



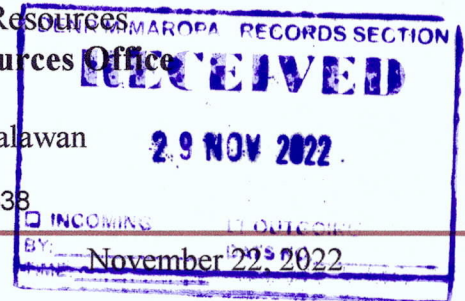
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MEMORANDUM

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 : **SPOT REPORT ON DEAD HAWKSBILL TURTLE IN SNAKE
ISLAND NCMCR**

Forwarded is the memorandum dated November 18, 2022 of PENRO CDS regarding the dead hawksbill turtle found at Snake Island – National Coastal and Marine Center for Research (SI-NCMCR) on November 16, 2022.

Please be informed that said species was found in the area during the conduct of foot patrol. The turtle was in severely decomposed condition with strong odor. After proper documentation, the sea turtle was buried in the same spot where it was found.

Attached is the duly accomplished MT02 Marine Turtle Stranding Form and photo documentation.

For information and record.



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MEMORANDUM

**DENR PENRO
PALAWAN RECORDS
RECEIVED**
BY:
DATE: 11-21-2022 CN 23-10655

FOR : The Provincial Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

THRU : The OIC Chief, Technical Services Division

The Chief, Conservation and Development Section
Snake Island Management Officer in concurrent capacity

FROM : Genesis Z. Ustares
Marine Biologist II, Snake Island Management Office

SUBJECT : **SPOT REPORT ON DEAD HAWKSBILL TURTLE IN SNAKE
ISLAND NCMCR**

Respectfully submitted is the report of the undersigned on spotted dead Hawksbill Turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata*) in Snake Island – National Coastal and Marine Center for Research on November 16, 2022.

During foot patrol of the undersigned, one (1) dead Hawksbill Turtle was spotted in the northern part of the island with coordinates 9°56'49.246" N, 118°50'3.610" E with curved carapace length of 50 cm and width of 46 cm. The turtle was in severely decomposed condition with strong odor, all flippers were already missing, the head was partially damaged and all carapace scale were easily torn. The turtle was buried in the same spot where it was found. Attached is the filled-up MT02 Marine Turtle Stranding Report Form and the photo documentation.

For your information and further instructions.

GENESIS Z. USTARES

Noted by:

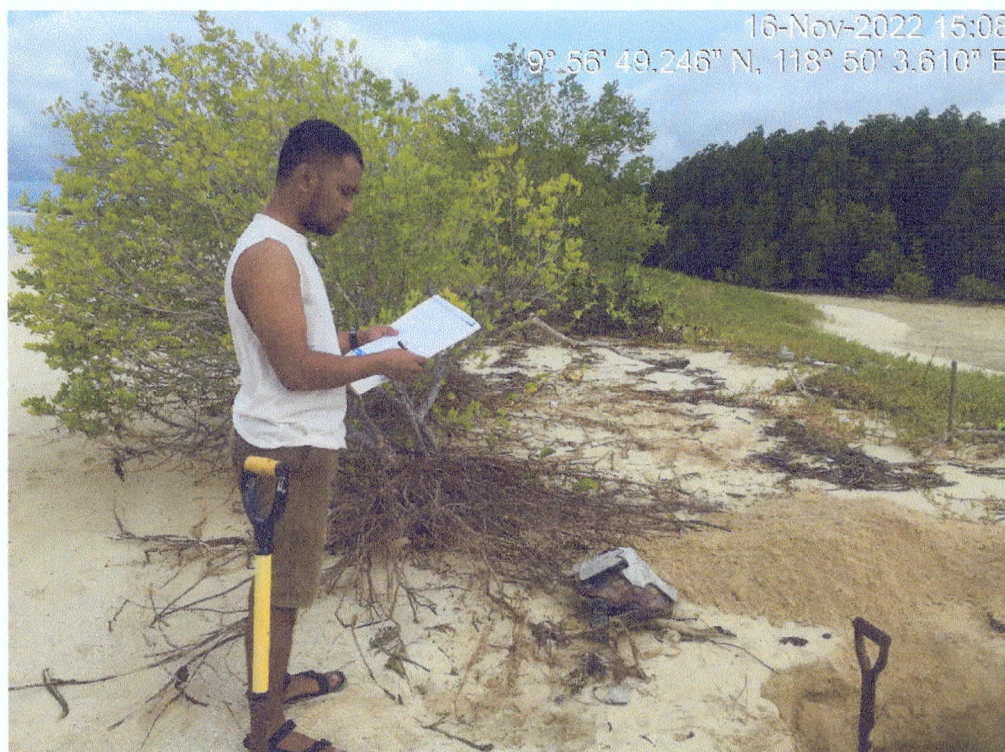
RHODORA B. UBANI
Chief, CDS/SIMO



PHOTO DOCUMENTATION



Spotted dead Hawksbill Turtle in the northern part of the island



The undersigned filling-up the MT02 form



Mr. Masacal burying the dead turtle



The dead hawksbill turtle before it was covered by sand

MT02 MARINE TURTLE STRANDING REPORT FORM

Observer's Full Name Genesis Ustares Stranding Date November 16, 2022
month day year
 Species Hawksbill Turtle Number of turtles found (per day) 1
 SEX: (CIRCLE) Female Male ☒ Undetermined How was sex determined? N/A
 Location (be specific) Snake Island - National Coastal and Marine Center for Research - Northern part of the island
 Latitude 9° 56' 49.246" N Longitude 118° 50' 3.610" E
 Condition of the Turtle (use codes) 4 Final Disposition of Turtle (use codes) 1
 Disposition Location 9° 56' 49.246" N, 118° 50' 3.610" E, SI-NCMCR, PPC
 Tag Number(s) (include tag return address and disposition of tag) None

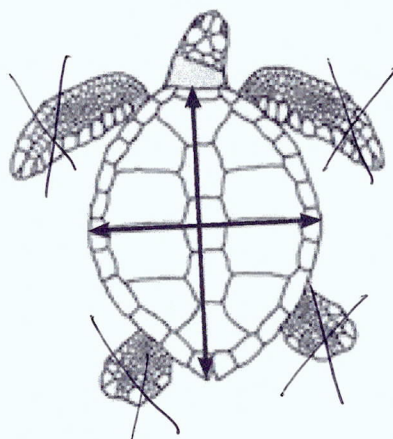
Remarks (note if turtle was involved with tar or oil, gear or debris entanglement, wounds or mutilations, propeller damage, papillomas, epizoa, etc.) continue on back if necessary.

severely decomposed, no presence of all flippers, the head is damaged. carapace scales are starting to detach.

MEASUREMENTS:

Curved Carapace Length (CCL) in cm: 50
 Curved Carapace Width (CCW) in cm: 46

Mark wounds,
abnormalities,
and tag locations



CODES:

SPECIES:

☒ G = green sea turtle
☒ HB = hawksbill turtle
☐ OR = olive ridley turtle
☐ LH = loggerhead turtle
☐ LB = leatherback turtle
☐ UN = Unidentified

CONDITION OF TURTLE:

1 = Alive
 2 = Fresh dead
 3 = Fairly decomposed
☒ 4 = Severely decomposed
 5 = Desiccated
 6 = Destroyed

FINAL DISPOSITION OF TURTLE:

☒ 1 = Buried: on beach/off beach
 2 = Salvaged specimen: all/part
 3 = Pulled up on beach: not buried
 4 = Alive, released
 5 = Alive but weak/injured, for rehabilitation