with Buhid-Bangon Tribe at Brgy. Manoot, Rizal, Occidental Mindoro on August 11, 2022





**Figure 3.** Follow-up Consultation Meeting with Buhid-Bangon Tribe at Brgy Manoot, Rizal, Occidental Mindoro on October 27, 2022