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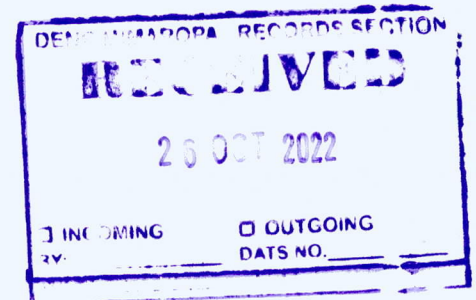
MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR MIMAROPA Region
1515 L&S Bldg, Roxas, Blvd.,
Ermita, Manila

THRU : The ARD for Technical Services

FROM : The OIC, PENR Officer

SUBJECT : **ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT ON THE CONDUCTED LAW ENFORCEMENT PROTECTED AREAS TRAINING UNDER THE BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF PROTECTED AREA (BCAMP) PROJECT HELD ON SEPTEMBER 6 TO 9, 2022**



Forwarded is the memorandum dated October 14, 2022 of PASu of Mounts Iglit-Baco Natural Park (MIBNP) regarding submission of Accomplishment Report on the conducted Law Enforcement Training under the Biodiversity Conservation and Management of Protected Area (BCAMP) Project held on September 6 to 9, 2022. The activities was conducted in compliance with the approved Work and Financial Plan of Biodiversity Conservation and Management of Protected Areas in ASEAN (BCAMP) Project and to capacitate MIBNP field personnel in law enforcement and administration.

The training aims to strengthen the technical knowledge and skills of MIBNP personnel on relevant environmental and wildlife laws and enforcement procedures. The event was attended by forty-seven (47) participants composed of forty-one (41) male and six (6) female. The following topics were presented and discussed during the training:

1. Module 1: Applicable Laws and Policies in Protected Areas (RA 7586, RA 11038, RA 7160, RA 8371, RA 7611, and PD 705;
2. Module 2: Jurisdictional and Operational Mechanism in Protected Area Law Enforcement;
3. Module 3: Operations;
4. Module 4: Approaches in Actual Environmental Law Enforcement Operations;
5. Module 5: Case Buildup and Litigation; and
6. Module 6: Legal Forms and affidavits

For information and record.


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**MOUNTS IGLIT-BACO NATURAL PARK
PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT OFFICE**

October 14, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR MIMAROPA Region
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THRU : The PENR Officer
Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro

FROM : The Protected Area Superintendent
Mts. Iglit-Baco Natural Park

SUBJECT : **ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT ON THE CONDUCTED LAW ENFORCEMENT INSIDE PROTECTED AREAS TRAINING UNDER THE BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF PROTECTED AREA (BCAMP) PROJECT HELD ON SEPTEMBER 6 TO 9, 2022**

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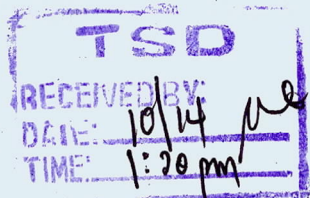
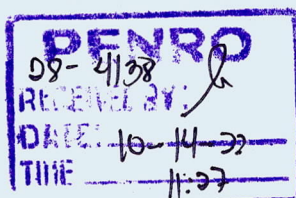
In line with the service and the commitment of the Mts. Iglit-Baco Natural Park-Protected Area Management Office (MIBNP-PAMO) to the implantation of composite activities in the Work and Financial Plan (WFP) of the Biodiversity Conservation and Management of Protected Areas in ASEAN (BCAMP) Project and to capacitate MIBNP field personnel in law enforcement and administration, the undersigned respectfully submits herewith the accomplishment report on the conducted Law Enforcement Inside Protected Areas Training held from September 6 to 9, 2022 at Aroma Family Hotel and Resorts Complex, San Roque I, San Jose, Occidental Mindoro.

In addition, the aforementioned training aims to fill the deficiencies that have been identified among MIBNP field personnel from the previous Wildlife Enforcement Training when it comes to the effective implementation of environmental laws and regulations inside the protected areas, and for the continuity of activities provided for them.

Submitted hereto is the summary of discussions/proceedings covering the above-cited dates as follows:

| Dates | Discussions | Remarks |
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| September 6, 2022 | <p><i>Applicable Laws and Policies in Protected Areas:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">RA 7586 National Integrated Protected Areas System Act (NIPAS) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">On the first day of the training, PENRO Ernesto E. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• RA 8371 Indigenous Peoples Right Act• RA 7160 The Local Government Code of 1991• PD 705 The Revised Forestry Code• RA 9175 Chainsaw Act of 2002• RA 9174 Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act• RA 9072 National Caves and Cave Resources Management and Protection Act | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tañada gave his inspirational message and experiences in law enforcement during his days prior to his designation as PENR Officer of Occidental Mindoro.• After that, the first resource person discussed the charges that could be brought against the illegal activity in the Protected Area. Also, the field officer limitation in power's authority.• After the presentation, participants were given a chance to ask questions to be addressed by the presenter. |
| September 7, 2022 | <p><i>Current Trends in Wildlife Law Enforcement in the Philippines: Jurisdictional and Operational Mechanisms in PA Law Enforcement:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jurisdiction and Mandates of the Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) and the Protected Area Management Office (PAMO) under RA 11038 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations• Other law enforcement agencies exercising | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The resource person discussed the current trends in Wildlife Law enforcement in the Philippines: Jurisdictional and Operational Mechanisms in Protected Area |

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| | <p>concurrent jurisdiction over protected areas (i.e., AFP, PNP, LGUs, NBI, etc.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific jurisdiction of other agencies/offices over wildlife species regardless of location • Jurisdiction over environmental crimes committed in ancestral domains within protected areas • DENR Administrative Order No. 2021-28: Creation of the Environmental Law Enforcement and Protection Service (ELEPS) • Protocols over inter-agency operational and structural set-up under the PASu • Protocols in creating enforcement groups in protected areas • Protocols on planning and execution | <p>Law enforcement. The presenter thanked and bid goodbye for his 2 days of lectures and presentations to the participants along with reminders to properly and successfully execute all the lessons learned from him. He also partially introduced the next speaker for the remaining days of the training and asked the participants to listen and cooperate.</p> |
| September 8, 2022 | <p>Operations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detection, Investigation, and Surveillance • Basic orientation on investigation (with group exercises on wildlife/environmental crime investigation) • Basic principles of surveillance (with group exercises on basic surveillance) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The resource person gave a practical field exercise regarding surveillance. The participants shared their experience in surveillance as well as the invited personnel from PNP-San Jose, Occidental |

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| | <p><i>Approaches in Actual Environmental Law Enforcement Operations:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Base camps • Mobile/preventive patrol • Regulatory checkpoints • Targeted raids and special operations • Use of public notices, billboards, and signages • General guidelines on arrest, search, seizure, and detention | <p>Mindoro who acted as the rabbits.</p> |
| <p>September 9, 2022</p> | <p><i>Case Buildup and Litigation:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic lecture on the rules of evidence • Basic rules on criminal procedures • Practical exercises on how to gather, document, handle, and preserve evidence for case filing <p><i>Legal Forms and Affidavits:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicable legal forms on environmental law violations • Preparing affidavits for case filing (administrative or judicial proceeding) • Practical exercises | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The resource person asked the participants about their experience and their expectations for the next discussions. He discussed the Basic lecture on the rules of evidence, rules of criminal procedures, and practical exercises on how to gather, document, handle, and preserve evidence for case filing. The discussions focused his experiences and knowledge as a Former NBI agent and criminal justice practitioner. After |

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| | | that, he gave a practical exercise regarding case filing and the rules of court. |
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The following is the complete list of participants and their designation/office on the conducted Law Enforcement Inside Protected Areas Training:

| No. | Participants | Designation/Office |
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| 1 | Rodolfo Abowac | Park Maintenance Foreman/MIBNP-PAMO |
| 2 | Eugene S. Secreto | Park Maintenance Foreman/MIBNP-PAMO |
| 3 | Roberto Suaverdez | Park Maintenance Foreman/MIBNP-PAMO |
| 4 | Ramil Lumanglas | Park Maintenance Foreman/MIBNP-PAMO |
| 5 | John Paul Santilices | Forest Ranger (PA) /MIBNP-PAMO |
| 6 | Christine Joy Clarin | Forest Ranger (PA) /MIBNP-PAMO |
| 7 | Leo Angelo Navarro | Forest Ranger (PA) /MIBNP-PAMO |
| 8 | Jaylord Evora | Ecosystems Management Specialist I/MIBNP-PAMO |
| 9 | Paul Allan Umale | Technical Staff/MIBNP-PAMO |
| 10 | Arjel Bunagan | Park Ranger/MIBNP-PAMO |
| 11 | Edgar Bunagan | Park Ranger/MIBNP-PAMO |
| 12 | Narcisa Damaso | Park Ranger/MIBNP-PAMO |
| 13 | John Charles Arevalo | Park Ranger/MIBNP-PAMO |
| 14 | Ronnie Estrella | Park Ranger/MIBNP-PAMO |
| 15 | Lucille Fabular | Park Ranger/MIBNP-PAMO |
| 16 | Onie Ordo | Park Ranger/MIBNP-PAMO |
| 17 | Arnold Roca | Park Ranger/MIBNP-PAMO |
| 18 | Leo Ruzzel Unilongo | Park Ranger/MIBNP-PAMO |
| 19 | Eduardo B. Bata | Tamaraw Ranger IV/TCP |
| 20 | John Ramer G. Casuncad | Community Development Officer/TCP |
| 21 | Alvin N. Tabuga | Technical Staff/TCP |
| 22 | Dr. Mikko Angelo Reyes | Wildlife Veterinarian/TCP |
| 23 | Mark Kenneth B. Tabanggay | Management Support Staff/TCP |
| 24 | Oliver B. Dapatnapu | Tamaraw Ranger III/TCP |
| 25 | Gener B. Fantuyaw | Tamaraw Ranger III/TCP |
| 26 | Geronimo S. Barcena | Tamaraw Ranger III/TCP |
| 27 | Menard S. Encado | Tamaraw Ranger II/TCP |
| 28 | Erick B. Abowac | Tamaraw Ranger II/TCP |
| 29 | Senen D. Hilario | Tamaraw Ranger II/TCP |
| 30 | Randy P. Acosta | Tamaraw Ranger II/TCP |
| 31 | Arjay R. Dapatnapu | Tamaraw Ranger I/TCP |
| 32 | Frenz C. Alcaraz | Tamaraw Ranger I/TCP |
| 33 | Randy P. Daprosa | Tamaraw Ranger I/TCP |
| 34 | Medy Angagan | Tamaraw Ranger I/TCP |
| 35 | Nehemias Samson | Tamaraw Ranger I/TCP |
| 36 | Augreth S. Saligumba | Forester I/ CENRO San Jose |
| 37 | Jomar Serquiña | Forester I/ CENRO San Jose |
| 38 | Emmanuel Ignacio | Forest Ranger/CENRO San Jose |
| 39 | Delfin Cantisimo | Forest Ranger/CENRO San Jose |

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| 40 | Tristan Rendorio | Forest Ranger (PA) /CENRO San Jose |
| 41 | Cherryl Perez | Forest Ranger/CENRO Sablayan |
| 42 | Jeremy Saracanlao | Forest Technician II/CENRO Sablayan |
| 43 | Odelon Dangelos | Forest Technician II/ Apo Reef Natural Park |
| 44 | Roberto Beringuela | Park Maintenance Foreman/ Apo Reef Natural Park |
| 45 | Efraim Pagador | Park Ranger/ Apo Reef Natural Park |
| 46 | Jhonas D. Rendon | Park Attendant/Mt. Calavite Wildlife Sanctuary |
| 47 | Von Edward P. Valletero | Park Attendant/Mt. Calavite Wildlife Sanctuary |

While, seven (7) personnel from MIBNP-PAMO facilitated the training as follows:

| No. | Facilitators | Designation/Office |
|-----|---------------------------|---|
| 1 | For. Hector S. Aragon Jr. | Protected Area Superintendent/MIBNP-PAMO |
| 2 | Rosa Flor Mangupit | Management Support Staff-Finance/MIBNP-PAMO |
| 3 | Mae Fatima Laderas | Community Development Staff/MIBNP-PAMO |
| 4 | Michelle Garcia | Management Support Staff-PAMB/MIBNP-PAMO |
| 5 | Rhea Lorainne Gorio | Ecosystems Management Specialist I/MIBNP-PAMO |
| 6 | Rochelle P. Reyes | Ecosystems Management Specialist I/MIBNP-PAMO |
| 7 | Niel Anthony del Mundo | TCP Coordinator/Concurrent MIBNP APASu |

In addition, the following person also attended and contributed to the success of the training including PENRO Officer, two (2) resource persons (Atty. Ricardo Diaz and Mr. Glen M. Forbes), guests, and visitors as follows:

| No. | Name | | Designation/Office |
|-----|-------------------------|-----------------|--|
| 1 | Ernesto E. Tañada | Guest | OIC, PENR Officer/ PENRO-Occidental Mindoro |
| 2 | Guerrero Patiño | Guest | National Coordinator for BCAMP-Philippines/ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity |
| 3 | Mark Edison R. Raquino | Visitor | PA Management Specialist/ ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity |
| 4 | Atty. Ricardo Diaz | Resource Person | Chief Executive Officer/ Investigation Consultancy Incorporated |
| 5 | Glenn M. Forbes | Resource Person | ENR Law Enforcement Specialist/USAID-SIBOL |
| 6 | Jukrimhar A. Abdulpatta | Guest | Patrolman/San Jose Municipal Police Station |
| 7 | Lessie B. Edep | Guest | Patrolman/San Jose Municipal Police Station |
| 8 | Jhon Anthony Conde | Guest | Patrolman/San Jose Municipal Police Station |
| 9 | Melinda D. Luis | Guest | Patrolman/San Jose Municipal Police Station |
| 10 | Cristian Constantino | Guest | Patrolman/San Jose Municipal Police Station |

For the summary of actual events, a timeline is provided in chronological order showing the dates, events/subjects and remarks before and after the conduct of the said training:

| No. | DATE | EVENTS/SUBJECT | REMARKS |
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| 1 | February 22, 2022 | Endorsement of the request of the BCAMP project focal for resource person/s in the conduct of the wildlife enforcement training on March 22 to 25, 2022 | MIBNP-PAMO to PENRO |
| 2 | February 22, 2022 | Request for resource person/s for the wildlife enforcement training on March 22 to 25, 2022 | From BCAMP Focal Person to PASu of MIBNP |
| 3 | March 1, 2022 | Endorsement of the BCAMP Project Focal for Resource Person/s in the conduct of the Wildlife Enforcement Training on March 22-25, 2022 | From OIC, PENRO to Regional Executive Director |
| 4 | March 15, 2022 | Postponement of the wildlife enforcement training of the Mts. Iglit-Baco Natural Park on March 22 to 25, 2022 | From MIBNP-PAMO to ARD Technical Services-DENR MIMAROPA |
| 5 | May 23, 2022 | Request for resource person/s of the Mts. Iglit-Baco Natural Park – Protected area management office for the wildlife enforcement training on June 7-10, 2022 | From MIBNP-PAMO to PENRO-Mamburao |
| 6 | June 28, 2022 | Request for resource person/s for the wildlife enforcement training of Mts. Iglit-Baco Natural Park (MIBNP) staffs on July 18 to 22, 2022 | From MIBNP-PAMO to PENRO-Mamburao |
| 7 | July 4, 2022 | Request for Resource Person/S for the Wildlife Enforcement Training of Mts. Iglit - Baco Natural Park (MIBNP) Staffs on July 18 to 22, 2022 | From MIBNP-PAMO to PENRO-Mamburao |
| 8 | July 20, 2022 | Request for Resource Person/S for the Wildlife Enforcement Training of Mts. Iglit-Baco Natural Park – Protected Area Management Office on September 5 to 9, 2022 | From MIBNP-PAMO to PENRO and DENR MIMAROPA Region |

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| 9 | August 22, 2022 | Invitation to Resource Persons for the Law Enforcement in Protected Areas Training | From MIBNP-PAMO to Mr. Glen Forbes and Dir. Ricardo Diaz |
| 10 | September 02, 2022 | Received the Special Order for Law Enforcement Inside Protected Areas Training | From DENR MIMAROPA Region |
| 11 | September 5-9, 2022 | Conducted Law Enforcement Inside Protected Areas Training | MIBNP and selected personnel from CENRO-San Jose, ARNP and MCWS |
| 12 | October 14, 2022 | Submitted the Accomplishment Report of the conducted Law Enforcement inside Protected Area Training | From MIBNP-PAMO to PENRO |

As mentioned, the training eventually helped the MIBNP field personnel on the effective implementation of laws, rules and other relative regulations inside the protected area, improved their confidence and linkages with other law enforcement agencies, and familiarized with basic personal safety procedures beneficial for them as law enforcement officers.

Although, more similar activities or trainings are still required to fully capacitate them in law enforcement and administration, there is an obvious result that after the training, the MIBNP field personnel are now equipped and oriented for their functions and responsibilities as stewards of the protected area.

Attached herewith are the photo documentation, training modules, and other pertinent documents on the conduct of the above-mentioned subject.

For information and record.


HECTOR S. ARAGONES, JR.
Protected Area Superintendent