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FROM : The Provincial Environment and
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SUBJECT : **REPORT ON THE CONDUCTED 1ST TECHNICAL WORKING
GROUP MEETING FOR THE BIODIVERSITY
CONSERVATION AND MONITORING COMMITTEE OF
MMPL-PAMB LAST AUGUST 25-26, 2022**

Forwarded is the memorandum dated September 6, 2022 from CENRO Quezon along with the Report on the conducted 1st Technical Working Group (TWG) Meeting for the Biodiversity Conservation and Monitoring Committee of Mt. Mantalingahan Protected Landscape (MMPL)- Protected Area Management Board (PAMB).

The meeting was conducted on August 25-26, 2022 at the PENRO Training Hall, Puerto Princesa City. Among the agenda is the High Conservation Value Assessment (HCVA) program of the USAID SIBOL project.

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September 6, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer
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FROM : The Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer
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SUBJECT : **REPORT ON THE CONDUCTED 1ST TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP MEETING FOR THE BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION AND MONITORING COMMITTEE OF MMPL-PAMB LAST AUGUST 25-26, 2022**

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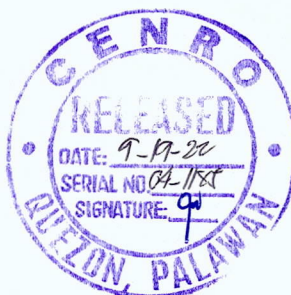
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Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum from the Protected Area Superintendent (PASu) of Mt. Mantalingahan Protected Landscape (MMPL) Protected Area Management Office (PAMO) regarding the conduct of the first Technical Working Group (TWG) meeting for the Biodiversity Conservation and Monitoring Committee of MMPL Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) dated August 25 to 26, 2022 at Training Hall of PENR Office, Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan.

Please be informed further that the said meeting was conducted for two days to cover and deeply understood the High Conservation Value Assessment (HCVA) program of the USAID SIBOL project at MMPL and accommodate other research project proposals.

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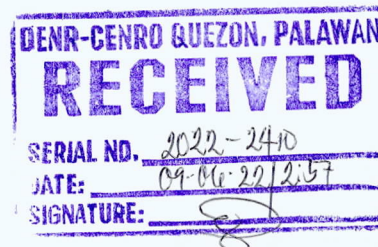
September 6, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer
Quezon, Palawan

FROM : The Protected Area Superintendent
Mt. Mantalingahan Protected Landscape
Protected Area Management Office

SUBJECT : **REPORT ON THE CONDUCTED 1ST TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP MEETING FOR THE BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION AND MONITORING COMMITTEE OF MMPL-PAMB LAST AUGUST 25-26, 2022**



Respectfully submitted is the memorandum from the undersigned staff of Mt. Mantalingahan Protected Landscape (MMPL) Protected Area Management Office (PAMO) regarding the conducted 1st Technical Working Group Meeting for the Biodiversity conservation and Monitoring Committee of MMPL PAMB last August 25 to 26, 2022 at PENRO Training Hall, Sta. Monica Puerto Princesa City, Palawan.

The Technical Working Group (TWG) of MMPL PAMB is composed of six (6) members and the meeting was attended by five (5) regular members and two representatives, therefore, had a quorum.

These are the MMPL-PAMO staff who acted as secretariat during the meeting.

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| 1. Renato S. Gonzaga | - | SVEMS/PASu |
| 2. Pressy Joy S. Cocjen | - | Forester I/APASu |
| 3. Arnold Peter L. Aurino | - | ECOMS I/GIS Focal |
| 4. Michael John D. Cantuba | - | FT I/CEPA Officer |
| 5. Martina A. Dumip-ig | - | Office support staff |
| 6. Jane Loraine B. Inao | - | Office support staff |

Below are the discussions and what has transpired during the two-days meeting.

Activities	Discussion	Remarks/ Agreement reach /Recommendations
Preliminaries	<p>The prayer was led by the APASu on the first day and was led by Ms. Inao on the second day.</p> <p>TWG members, secretariat and guests sung the National anthem.</p>	

Call to order	<p>On the first day: The TWG members voted <i>Dr. Lita Sopsop</i> of WPU to be the presiding officer.</p> <p>On the second day: The TWG members voted for <i>Ms. Maria Cristina C. Rodriguez</i> of PCSDS.</p>	Both voted TWG members agreed and presided the meeting.
Determination of quorum	First and Second day: The Presiding Officer ordered the secretariat to check the attendance if there is a quorum.	First and Second day: The secretariat thru the PASu stated that out of six (6) TWG members, five (5) have attended the meeting, therefore, there was a quorum.
Presentation of Provisional Agenda for Approval	<p>First day: The secretariat through the CEPA Officer, first informed that the meeting will take 2 days in order to accommodate the agenda "High Conservation Value Assessment (HCVA)" of the USAID SIBOL project which was set on the whole day of August 25, 2022 while the rest of the next agenda were set on the 2nd day August 26, 2022.</p> <p>Second day: The presiding officer ordered the secretariat to read the provisional agenda.</p>	<p>First day: The presiding officer asked for any comment from the TWG members and having none, Ms. Rhodora Ubani Chief CDS of PENRO moved for the approval of the agenda and was seconded by Mr. Apolo Regalo of PCSDS, therefore, the agenda was hereby approved.</p> <p>Second day: secretariat thru the CEPA officer read the provisional agenda.</p> <p>Having no further comments from the TWG members, Dr. Lita B. Sopsop of Western Philippines University moved for the approval of the agenda and it was seconded by Ms. Jeanne T. Tabangay of Conservation International (CI).</p> <p>The presiding officer declared the agenda approved.</p>
Day 1 Provisional Agenda:	1. Presentation of High Conservation Value Assessment (Rationale, Methodology and Expected Results and Future use of data to be gathered) of SIBOL project to be conducted in Mount Mantalingahan Protected Landscape;	Approved

<p>Day 2 Provisional Agenda:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Presentation of Series of Field Researches among the Tau't- Bato tribe at Signapan Valley, Barangay Ransang, Rizal, Palawan to be conducted by the National Museum in partnership with Mr. Pierre de Vallombreus; 3. Presentation of Keith Fabro re: conduct a reporting visit to Mt. Mantalingahan Protected Landscape: Interview Pala'wan Indigenous leaders and women basket weavers to produce a multimedia journalistic story highlighting how solar energy empowers them in continuing their basketry and other associated traditions, while helping authorities in forest conservation; 4. Presentation of study proposal Advocating Science-based Policy Reforms for the Sustainable Production and Consumption of Non-Timber Forest Products of the Philippines by Ms. Margaret Calderon; 5. Study proposal Ms. Lea M. Camangeg about Manis culionensis at Mount Mantalingahan Protected Landscape (MMPL); 6. Water System Project at Sitio Kelwi, Barangay Saraza under the fund of ELCAC; 7. Presentation of specific revised pages and Section of MMPL Management Plan and Manual of Operation 	<p>Approved</p>
<p>Day 1: Approved Agenda</p>	<p>Agenda 1. The first agenda was presented by Professor Aldrin Mallari and Ms. Rina Rosales of SIBOL.</p> <p>There HCVA project is categorized into six (6).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. HCV1-Species 	<p>The TWG members and the secretariat informed that while considering SIBOL support the plans and programs under the MMPL PAMP 2021-2030, every field activities and assessments inside the protected area should reach the knowledge of the PAMB members and that the resolution shall serve as</p>

	<p>2. HCV2-Landscape-level ecosystem and Mosaics</p> <p>3. HCV3-Threatened Habitats and Ecosystems</p> <p>4. HCV4-Regulating and Maintenance Services</p> <p>5. HCV5-Provisioning Services</p> <p>6. HCV6-Cultural Services</p> <p>The HCVA project will support the enhancement of SEAMS and BAMS by formulating a tool that would cover and combine the two systems. They initially call this project BEAMS or the Biodiversity and Economic Assessment and Monitoring System.</p> <p>Prof. Mallari and Ms. Rina respectfully asked why does SIBOL project particularly the HCVA program has to undergo a PAMB resolution where in fact they only support the plans and programs of MMPL based from its PA Management Plan 2021-2030.</p>	<p>an official recorded reference for the conduct of HCVA.</p> <p>Ms. Rina and Prof. Mallari understood and stated that they are willing to comply for the progression of the program.</p> <p>Having no more comments and suggestions from the TWG members, Mr. Apollo Regalo of PCSDS moved for the approval of the project pending completion of documents required by the board and it was seconded by Ms. Rhodora Ubani Chief CDS PENRO.</p>
<p>Day 2:</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Agenda</p>	<p>Agenda 2:</p> <p>Marites Tauro of the National Museum presented the proposed activity for agenda 2.</p> <p>She explained that Mr. Pierre de Vallombreus was a French photographer who is fond of taking photos of IPs and started taking pictures of Tau't bato tribe as early as 2016 whereas his pictures were even showcased at the National Museum Manila, Philippines and have published a book of the same subject back in 2018.</p> <p>Ms. Tauro elaborated that Mr. Vallombreus is not under a contract thou he has an agreement with the National Museum whereas he allowed to take pictures of the Tau't bato and the product will have combined property rights.</p> <p>The result of the activity will be displayed in the National Museum.</p>	<p>Ms. Jeanne T. Tabangay motioned to defer the proposal and will be accommodated once pertinent documents are secured. This motion was seconded by Dr. Lita B. Sopsop.</p>

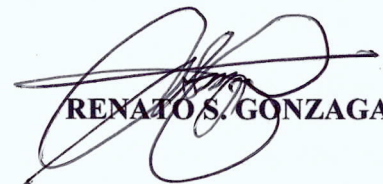
	<p>Agenda 3: This agenda was presented by Mr. Keith Fabro a Contributor of Mongabay.com.</p> <p>He first discussed the result of his recently conducted project “Effect of Climate Change to the basketry industry of IPs inside MMPL”.</p> <p>He then discussed his new proposal “Interview Pala’wan Indigenous leaders and women basket weavers to produce a multimedia journalistic story highlighting how solar energy empowers them in continuing their basketry and other associated traditions, while helping authorities in forest conservation”.</p> <p>As its title suggest Mr. Fabro seeks to know how solar set panels provided by the provincial government helping IPs in basket making.</p>	<p>PENRO Felizardo B. Cayatoc moved for the approval of the project pending completion of documents required by the PAMB. The motion was seconded by Dr. Lita B. Sopsop.</p>
	<p>Agenda 4: The presentation was delivered by Dr. Margaret M. Calderon of the College of Forestry and Natural Resources, University of the Philippines Los Baños.</p> <p>She explained that project aims to review existing policies on almaciga resin tapping, Document local or indigenous almaciga resin tapping knowledge and practices and their relation to resin yield, establish the technical/scientific basis for determination of almaciga resin quota, build partnership, develop almaciga resources research and development directions and lastly, craft and advocate a draft policy that will rationalize the utilization of almaciga resources in the country.</p> <p>Dr. Calderon stated that the study site of the project will be in the area of SPABP, Amas, Brooke’s Point, Palawan and that they would like to</p>	<p>Ms. Jeanne T. Tabangay moved for the approval of the project and it was seconded by Dr. Lita B. Sopsop.</p>

	request for the PAMB to allow them to work with SPABP.	
	<p>Agenda 5: This research proposal is a joint project of Ms. Abrila M. Langbao and Ms. Lea M. Camangeg.</p> <p>Ms. Lea M. Camangeg delivered the discussion and firstly explained the profile of Pangolin including its status as the most illegally traffic wildlife.</p> <p>The research proposal will cover three (3) methodology.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Camera traps: they will install 30 camera traps inside the protected area particularly at Barangay Ransang, Rizal, Palawan for 45 days. 2. Ground Survey: They will conduct search for pangolin markings and catch and release to study its gross morphology and others. 3. Collection: They will collect scales from dead pangolin and feces left by pangolin to determine the size and sex based on scales and diet base on feces collected. 	Dr. Lita B. Sopsop moved for the approval of the project and was seconded by PENRO Zaldy Cayatoc.
	<p>Agenda 6: Water system Project at Sitio Kelwi, Barangay Saraza under the fund of ELAC.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The proponent is absent. 	Was not discussed.
	<p>Agenda 7: Decided for deliberation through a workshop on November 2022.</p>	Dr. Lita B. Sopsop moved for the approval that the workshop be conducted to deliberate the matter tentatively in November 2022 and the motion was seconded by Ms. Jeanne T. Tabangay.
Other matters	No more other matters were raised by the members of the TWG.	
Adjournment		Having no further comments, at exactly 3:19 pm Dr. Lita B. Sopsop

		moved for the adjournment of the meeting and it was seconded by Ms. Jeanne T. Tabangay.
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Attached herein are geo-tagged pictures and attendance sheet during the 1st Technical Working Group Meeting for the Biodiversity conservation and Monitoring Committee of MMPL PAMB.

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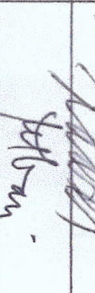
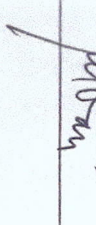
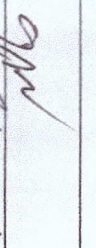


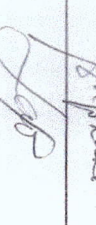
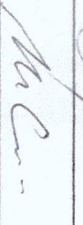




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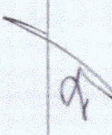


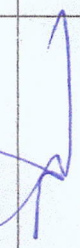
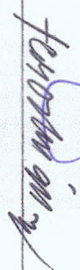
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