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November 2, 2022

MEMORANDUM

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

THRU : The OIC, ARD for Technical Services

FROM : The Provincial Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF MONTHLY PROTECTION AND
CONSERVATION ACTIVITIES WITHIN PROTECTED AREA –
URSULA ISLAND GAME REFUGE AND BIRD SANCTUARY
(UIGRBS) FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2022**

Forwarded is the memorandum dated October 17, 2022 of CENRO Brooke's Point along with the report on monthly protection and conservation activities within UIGRBS for the month of September 2022.

Report revealed that there is a decreasing number of *Kamaso* birds, with a total estimated count of twenty-five (25), as of September 20, 2022. A total of twenty-three (23) heads of Balud, nineteen (19) heads of Siete Colores, seven (7) heads of Galanchang bird, and four (4) heads of Mantanani Scops Owl were sighted on the island. There were also five (5) heads of green sea turtles that laid 467 eggs, which were transferred properly to the hatchery area and 256 eggs of marine turtle hatched and were released to the seashore.

For information and record.



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October 17, 2022

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FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR-MIMAROPA Region
1515 L&S Building
Roxas Blvd., Ermita, Manila

THRU : The Provincial Environment and
Natural Resources Officer
Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

FROM : The Community Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

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DATE: 10-25-2022 22-9856

**SUBJECT : SUBMISSION OF MONTHLY PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION
ACTIVITIES WITHIN PROTECTED AREA-URSULA ISLAND GAME
REFUGE AND BIRD SSANCTUARY (UIGRBS) FOR THE MONTH OF
SEPTEMBER 2022**

Respectfully forwarded is the Memorandum dated October 17, 2022 of UIGRBS PASu Franklin M. Aquino regarding the above-cited subject.

Please be informed that the personnel assigned thereat were continuously doing protection and conservation activities within and nearby the PA vicinities including regular monitoring and seaborne/foot patrolling to detect any illegal activities that could affect the PA and the wildlife therein. Likewise coordination and linkages with other law enforcement agencies was continuously strengthened to ensure that the existing laws, rules and regulations were implemented to protect and preserve the island's biodiversity.

Per report showed decreasing number of birds (*Kamaso*) for this month with a total estimated counts of 25 conducted by FPOs on September 20, 2022. They also sighted 23 heads of Balud and 19 heads of Siete Colores, 7 heads of Galanchang bird and 4 heads of Mantanani Scops Owl in the island. There were also five (5) heads of Marine Turtles (Green Sea Turtle) laid 467 eggs and transferred properly to the hatchery area and 256 eggs of marine turtle hatched this month and hatchlings were properly guided to reach the seashore.

Attached herewith is the monthly protection and conservation activities for the month of September 2022, Individual monthly report of FPOs and photo documentation of their activities conducted.

For her information and record.



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October 17, 2022

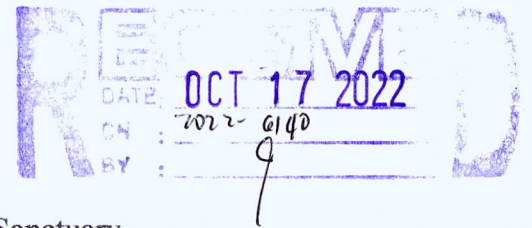
OFFICE OF THE CENRO
BROOKE'S POINT, PALAWAN

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Community Environment and
Natural Resources Officer
Brooke's Point, Palawan

FROM : The Protected Area Superintendent
Ursula Island Game Refuge and Bird Sanctuary

SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF MONTHLY PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION
ACTIVITIES WITHIN PROTECTED AREA-URSULA ISLAND GAME
REFUGE AND BIRD SSANCTUARY (UIGRBS) FOR THE MONTH OF
SEPTEMBER 2022**



Respectfully submitting herewith is the Monthly Protection and Conservation activities within Protected Area- Ursula Island Game Refuge and Bird Sanctuary (UIGRBS) conducted by Forest Protection Officers (FPOs) and PA Staffs for the month of September 2022.

Please be informed that the FPOs hired by our Office together with Blue Guards hired by LGU Bataraza is continuously conducting protection and conservation activities within the vicinity of the PA-UIGRBS. The following activities was stated in the attached Monthly Protection and Conservation Activities within Protected Area such as Monitoring of Marine Turtle Nesting Sites, Monthly Bird Counting, Monitoring of Tabon Birds Nesting Sites, Coastal Clean-Up, Seaborne/Foot Patrolling as their major and regular activities.

Attached also is the copy of individual report of FPOs assigned in Ursula Island and photo documentation of the activities conducted this month of September.

For his information and record.


FRANKLIN M. AQUINO



MONTHLY PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION ACTIVITIES WITHIN PROTECTED AREA

Office : **CENRO Brooke's Point**
Unit/Section : **Conservation and Development Section**
Protected Area Name : **Ursula Island Game Refuge and Bird Sanctuary (UIGRBS)**
Area per AO No. 14, S. 1960 : **17.2 Hectares**
Proposed Area for Proclamation : **650.39 hectares (21 has. Terrestrial and 629.39 has. Marine)**
Date : **September 1-30, 2022**

Activities Conducted:

a. Monitoring of Marine Turtle Nesting Sites

The assigned Forest Protection Officers (FPOs) in the island conducted regular monitoring of the Marine Turtle Nesting Sites. There were five (5) heads of Marine Turtles (Green Sea Turtle) that laid a total of 467 eggs and are transferred properly to the hatchery area to protect the eggs from wild nest predation and to increase the number of eggs to be hatched. Proper handling with extra care to eggs was applied and proper documentation with stick marking with stated number of eggs transferred and date of eggs laid was put beside the nest.

A total of 256 eggs of marine turtle hatched this month and hatchlings were properly guided to reach the seashore. (*Please see attached photos/documentation*).

b. Monthly Bird Counting

Assigned FPOs conducted bird counting at the island in daily basis to monitor the number of birds specially Kamaso in the island. This month, they only counted 2 times on August 9 and 18, 2022 due to bad weather condition (rainy and windy). On August 9, 2022 they had counted 1,366 heads of Kamaso in flight and on August 18, 2022 they had observed resident bird species which had estimated 30 heads of Grey Imperial Pigeon (*Balud*) and 30 heads of Nicobar Pigeon (*Siete Colores*) roosting in trees within Ursula Island. According to FPOs assigned in the island, there are sightings of birds especially Kamaso in adjacent islands roosting and are sleeping there for food and can't fly back to the island due to bad weather condition.

Month	Bird Specie/s	No. of heads counted	Total
September 20, 2022	Kamaso/Pied Imperial Pigeon	25 (no inbound birds)	25
	Balud/Grey Imperial Pigeon	23	23
	Siete Colores/Nicobar Pigeon	19	19
	Galanchang Bird	7	7
	Mantanani Scops Owl	4	4

c. Coastal Clean-Up

Assigned FPOs were also tasked to conduct coastal clean-up regularly. This month, they have collected 1 sack of mix nonbiodegradable garbage such as plastic bottles, plastic bags, Styrofoams, nylons, ropes and rubbers in the islands shoreline together the Philippine Coast Guard Rio Tuba.

They also conducted hauling and disposal of the sacks of garbage to the mainland Bataraza.

d. Monitoring of Tabon Birds Nesting Sites

FPOs hired by the DENR CENRO Brooke's Point with assistance from Blue Guards hired by LGU Bataraza conducted monitoring of Tabon Birds Nesting Sites within the forested area of the island. Nesting Sites monitored, recorded and documented.

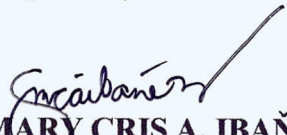
e. Seaborne/Foot Patrolling

The assigned FPO's major task is to conduct daily foot patrolling and/or seaborne patrolling within the vicinities of the island to detect any illegal activities that could cause harm to the wildlife living within the protected area including nearby marine areas. Fishermen caught fishing adjacent to water vicinity of Ursula were warned that snorkeling within the Ursula vicinity is prohibited since it is a protected area. They are also oriented regarding the policies being implemented in the island and advised them to leave the vicinity of the island to avoid harm and disturbance to the wildlife.

f. Other activities conducted by FPOs and PA Staff

- Attendance in Training
FPOs assigned at Ursula Island attended Planning Workshop on Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing (IUU) at Maruyog Farms and Garden, Brooke's Point, Palawan
- Participated in the conduct of international coastal clean-up at Sitio Marabahay, Rio Tuba, Bataraza, Palawan on September 17, 2022 and coastal clean-up at Sitio Tagdalungon, Rio Tuba, Bataraza, Palawan on September 27, 2022.
- Participated in Bamboo planting at Sitio Tagpisa, Rio Tuba, Bataraza, Palawan in relation to celebration of World Bamboo Day.
- On-going preparation of CEPA Materials (wildlife signage, policy signage and booklet of photochecklist of species in Ursula Island).
- Repair of Hatchery Area damage by felled dead tree.

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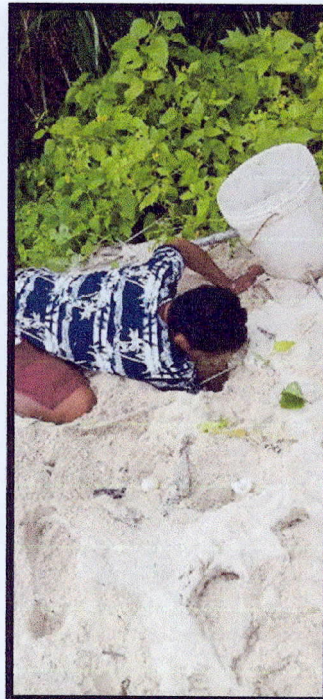

FRANKLIN M. AQUINO
For. III/OIC-DMO IV/PASu, UIGRBS

PHOTO DOCUMENTATIONS

Protection and Conservation activities within Protected Area for the month of September 2022 conducted by Forest Protection Officers (FPOs) and PA Staff

PA Name : Ursula Island Game Refuge and Bird Sanctuary (UIGRBS)
Management Office : CENRO Brooke's Point, Palawan
Area per AO No. 14, S. 1960 : 17.2 Hectares
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Photos showing the FPOs and Blue Guards Collecting and Transferring Marine Turtle Eggs to the hatchery



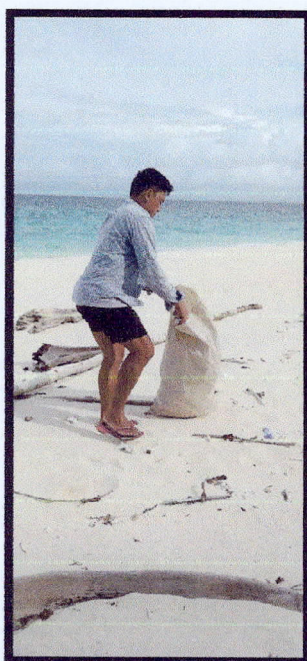
Photos showing the FPOs collecting hatchlings of Marine Turtles and assisted to reach the seashore



Photo showing FPO and Blue Guard conducting Sea Borne Patrolling



Photos showing FPOs conducting Coastal Clean-Up within UIGRBS



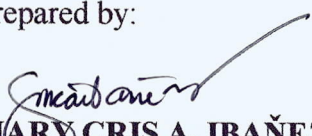
Photos of FPOs during the attendance in Planning Workshop on Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing (IUU)



Photos showing the FPOs cleaning the felled dead tree in hatchery



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ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2022

TASK ID NO. <i>(Documents No. or Task no. if taken from WFP)</i>	SUBJECT <i>(Subject area of the Task or the signatory of the documents and subject area)</i>	ACTION OFFICER	OUTPUT	DATE ASSIGNED <i>(Date the task was assigned to the drafter)</i>	DATE ACCOMPLISHED <i>(Date the output was approved by the approver)</i>	REMARKS
	Monitoring of Marine turtle Nesting Sites	RODEL A. RONAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TRANSFERRED EGG September 01, 2022---96/107 September 02, 2022---103/94/85 September 04, 2022---86/80 September 15, 2022---86 September 16, 2022---96• TOTAL NUMBER OF TRANSFERRED---467• HATCHED September 01, 2022---83/96 September 03, 2022---86 September 19, 2022---87 TOTAL NUMBER OF MARINE TURTLE HATCHED - 250HEAD		September 01-02-04-15-16, 2022 September 01, 03, 19, 2022	Recorded data in logbook



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	Conduct of Sea-Borne and Foot Patrolling within UIGRBS vicinity	RODEL A. RONAS	Continuous Conduct of Sea-Borne and Foot Patrolling within UIGRBS.	September 1-30, 2022	September 1-30, 2022	Recorded Date in Logbook
	OTHER ACTIVITIES	RODEL A. RONAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participated in PHILIPPINE BAMBOO MONTH in So. Tagpisa• To attend exam and interview for vacant position at DENR-PENRO at Brgy. Sta. Monica PPC.	September 27, 2022 September 28-30, 2022	September 27, 2022 September 28-30, 2022	

PREPARED BY: RODEL A. RONAS
Forest Protection Officer

ATTESTED BY: FRANKLIN M. AQUINO



BIRD COUNTING	RODEL A. RONAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Conducted Bird CountingKamasu Bird—25 heads (no inbound bird)Gray Imperial (Balud)---23 headGalanchang bird---7 headMantanani Owl---4 headNecobar Bird—19 head	September 20, 2022	September 20, 2022	Submitted to PASu
COASTAL CLEAN-UP	RODEL A. RONAS	Conducted Coastal Clean-Up 1 Sack of mixed garbage	September 21, 2022	September 21, 2022	HAULED
TRAINING	RODEL A. RONAS	Attended Planning Workshop on (IUU) Illegal Unreported, Unregulated fishing	September 7-8, 2022	September 7-8, 2022	
BARANGAY COASTAL CLEAN-UP	RODEL A. RONAS	September 17, 2022 Participated in Coastal Clean-up at So. Marabahay. September 27, 2022 Participated in Coastal Clean Up at So. Tagdalungon.	September 17, 2022 September 27, 2022	September 17, 2022 September 27, 2022	