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MEMORANDUM

FOR The Regional Executive Director

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THRU The Assistant Regional Director

for Management Services

FROM The Provincial Environment and

Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT SUBMISSION OF INDIVIDUAL LEARNING REPORT OF

FIII/DEPUTY CENRO JOSELITO A. EYALA

Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum dated August 30, 2022 from CENRO Brooke's Point, Palawan with regards to the Individual Learning Report of FIII/Deputy Joselito A. Eyala on the training re: "UBRDEC 1ST Annual Technical Seminar, Protecting Biodiversity thru Sustainable Forest and Eco Tourism Management" held on August 17, 2022 at VJR Hall, Palawan Provincial Capitol, Puerto Princesa City.

For information and record.

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August 30, 2022

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The Provincial Environment and

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FROM

The Community Environment and

Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT

SUBMISSION OF INDIVIDUAL LEARNING REPORT

OF FORESTER HI/DEPUTY CENRO JOSELITO A. EYALA

In compliance with the Regional Special Order No. 247, series of 2020, we are submitting herewith the Individual Learning Report of Forester III Joselito A. Eyala on the training, re: "UBRDEC 1ST Annual Technical Seminar, Protecting Biodiversity thru Sustainable Forest and EcoTourism Management", conducted by DENR-ERDB-UBRDEC on August 17, 2022 at VJR Hall, Palawan Provincial Capitol, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan.

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INDIVIDUAL LEARNING REPORT

Part 1(To be prepared by the participant)

Name of Participant:	JOSELITO A. EYALA	
Office/Service:	CENRO BROOKE'S POINT / DEPUTY CENRO	
Training Title:	UBRDEC 1 ST ANNUAL TECHNICAL SEMINAR "PROTECTING BIODIVERSITY THRU SUSTAINABLE FOREST AND ECOTOURISM MANAGEMENT"	
Learning Providers:	DENR-ERDB-UBRDEC	
Inclusive Dates:	August 17, 2022	
Venue:	VJR Hall, Palawan Provincial Capitol, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan	

I. EVALUATION OF THE COURSE:

Technical Content:

The technical content of the course is brief and suitable for DENR Palawan, LGUs, NGOs, IPs, PAMB members of PPUR, Academe, and other stakeholders.

1. Carrying Capacity of Puerto Princesa Subterranean River National Parks (PPSRNP).

The study result shows that the river cruise activity conducted in PPSRNP has exceeded the standard carrying capacity in four-level, whereas LAC1 was computed from the views and perception/ recommendation of key informant-visitor/ user; LAC2 from the experience, observation, and recommendation of PPSRNP management authority, particularly the two observation PA Superintendent; LAC3 from the PASU preference minus visitors preference; and LAC4 a compromised distance by doubling the visitor preference

- 2. Pricing the prized almaciga resin.
 - a. Tribal communities in Palawan are the major harvester/tapper of almaciga resins.
 - b. Marketing of almaciga is hampered by constraints such as low government support, difficulty in transportation, and low market value.
 - c. Marketing cost and margin for market intermediaries of almaciga.

• Impressions/Comment:

I would like to congratulate the facilitators and speakers of this seminar for a job well done. The presentations of the lectures were brief and concise. The interaction of different stakeholders is very useful to the study. The objective of the research is to give technical and

science-based knowledge to efficiently manage the protected area.

II. RELEVANCE OF THE LEARNING EVENT TO PARTICIPANTS WORK/FUNCTION

This is very relevant to me as a participant since I worked in the DENR and the department is one of the agencies regulating the protected area's carrying capacity and monitoring of almaciga permits.

The course is timely and suited to all participants as they are also closely engaging members of Puerto Princesa Underground River (PPUR) management especially the participation of IP representative from Kayasan Sir Ely (*Tribal leader*).

There are some issues that were raised during the seminar, one of which is the issue regarding the decreasing tourism visit in the PPUR from 1200 visitors per day in the study of carrying capacity in 2010, reducing 989 visitors per day in year 2022. According to the PAMB representative, this research should be discussed with all the PAMB members of PPSRNP, especially its carrying capacity to inform them of the result of the research study.

III. RECOMMENDATIONS

In the carrying capacity of PPSRNP this is the recommendation to wit:

- 1. To avoid overcrowding of tourists due to increased tourism arrival/ pick season the management creates other tourism facilities such as a holding area or waiting area and a terminal in the port/wart area.
- 2. Prohibited from using other light sources (phones or similar devices) to avoid disturbing the wildlife in the area.
- 3. Create policies to safeguard rapidly decreasing natural forests and limit chemical use in agricultural areas within the protected areas.
- 4. Strictly prohibit contact recreation activity within PPUR cave due to the concentration of guano in the water resulting in high fecal coliform.

In the Pricing of the prized almaciga resin in Palawan, this is the recommendation to wit:

- 1. Standard the price of almaciga resin and its classification from class A (light color) to D (dark color and impurities).
- 2. Capacitate the harvester/ tappers including Indigenous People (IPs) communities for properly harvesting the risen without damaging the tree and teaching how to manufacture from almaciga.
- 3. Organize associations/cooperatives in planting, producing, utilizing, and marketing the almaciga resin.
- 4. Engage the women to participate in the community's sustainable utilization of almaciga risen.
- The facilitators of the event are commended for their efforts in making this seminar possible.

IV. POST LEARNING ACTION PLAN/PROPOSAL	
PROPOSED PLAN/ ACTIVITY/ OUTPUT	TIME FRAME
Discuss/ Re-echo this seminar to CENRO	1st Monday Forum of
	the month
Monitor the pricing of Almaciga Resin in AOJ of CENRO Brooke's	
Point	

Part 2 (To be accomplished by Supervisor) How will you support the post-Learning Action Plan/Proposal?		
Provide technical support in monitoring the pricing of Almaciga resin within AOJ of CENRO Brooke's Point, Palawan		
Have you discussed any concerns/resources needed by your subordinate so that he/she can effectively transfer/apply the skills and knowledge gained from the training?		
Yes		
Would you be willing to send him/ her again to other training/seminars/conference? Yes✓_ No Others		
If yes, please specify courses		
Forestry, Environmental Policies, Biodiversity, and land-related courses.		
Submitted by: Noted/ Confirmed by: CONRADO M. CORPUZ CENRO/ Supervisor		

August 18, 2022 Date