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October 18, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR MIMAROPA
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THRU : The OIC, Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services

FROM : The Provincial Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : **SANGGUNIANG BAYAN RESOLUTION NO. 2022-337 OF THE
MUNICIPALITY OF RIZAL, PALAWAN**

Furnished is the copy of the Sangguniang Bayan Resolution No. 2022-337 "A Resolution endorsing the Proposed Field Research of Ms. Lea M. Camange and Ms. Abrila M. Lagbao involving the Palawan Pangolin (*Manis culionensis*) within the Mt. Mantalingahan Protected Landscape (MMPL) in Barangays Ransang and Culasian, both of this Municipality" of the Municipality of Rizal, Palawan.

For information and record.

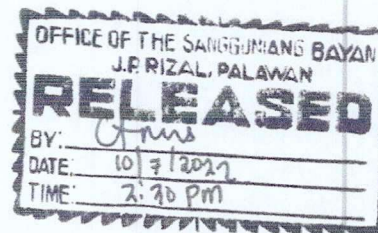


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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNANG BAYAN

October 4, 2022

MR. FELIZARDO B. CAYATOC

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Puerto Princesa City

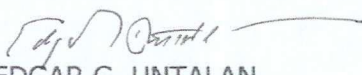
Sir:

We are transmitting herewith copy of **Resolution No. 2022-337** – "A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE PROPOSED FIELD RESEARCH OF MS. LEA M. CAMANGEG AND MS. ABRILA M. LANGBAO INVOLVING THE PALAWAN PANGOLIN (*Manis culionensis*) WITHIN THE MT. MANTALINGAHAN PROTECTED LANDSCAPE (MMPL) IN BARANGAYS RANSANG AND CULASIAN, BOTH OF THIS MUNICIPALITY" duly adopted by the Sangguniang Bayan for your information and appropriate action.

Kindly acknowledge receipt hereof.

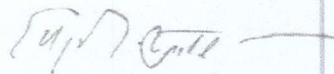
Very truly yours,

BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE SANGGUNIAN:

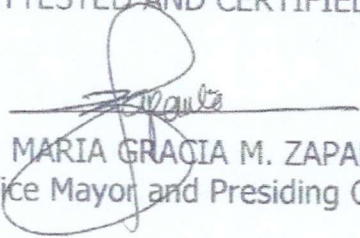

EDGAR G. UNTALAN
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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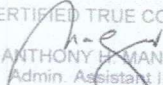
I CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


EDGAR G. UNTALAN
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED TO BE DULY ADOPTED:


MARIA GRACIA M. ZAPANTA
Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer

September 30, 2022
Date

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

MARK ANTHONY H. MANGARAN
Admin. Assistant II

WHEREAS, the MMPL is rich in biodiversity, several studies reveal that the mountain range is home to exotic and endemic flora and fauna, such as *Alyxia palawanensis*, *Rhododendron acrophilum*, *Sphaerostephanos cartilagidens*, *Ingerana mariae*, *Gekko palawanensis*, *Trimeresurus schultzei*, *Stachyris hypogrammica*, *Cettia vulcania palawana*, *Palawanomys furvus*, *Brachypteryx montana sillimani*, *Cacatua haematuropygia*, and *Luperosaurus gulat*;

WHEREAS, aside from the confirmed and published species of plants and animals found in the MMPL, there were also records of sightings of *Erythrura prasina*, *Erythrura hyperythra*, *Saccolaimus saccolaimus*, *Cheiromeles torquatus*, and the critically endangered *Manis culionensis*;

WHEREAS, several studies were published about the various flora and fauna in the MMPL, however, research about the *Manis culionensis* or *balintong*, as it is commonly known in the locality, is still few in number or virtually inexistent;

WHEREAS, a proposed field research/study to be undertaken by Ms. Lea M. Camangege and Ms. Abrila M. Langbao, two graduate students from the University of San Carlos, who are likewise faculty members of the College of Sciences at Palawan State University Main Campus, involving the Palawan Pangolin was presented to the Sangguniang Bayan - Committee on Ecology, Natural Wealth, and Environmental Protection;

WHEREAS, the proposed study will provide substantial data regarding the population, health, diet, and microbial organisms found in the scales and feces, of the *balintong* found in the segment of the MMPL situated in the municipality;

WHEREAS, the proponent has shown substantial compliance to Municipal Ordinance No. 2018-014, otherwise known as the Environmental Code of Rizal, relevant to Sangguniang Bayan endorsement, thus the 16th Sangguniang Bayan interposes no objection to the proposed study of Mss. Camangege and Abrilao, provided that a copy of their output shall be furnished the Sangguniang Bayan Office, and provided further, that they will abide by all environmental laws, rules, and regulations relative thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Sherwin G. Macasaet jointly seconded by Hon. Zaldy C. Magbanua, Hon. Harvey L. Mongcal, and Hon. Jalil J. Insani, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to endorse as it is hereby endorsed, the proposed field research of Ms. Lea M. Camangege and Ms. Abrila M. Langbao involving the Palawan Pangolin (*Manis culionensis*) within the Mt. Mantalingahan Protected Landscape (MMPL) in Barangays Ransang and Culasian, both of this municipality;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the MMPL-PAMB, DENR-PENRO Palawan and CENRO-Quezon, PCSD, Municipal ECAN Board, MENRO, MPDO, Barangays Ransang and Culasian, Ms. Lea M. Camangege, PSU-CS, Ms. Abrila M. Langbao, PSU-CS and all others concerned be furnished with copies of this resolution for their information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED: September 19, 2022