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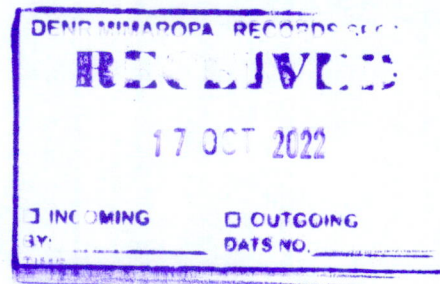
MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR MIMAROPA Region

THRU : The OIC, Assistant Regional Director
for Technical Services

FROM : The OIC, PENR Officer

SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF CY 2022 THIRD QUARTER
REPORT ON MONITORING AND PATROLLING.**



Submitted is the CY 2022 Third Quarter Accomplishment Report of Coastal and Foreshore Management Unit (CRFMU) under the Technical Services Division in the conduct of Monitoring and Patrolling.

For information and record.


IMELDA M. DIAZ



September 19, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The OIC, PENR Officer
THRU : The Chief, Technical Services Division
FROM : The Coastal Resource and Foreshore Management Unit
SUBJECT : **THIRD QUARTER CY 2022 REGULAR MONITORING REPORT.**

In compliance with our target activity on Coastal and Foreshore Management Unit under the Technical Services Division, hereunder are our accomplishment re: above- cited subject.

Please be informed that the undersigned conducted monitoring of activities included in the CMEMP. Relative thereto, different coastal areas were visited within the province.

The undersigned conducted coordination with the BLGU Officials prior to the conduct of monitoring and patrolling along the coasts. During the coordination, information were gathered regarding the issues and concerns they have encountered as well as the activities that promotes the cleanliness of each respective coastal area.

One of the biggest problem facing in the coastal areas are garbage/waste. During the monitoring and patrolling, it was observed the different solid waste/garbage along the coastal areas. According to the BLGU officials the problem is when the southwest monsoon/habagat hit their coastal area, garbage from the neighboring barangay or province accumulate along the coastal areas. Also, in our observation, some of the garbage/waste came from the residents within the community. These were experienced by almost all the coastal areas in the locality which threaten the health of the marine ecosystem. Be informed that the area that were monitored are not only the coast line/seashore area but also in mangrove area. Several mangrove areas that were monitored are the abandoned fishpond converted into a mangrove plantation or even the open area were subjected for planting under the National Greening Program (NGP) of DENR. The objective of this project is to manage, conserve and protect our coastal and marine ecosystem. Almost all of the coastal barangays in the province especially in the Municipality of Sta.Cruz are covered by the NGP with the current status of graduated sites that has no maintenance and protection for the plantation. Based on our observation, the problem is that they are not aware on the importance of coastal and marine ecosystem; how to value for the next generation; how they can manage it properly and what is the big role it could sustain for their daily needs.

In response to garbage issue, BLGU officials together with Pantawid Pamilya Pilipino Program (4P's) beneficiaries conduct of regular coastal clean-up (once or twice a month) along the several coastal barangays were undertaken in collaboration with the different NGOs and DENR personnel as an intervention addressing the bulk of wastes in the coastal area. Meanwhile, Law Enforcers and other agencies continue to collaborate with various DENR programs for the cleaning of the environment by participating in tree planting and clean-up activities.

Further, it was observed that they are settlers along the coastal area. They are one of the big contributors of waste and their lives are in danger when calamities like typhoons come. The reason they live there is that they have no other land to build houses on, they have been living there for a long time since they were born and especially their livelihood is there.

With the situation observed during the monitoring and patrolling, the undersigned had coordinated with our embedded Environmental Management Bureau (EMB). During the discussion, it was planned to execute of the related DENR policies be conducted about the trash perceived in along the coastal area. Further assessment of the area that needed more attention in particular to areas that have structures within foreshore area.

RECOMMENDATION

Per observation gathered, it is highly recommended that the conduct of further assessment of the area that needed more attention in particular to areas that have structures within foreshore area (residential houses and ports) to determine who has the property rights and controls over the subject area. Imposition of relative DENR policies and or IEC is necessary in order to raise the awareness of local folks to the importance of coastal habitats and their role as a natural buffers in time of disasters. Likewise, observance and implementation of R.A. 9003 or the Solid Waste Management Act of 2000 should be strictly observed to address the issues on waste/garbage over patrolled and monitored coastal barangays. Continuous monitoring and patrolling to minimize threats and to raise local awareness in the protection, conservation and proper management of coastal and marine ecosystem and habitats.

Attached are geo-tagged photos for further reference.

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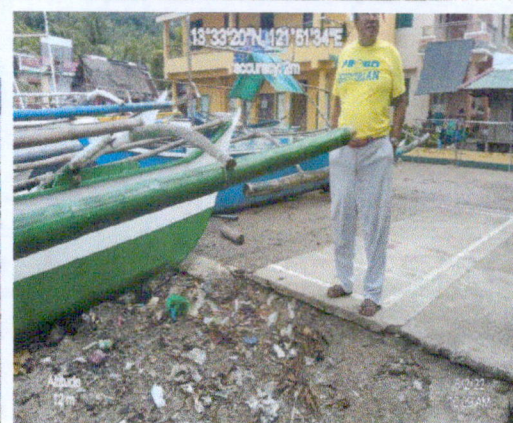


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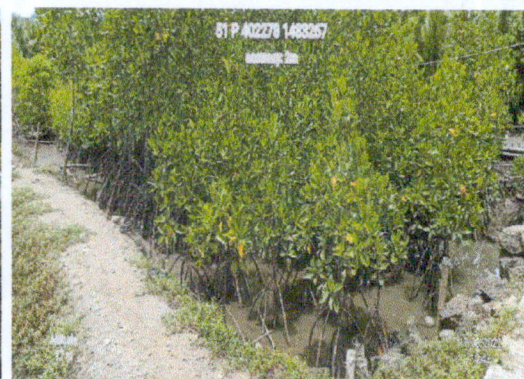
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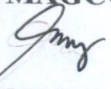
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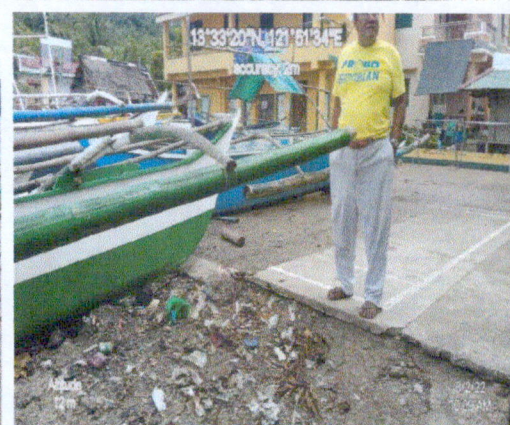
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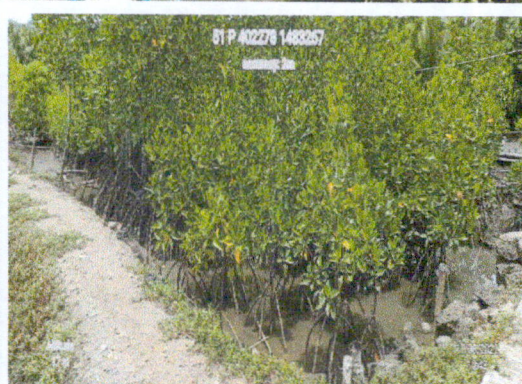
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