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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR MIMAROPA
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Ermita, Manila

THRU : The OIC, Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services

FROM : The Provincial Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF REPORT ON PROTECTION AND
CONSERVATION ACTIVITIES WITHIN PROTECTED AREA-
URSULA ISLAND GAME REFUGE AND BIRD SANCTUARY
(UIGRBS) FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2022**

Forwarded is the memorandum dated September 14, 2022 from CENRO Brooke's Point along with the Report on Protection and Conservation Activities within the Ursula Island Game Refuge and Bird Sanctuary (UIGRBS) for the month of August 2022.

Accordingly, the total estimated count of Kamaso Bird for the of August is 1,366, and twelve (12) heads of Green Sea Turtle laid 900 eggs and a total of 484 eggs of marine turtle hatched.

Further, be informed that the personnel assigned in the area is continuously conducting monitoring and seaborne/foot patrolling within and nearby vicinities of UIGRBS.

For information and record.




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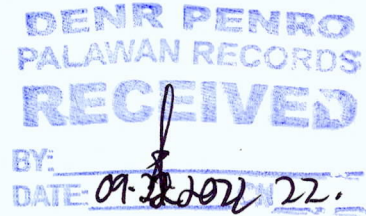
September 14, 2022

MEMORANDUM

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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



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

Respectfully forwarded is the Memorandum dated September 14, 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 1,366 conducted by FPOs on August 9, 2022. Based on their report, there were sightings of Kamaso birds on the adjacent island where the birds are roosting for food. They also sighted 30 heads of Balud and 30 heads of Siete Colores in the island. There were also twelve (12) heads of Marine Turtles (Green Sea Turtle) laid 900 eggs and transferred properly to the hatchery area and 484 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 August 2022, Individual monthly report of FPOs and photo documentation of their activities conducted.

For her information and record.



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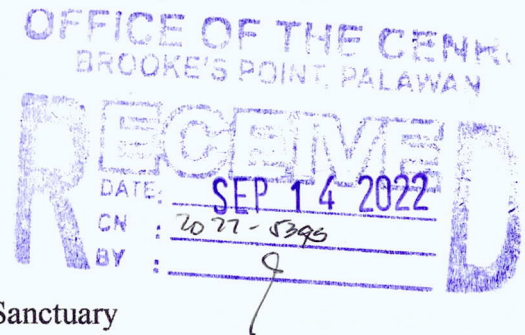
September 14, 2022

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
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REFUGE AND BIRD SSANCTUARY (UIGRBS) FOR THE MONTH OF
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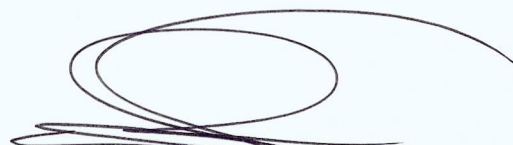


Respectfully submitting herewith is the Monthly Protection and Conservation activities within Protected Area- Ursula Island Game Refuge and Bird Sanctuary (UIGRBS) conducted by Forest Protection Officers (FPOs) and PA Staffs for the month of August 2022.

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 August.

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 : **August 1-31, 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 12 heads of Marine Turtles (Green Sea Turtle) that laid a total of 900 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 484 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
August 9, 2022	Kamaso/Pied Imperial Pigeon	1,366	1,366
August 18, 2022	Balud/Grey Imperial Pigeon	30	30
	Siete Colores/Nicobar Pigeon	30	30

c. Coastal Clean-Up

Assigned FPOs were also tasked to conduct coastal clean-up regularly. This month, they have collected 10 sacks 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. Fifteen (15) nesting Sites monitored, recorded and documented this month.

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. During seaborne patrolling, there were 8 local fishermen were caught diving within the water vicinity of UIGRBS. They were investigated and 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 IEC and orientation to the OJTs from Western Philippines University regarding NIPAS Act and Protected area on August 4, 2022 and Facilitated the conduct of field Exposure of OJTs at Ursula Island Game Refuge and Bird Sanctuary and assisted the CBNC in the conduct of tree identification as field activities of the OJTs in the island.
- Conducted Flora and Fauna Identification and photo collection with assistance from RTNMC, CBNC and PCSD for the preparation of booklet of photo checklist of wildlife species found in Ursula Island.
- Assisted in the conduct of PASu meeting at the island.
- Assisted in the conduct of 3rd quarter PAMB meeting on August 31, 2022

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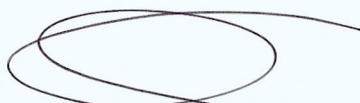

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PHOTO DOCUMENTATIONS

Protection and Conservation activities within Protected Area for the month of August 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
Proposed Area for Proclamation: 650.39 hectares (21 has. Terrestrial and 629.39 has. Marine)

Photos showing the FPOs and Blue Guards Collecting and Transferring Marine Turtle Eggs to the hatchery

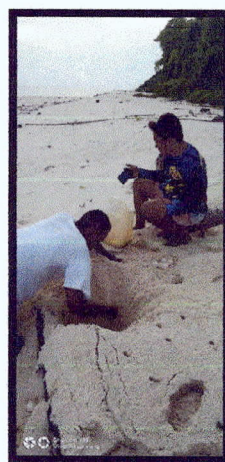
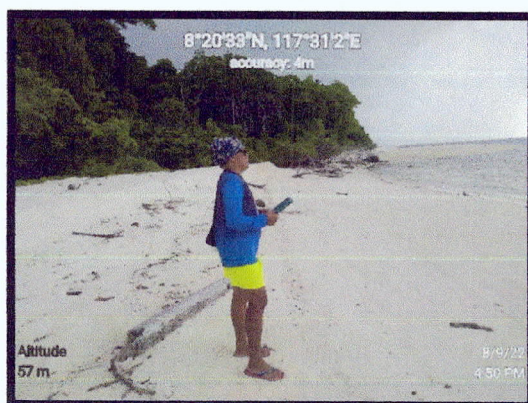
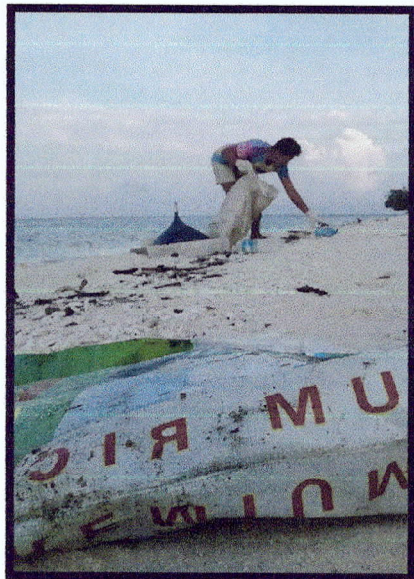


Photo showing FPO conducting Bird Counting



Photos showing FPOs conducting Coastal Clean-Up within UIGRBS



Photos taken during the conduct of IEC and orientation to the OJTs from Western Philippines University regarding NIPAS Act and Protected area



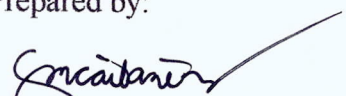
Photos during Conducted Flora and Fauna Identification and photo collection with assistance from RTNMC, CBNC and PCSD and participation of OJTs from WPU



Photos during the conduct of 3rd Quarter PAMB Meeting



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ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 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	Conducted Monitoring of Marine Turtle Nesting Site 10-Heads of Marine Turtle laid 900 eggs and properly transferred to hatchery. 484 Heads of Marine turtle hatched and properly assisted to reach the shoreline	August 8,9,11,12,15,22,23,24, 2022 August 16,18,22,24,26,27 2022	August 8,9,11,12,15,22,23,24, 2022 August 16,18,22,24,26,27 2022	Recorded data in logbook



	<i>Tabon Nesting Site</i>	RODEL A. RONAS	Continuous Conduct of Monitoring of Tabon Birds Nesting Sites on August 18, 2022(15 Tabon Nesting Sites Monitored)	August 18, 2022	August 18, 2022	Recorded data in logbook
	<i>BIRD COUNTING</i>	RODEL A. RONAS	• Conducted one (1) Day Bird Counting, estimated count of Kamasu Bird 1,366 head • Conducted one (1) Day Counting of Gray Imperial Pigeon estimated count 30 heads • Conducted one (1) Day Counting of Nicobar Pigeon estimated count 30 heads	August 9, 2022 August 18, 2022	August 9, 2022 August 18, 2022	Submitted to PASu
	<i>COASTAL CLEAN-UP</i>	RODEL A. RONAS	Conducted Coastal Clean-Up 10 Sack of mixed garbage	August 27, 2022	August 27, 2022	
	<i>ASSISTED IN FLORA AND FAUNA</i>	RODEL A. RONAS	Assisted CBNC Personnel in the conduct of flora and fauna	August 4, 2022	August 4, 2022	



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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 vicinity on August-26, 2022 together with Blue Guards) 8 local fishermen were caught diving within the water vicinity of UIGRBS was properly oriented regarding policies, rules, laws and regulations being implemented in the island before they advised to leave in the island's vicinity and reminded them that snorkeling within the islands vicinity is prohibited since it is a Protected Area.	August 26, 2022	August 26, 2022	Recorded Date in Logbook
	OTHER ACTIVITIES	RODEL A. RONAS	- Assisted in PASu meeting - Assisted OJT's in identifying trees in URSULA - Assisted in orientation about UIGRBS DO's and Don'ts - Assisted in the installation of GSAT - Assisted in PAMB meeting	August 17, 2022 August 4, 2022 August 31, 2022	August 17, 2022 August 4, 2022 August 31, 2022	

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ATTESTED BY: FRANKLIN M. AQUINO
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	ASSISTED IN FLORA AND FAUNA	RAUL MOLEJON	Assisted CBNC Personnel in the conduct of flora and fauna	August 4, 2022	August 4, 2022	



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