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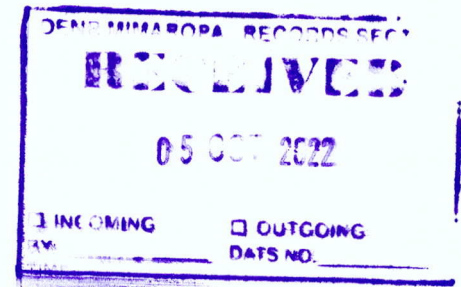
MEMORANDUM

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 : **REPORT ON INVENTORY OF CAVES WITHIN MT.
CALAVITE WILDLIFE SANCTUARY (MCWS), PALUAN,
OCCIDENTAL MINDORO**



Forwarded is the memorandum dated September 26, 2022 of CENRO Sablayan regarding report on inventory of caves within Mt. Calavite Wildlife Sanctuary (MCWS).

Based on the report submitted a total of five (5) caves were inventoried and mapped within MCWS. Thus, fund was requested for the assessment of the said caves.

Attached are the brief description, photos and GIS generated map of the inventoried cave within the Mount Calavite Wildlife Sanctuary (MCWS).

For information, evaluation and record.


ERNESTO E. TAÑADA



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September 26, 2022

MEMORANDUM

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

THRU : The PENR Officer
Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro

FROM : The CENR Officer

SUBJECT : REPORT ON INVENTORY OF CAVES WITHIN MT.
CALAVITE WILDLIFE SANCTUARY (MCWS), PALUAN,
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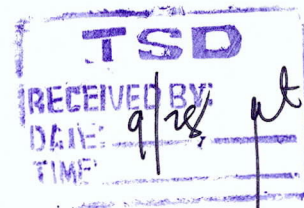
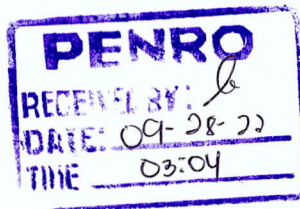
Respectfully submitted is the report on inventory of caves within Mt. Calavite Wildlife Sanctuary (MCWS).

A total of five (5) caves were inventoried and mapped within MCWS. Thus, this Office is respectfully requesting a fund for the assessment of the said caves.

Attached are the brief description, photos and GIS-generated map of the inventoried cave within the protected area.

For your information, evaluation and record.

FOR. ANASTACIO A. SANTOS, MPA



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MT. CALAVITE WILDLIFE SANCTUARY
PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT OFFICE

September 23, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The CENR Officer

FROM : The Protected Area Superintendent


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Please be informed that the MCWS-PAMO conducted re-inventory of caves found within Mt. Calavite Wildlife Sanctuary from August 31, 2022 to September 2, 2022.

As a result of the undertaken activity, a total of five (5) caves were inventoried and mapped. In this connection, may we request fund for the assessment of the said caves.

Attached are the brief description, photos and GIS-generated map of the inventoried cave within the protected area.

For your information, evaluation and record.


ARLENE V. FRANCISCO



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MT. CALAVITE WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT OFFICE

LIST OF INVENTORIED CAVES WITHIN MT. CALAVITE WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

NO.	NAME OF CAVE	LOCATION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION
1	Kuweba ni Gudo	So. Atuyan, Brgy. Harrison, Paluan, Occidental Mindoro	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ The cave can be accessed by boat then a 50 meters walk from the shore before reaching the cave opening✓ Cave opening is approximately 10m in height.✓ With existing vegetation near the cave opening✓ Presence of bats, stalagmites and stalactites.
2	Kalinsungan Cave	So. Calangigan, Brgy. Harrison, Paluan, Occidental Mindoro	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Can be accessed by boat only. There are 2 entry points (thru swimming & rappelling) that may lead to inner portion of the cave.✓ Presence of bats, stalagmites and stalactites✓ Two (2) passages were observed inside the cave
3	Pinagbayanan Cave 1	So. Pinagbayanan, Brgy. Harrison, Paluan, Occidental Mindoro	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ A two (2) hours hike from the community of Sitio Pinagbayanan.✓ Vertical entry point.✓ There is an existing vegetation around the cave.✓ 805m away to Pinagbayanan Cave 2.✓ Only one (1) person can enter at a time✓ With existing vegetation around the cave



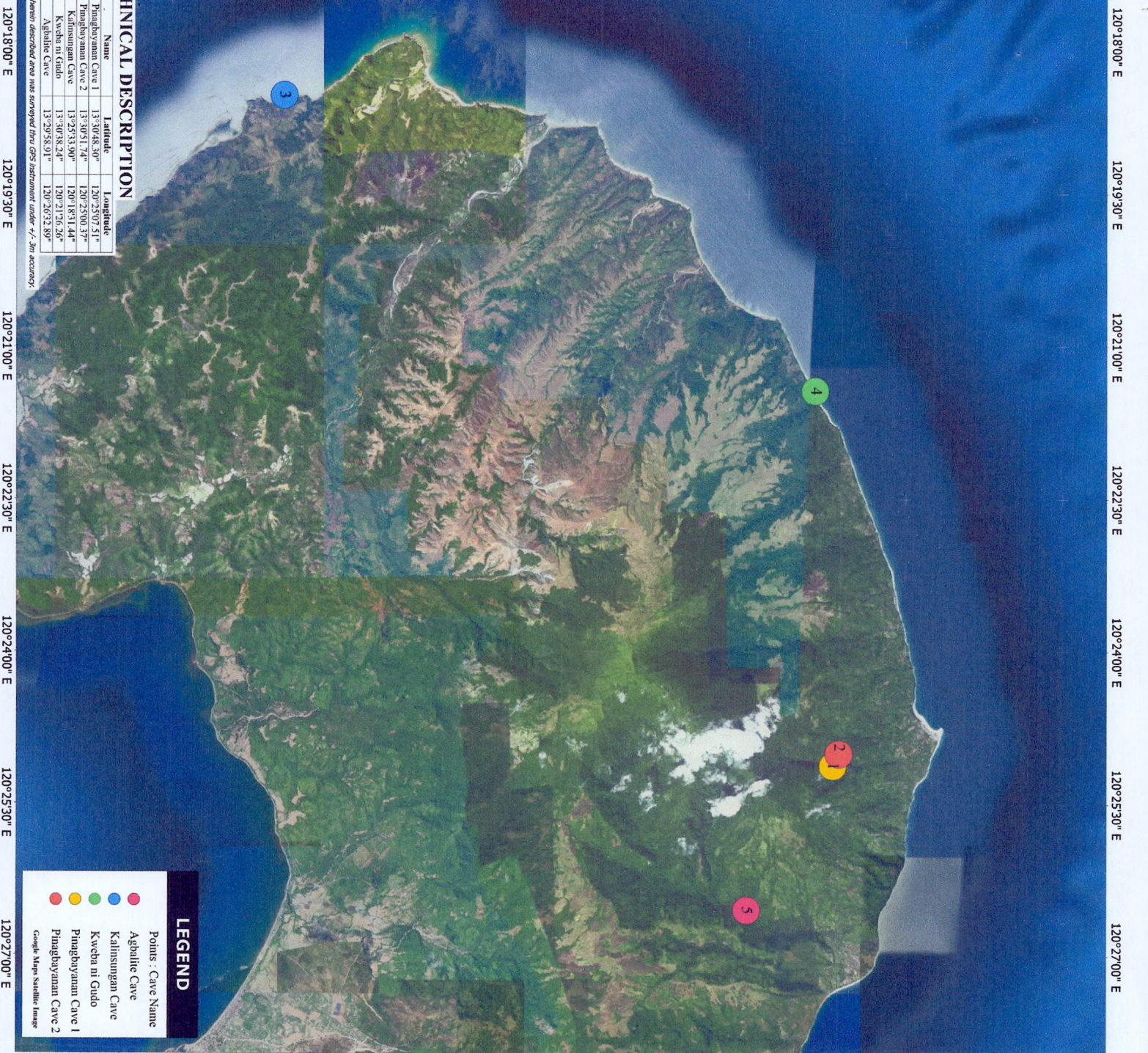
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4	Pinagbayanan Cave 2	So. Pinagbayanan, Brgy. Harrison, Paluan, Occidental Mindoro	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ 990 meters away from the community of Sitio Pinagbayanan✓ With existing vegetation around the cave✓ Presence of bats
5	Agbalite Cave	So. Agbalite, Brgy. Harrison, Paluan, Occidental Mindoro	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ A 2-3 hours hike from the community of So. Agbalite✓ 2.2km away from the community of So. Agbalite✓ Along Lumanao river✓ With existing vegetation around the cave✓ Presence of bats

Prepared by:


JOSIE R. CORPUZ
ECOMS I/Technical Staff

13°24'00" N 13°25'30" N 13°27'00" N 13°28'30" N 13°30'00" N 13°31'30" N 13°33'00" N



120°18'00" E 120°19'30" E 120°21'00" E 120°22'30" E 120°24'00" E 120°25'30" E 120°27'00" E

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

No.	Name	Latitude	Longitude
1	Pingbayanan Cave 1	13°30'48.30"	120°25'07.51"
2	Pingbayanan Cave 2	13°30'41.74"	120°25'00.37"
3	Kalinsingan Cave	13°29'53.90"	120°18'11.44"
4	Kweba ni Guido	13°30'58.24"	120°21'26.26"
5	Agbalite Cave	13°29'58.91"	120°26'52.89"

NOTE: The herein described area was surveyed thru GPS instrument under +/- 3m accuracy.

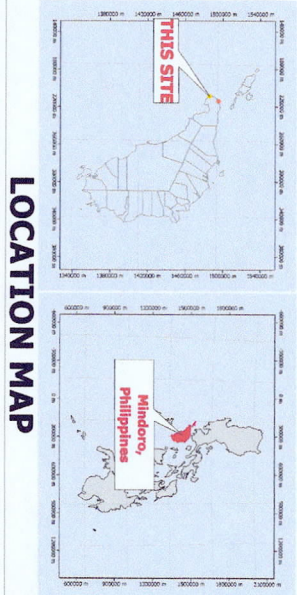
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- Points : Cave Name
- Agbalite Cave
 - Kalinsingan Cave
 - Kweba ni Guido
 - Pingbayanan Cave 1
 - Pingbayanan Cave 2
- Google Maps Satellite Image

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SKETCH MAP
OF THE AREA OF THE
MT. CALAVITE WILDLIFE
SANCTUARY (MCWS)
CAVE INVENTORY

LOCATED AT:
BARANGAY : HARRISON
MUNICIPALITY : PALUAN
PROVINCE : OCCIDENTAL MINDORO



SCALE : 1:1000000

Datum : World Geodetic 1984 (WGS84)
Coordinate System : Universal Transverse Mercator - Zone 51 (N)



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CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that this is the correct map through GPS survey of the location of the Inventoried Caves within the Mt. Calavite Wildlife Sanctuary (MCWS) located at Barangay Harrison, Paluan, Occidental Mindoro as described herein.

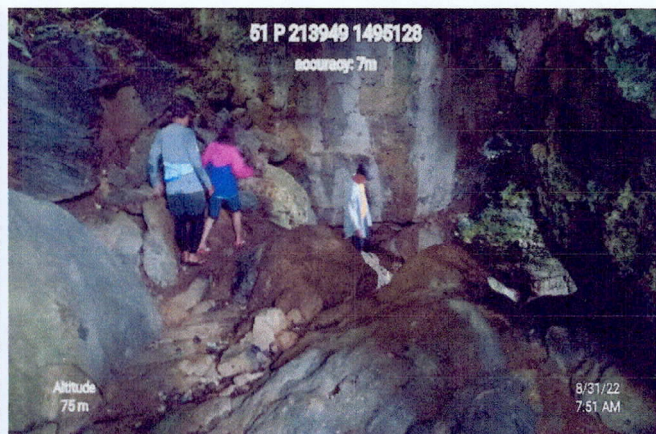
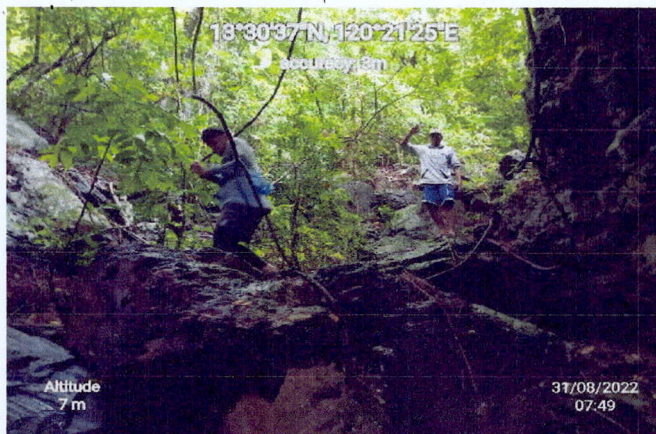
This map was prepared based from the submitted compilation sketch and other references available in the office.

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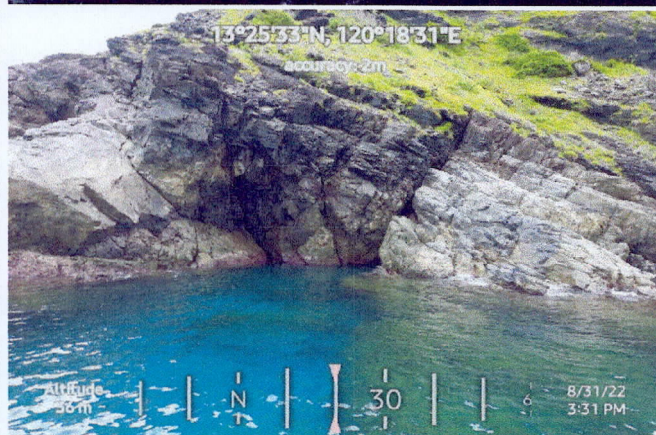
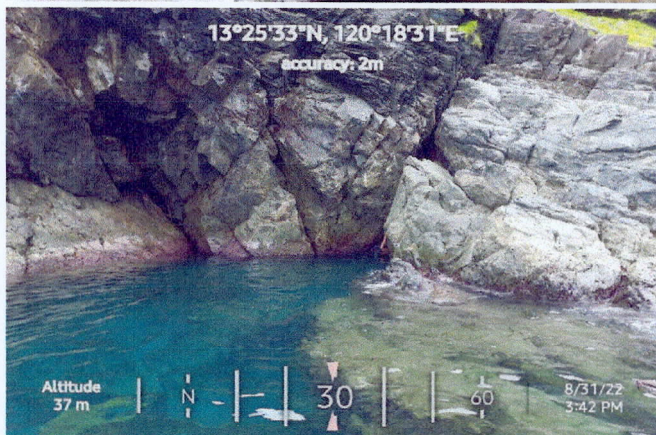
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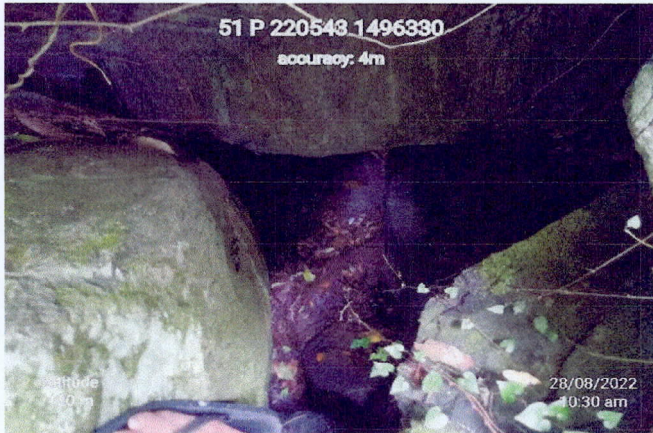
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Photos taken at Kuweba ni Gudo located at So. Atuyan, Brgy. Harrison, Paluan, Occidental Mindoro



Photos taken at Kalinsungan Cave located at So. Calangigan, Brgy. Harrison, Paluan, Occidental Mindoro



Photos taken at Pinagbayanan Cave 2 located at So. Pinagbayanan, Brgy. Harrison, Paluan, Occidental Mindoro



Photos taken at Pinagbayanan Cave 1 located at So. Pinagbayanan, Brgy. Harrison, Paluan, Occidental Mindoro



Photos taken at Agbalite Cave located at So. Pinagbayanan, Brgy. Harrison, Paluan, Occidental Mindoro