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MEMORANDUM

FOR

The Regional Executive Director

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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. Camangeg 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.

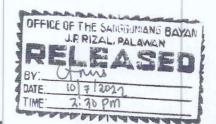


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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

October 4, 2022

MR. FELIZARDO B. CAYATOC

PENRO, Palawan Sta. Monica Puerto Princesa City 10-12-2012 22-9373

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

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

S-uptumber 30, 2022

Date

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

MARK ANTHONY MANGARAN

Admin. Assistant II



Republic of the Philippines Province of Palawan MUNICIPALITY OF RIZAL ~000~

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE JOURNAL OF THE 10TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 16TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD AT THE SESSION HALL ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2022.

Present:

HON. MARIA GRACIA M. ZAPANTA HON. ZALDY C. MAGBANUA

HON. KIM B. APOSTOL HON. ARVIN C. FUENTES

HON. SHERWIN G. MACASAET

HON. JALIL J. INSANI

HON. JETHRO L. DEGILLO HON. HARVEY L. MONGCAL

HON. YUSAH J. INSANI

HON. ZORIN E. CADIMA

HON. SILICO J. VALDESTAMON

Municipal Vice Mayor - Presiding Officer

SB Member

President, Liga ng mga Barangay

President, PPSK

IPMR

Absent:

HON, RONA A. LASTIMOSO

SB Member

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

Co-authored by: HON. ARVIN C. FUENTES

HON. ARVIN C. FUENTES HON. SHERWIN G. MACASAFT

WHEREAS, Republic Act 9147 or the "Wildlife Resources Conservation Protection Act" explicitly provides that the State shall conserve the country's habitats for sustainability by initiating or supporting scientific of biological diversity;

WHEREAS, R.A. 7586, as amended by R.A. 11038, provides under Sections 5, 11, 11-A, and 11-B the establishment of Protected Areas, the creation of the Protected Area Management Board (PAMB), the role and responsibility of the PAMB, and the creation and the functions of the Protected Area Management Office (PAMO), respectively;

WHEREAS, Presidential Proclamation No. 1815, s. of 2009, designates Mt. Mantalingahan situated in the Municipalities of Bataraza, Brooke's Point, Sofronio Española, and Rizal, all in the Province of Palawan, as Protected Area under the NIPAS, and is known as Mt. Mantalingahan Protected Landscape (MMPL);

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. Camangeg 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. Camangeg 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. 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;

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. Camangeg, 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

