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MEMORANDUM

FOR :

The Regional Executive Director

MIMAROPA Region

THRU:

The Assistant Regional Director

for Technical Services

FROM

The OIC, PENR Officer

Odiongan, Romblon

SUBJECT

PROJECT COMPLETION REPORT ON THE MAINTENANCE

OF ECOTOURISM FACILITY OF CALSANAG WATERSHED FOREST RESERVE SHED WITH COMFORT ROOM LOCATED IN BARANGAY BALOGO, CALATRAVA, TABLAS

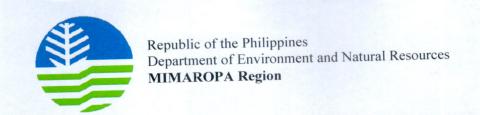
ISLAND, ROMBLON

Respectfully submitting is the project completion report on the "Maintenance of Ecotourism Facility of CALSANAG Watershed Forest Reserve Shed with Comfort Room" amounted to One Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Four Pesos and Twenty Centavos (Php 149,004.20) funded under WFP 2022 located in Barangay Balogo, Calatrava, Tablas Island, Romblon.

The newly maintained ecotourism facility will not only cater inbound tourists but also serve as multi-purpose shed of the PAMO Personnel and concerned LGU's in pursuing a sustainable community-based ecotourism project within this conservation area.

For information and record.

ARNOLDO ABLAZA, JR



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THRU: The Chief, Technical Services Division

FROM : The Protected Area Superintendent, CALSANAG WFR

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This pertains to the completion of the project entitled "Maintenance of Ecotourism Facility of CALSANAG Watershed Forest Reserve Shed with Comfort Room" amounted to One Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Four Pesos and Twenty Centavos (Php 149,004.20) funded under WFP 2022 located in Barangay Balogo, Calatrava, Tablas Island, Romblon.

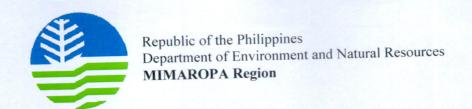
BACKGROUND AND PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Properly maintained ecotourism facility in one of the conservation areas like CALSANAG Watershed Forest Reserve is necessary to cater the inbound tourists while adhering to the development of a viable community-based ecotourism project situated at Sitio Pader, Barangay Balogo, Calatrava, Tablas Island, Romblon.

In the past, this facility is a small type multi-purpose shed with a floor area of seven (7) square meters constructed in 2017 through the effort of the Provincial Local Government Unit of Romblon. It served as monitoring point of the Protected Area Volunteers and then utilized as ecotourism multi-purpose shed/information area in Barangay Balogo, Calatrava.

The maintenance of this facility is consistent with CALSANAG Protected Area Management Plan adopted in 2017 and in accordance with the strategic directions of the National Ecotourism Strategy and Action Plan (2013-2022). The Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) is now working with partners to develop the ecotourism potentials of this protected area.

Maintaining ecotourism infrastructure supports the development of ecotourism resources (biodiversity/natural pools) and products (handicrafts) in a certain area. Moreover, it follows to promote a tourism industry that is ecologically sustainable, responsible, participative, culturally sensitive, economically viable, and ethically and socially equitable for the local communities.



EVALUATION OF DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION

As indicated in the WFP 2022, the appropriated budget for Maintenance of Ecotourism Facility of CALSANAG Watershed Forest Reserve Shed with Comfort Room is amounted to One Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Four Pesos and Twenty Centavos (Php 149,004.20).

With this, the Protected Area Management Office (PAMO) prepared necessary documents and submitted program of works for the maintenance of ecotourism shed that aimed to develop a community-based ecotourism project located at Sitio Pader, Barangay Balogo, Calatrava, Romblon.

The maintenance of ecotourism facility under this protected area implemented through procurement of infrastructure project under the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) of this Office. Based on the result of competitive public bidding, this project awarded to Sim Construction, Trading and Services contract cost of Php 149,004.20 with contract time of 25 calendar days. The contractor commenced within the prescribed date on September 26, 2022 and completed the project on October 4, 2022. Accordingly, the contractor accomplished the following item of works namely Earthworks; Carpentry Work; Concrete Works; Tinsmetry Work; Electrical Works; and other miscellaneous structures.

Ecotourism Multi-Purpose Shed of CALSANAG WFR (Before)





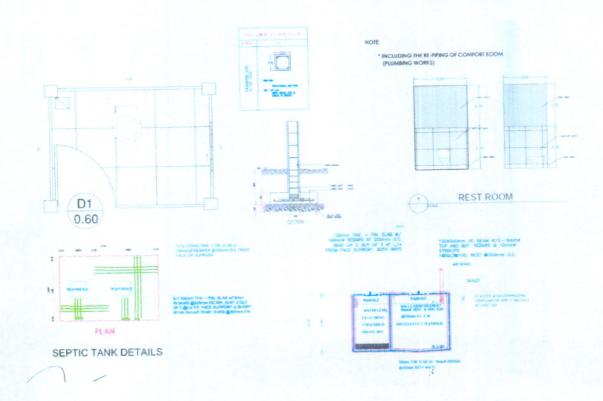
General Plan of the Project

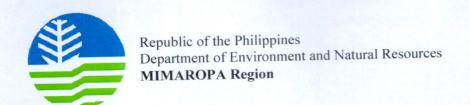


PERSPECTIVE



Location Map



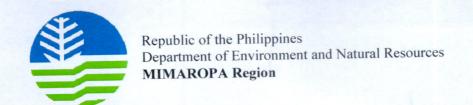


Ecotourism Multi-Purpose Shed with Comfort Room of CALSANAG WFR (During)

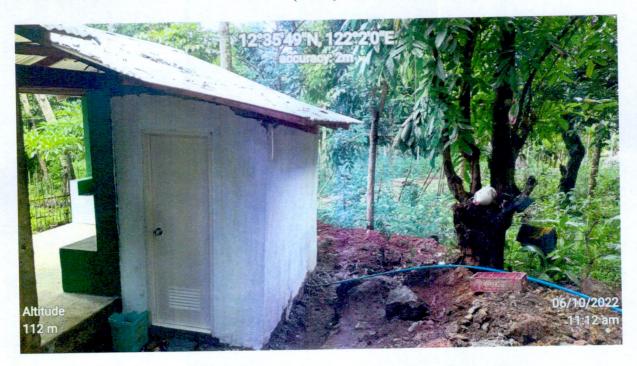


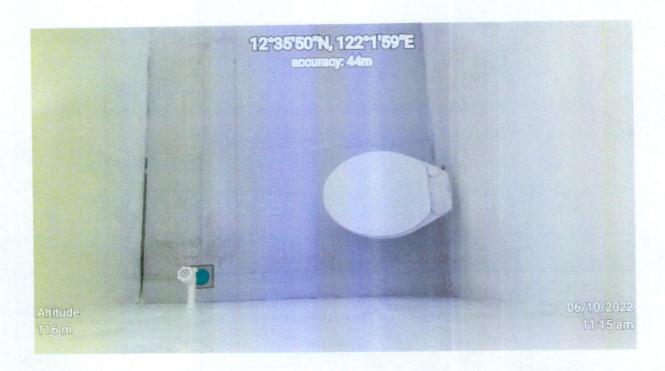


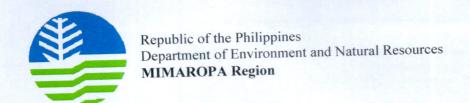




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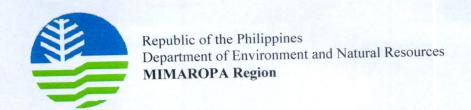




Ecotourism Multi-Purpose Shed with Comfort Room of CALSANAG WFR (After)







EVALUATION OF PERFORMANCE

The contracting party namely Sim Construction, Trading and Services meritoriously completed the implementation of the project under "Maintenance of Ecotourism Facility of CALSANAG Watershed Forest Reserve Shed with Comfort Room."

The project had no adverse environmental or sociocultural impact. It had only minor, temporary, and localized environmental impacts during the maintenance but mitigated by sound engineering practices.

OVERALL ASSESSMENT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The implementation of the project rated successfully and assessed as relevant, efficacious, and efficient, although sustainability rated only as likely, while impacts rated average.

Since this ecotourism facility could cater limited number of stakeholders/tourists, it is highly recommended that the Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) shall closely work with key partners to pursue its long-term plan like adoption of Ecotourism Management Plan/ or Business Plan that supports community-based ecotourism development and to establish vital ecotourism facilities within this conservation area.

ACTION REQUESTED

For information and record.

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