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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 OF MTS. IGLIT-BACO  
NATURAL PARK-PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT  
OFFICE ( MIBNP-PAMO) FROM JULY 15 TO AUGUST 15,  
2022

Forwarded herewith is the memorandum dated August 18, 2022 of PASu of Mounts Iglit-Baco Natural Park (MIBNP) regarding Accomplishment Report of the Protected Area Management Office (PAMO) on the following activities and programs conducted based on the approved Work and Financial Plan for CY 2022 from July 15 to August 15, 2022.

1. Progress report on Protected Area Management Office ( PAMO) operationalization
2. Progress report on Protected Area Habitat
3. Progress Report on the Construction of PAMO building (Phase 2)
4. Progress Report on Ecotourism Program (Maintenance of Facilities)
5. Inventory of Alienable and Disposable Lands, Property and Private Rights within MIBNP
6. Progress Report on Support to ASEAN Heritage Park (AHP)
  - a. Eradication Plan for the Exotic Species in MIBNP
  - b. Exploratory study for fish and herpetofauna diversity in MIBNP (wet and dry season assessment)
  - c. Baseline study on Green industry related livelihood activities of indigenous people inside MIBNP

Attached herewith are the attachments pertaining to the above-mentioned activities for perusal.

For information and record.

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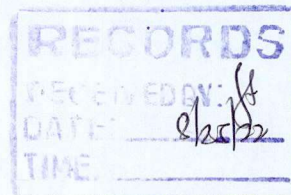
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THRU : The PENR Officer  
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FROM : The Protected Area Superintendent  
Mts. Iglit-Baco Natural Park

SUBJECT : **ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT OF MTS. IGLIT-BACO NATURAL PARK – PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT OFFICE (MIBNP-PAMO) FROM JULY 15-AUGUST 15, 2022**



In line with the service and commitments of Mts. Iglit-Baco Natural Park-Protected Area Management Office (MIBNP-PAMO), the undersigned respectfully submits herewith the accomplishment report of the MIBNP-PAMO for the month of July based on the activities and programs under the approved Work and Financial Plan (WFP) of MIBNP for CY 2022.

**1. Progress Report on Protected Area Management Office (PAMO) Operationalization**

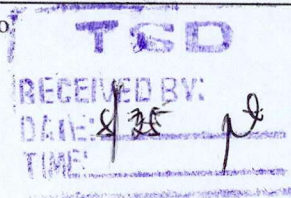
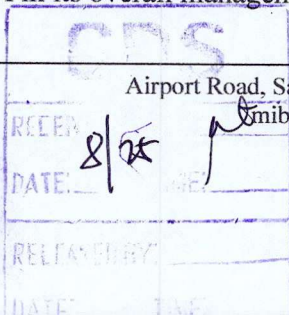
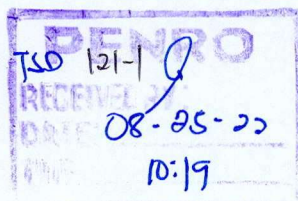
The MIBNP-PAMO hired thirty (30) personnel (3 Ecosystem Management Specialist (EMS) 1, 19 Park Ranges, 1 Park Ranger 1, 1 Technical Staff, 1 Admin Assistant and 4 Park Attendants) under Contract of Service (CoS) for the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of CY 2022 as presented in **Attachment 1**. The hiring of additional staffs under CoS was due to grave deficiency of personnel on the previous semester and to meet the regular targets of MIBNP-PAMO as stipulated in the approved Work and Financial Plan for CY 2022.

The current composition of MIBNP-PAMO is composed of nine (9) regular staffs (3 Forest Rangers, 4 Park Maintenance Foremen, 1 Assistant PASu, and 1 PASu) and thirty (30) staffs under CoS.

**2. Progress Report on Protected Area Habitat**

One of the targets of MIBNP-PAMO is the conduct of Biodiversity Monitoring System (BMS) which is held twice a year (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semester), usually held on the months of February and August of every year. BMS aims to improve the information available for decision-makers in protected areas through regular collection of natural biological resources data and their utilization. The focus of is on identifying biodiversity trends and corresponding utilities that will guide action in protected area (PA) management. In addition, the conduct of the BMS intends the improvement of participation of communities with the PA in its overall management.

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In order to achieve the goals of BMS, the regular monitoring activity implements the following methodologies to determine, in general, the biological, physical, and social aspects in relation to protected area management. These methodologies are: Focus Group Discussions (FGDs), Field Diaries, Photo Documentation and Transects. For the effective implantation of the said activity, two teams were organized to conduct the BMS for the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of CY 2022. The first team is the BMS team, assigned for transect reading, filed diary and photo documentation of the five (5) transect routes (Dalipi Creek – Bayanan, Magawang – Nagbobong, Bulo Creek – Medalla Hill, Fokurato – Fangandatan, and Bayokbok – Iyan). The other team is the FGD team, assigned to facilitate the coordination and data collection with Community Monitoring Groups (CMGs) in Sitio Tamisan, Brgy. Poypoy, Calintaan, Occidental Mindoro.

On August 09, 2022, the BMS team traveled to Brgy. Poypoy, Calintaan, Occidental Mindoro for the preparation of materials and other miscellaneous needed in BMS reading and started the actual activity on the next day, August 10, 2022. The team generally conducted BMS at early in the morning in accordance to the BMS implementary rules and regulations, where it has been said that early morning is the time where the tamaraw's commonly appear due to their sleeping pattern and also in order to sight more bird species and other endangered animals in each specific place of monitoring. The photo-docs of BMS team are presented in **Attachment 7**.

On the other hand, the FGD team traveled to Magtangcob-Station 1 at Brgy. Poypoy Calintaan, Occidental Mindoro on August 9 to 12, 2022 to conduct coordination, monitoring and facilitate the conduct of Focus Group Discussion (FGD) - a semi-annual activity which is regularly held at the Magtangcob Station in Sitio (So.) Tamisan, Barangay Poypoy, Calintaan, Occidental Mindoro (**Attachment 6**). This method elicits information on trends in use, status, and household benefits in utilizing selected resources with CMGs. Elicitation determines primarily the communities' own perception of trends and continuous, replicated, and regular conduct of the activity in several representative localities can provide a general picture on the overall resource utilization in the protected area.

The results of 2<sup>nd</sup> semester BMS will be presented on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Regular Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) Meeting on August 24, 2022.

### **3. Progress Report on the Construction of PAMO building (Phase 2)**

On August 4, 2022, the MIBNP-PAMO submitted to the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH)- Mindoro Occidental District Engineering Office through PENRO the required documents for the issuance of Certified True Copy of DPWH Certification on the Phase II Construction of Mts. Iglit-Baco Natural Park - Protected Area Management Office (MIBNP-PAMO) – as required by the Director of Financial and Management Service of Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) - Central Office for the completion of the said structure for its appropriate operationalization. The documents submitted are the following:

- DED (Detailed Engineering Design);





- Building Structural Integrity/Resiliency Clearance Signed by Structural Engineer; and
- Signed Geotagged photos of the Proposed Site.

In addition, the proposed building design is found to be compliant with the latest standards and costing set by DPWH.

#### **4. Progress Report on Ecotourism Program (Maintenance of Facilities)**

The maintenance of facilities found within Mts. Iglit-Baco Natural Park (MIBNP) is a continuous effort of MIBNP-PAMO to ensure the safety of rangers and visitors. The PAMO hired four (4) Park Attendants for the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of CY 2022 to assist, conduct minor repairs and facilitate the day-to-day maintenance of facilities within MIBNP for the safe and efficient functioning of the facilities for the use of park rangers, visitors, and locals.

On July 21 to 22, 2022, the park attendants together with park rangers conducted brushing and maintenance of trails from Bayanan Creek to station 1 (Attachment 2) to maintain the visibility of trails ensures the longevity and sustainability of a trail or trail system and avoid existence of another trail that may causes trampling of important flora species.

From July 21 to 23, 2022, Park Attendants and other PAMO personnel repaired the footbridge along the way from Station 1 to Station 2 (**Attachment 3**). The team constructed a mini bridge so that passers-by, especially the rangers of Tamaraw Conservation Program (TCP) and MIBNP, could easily cross the creek during the conduct of regular patrolling and monitoring activities. At the same time, during the construction of the said bridge, the team also conducted the brushing of foot trails from Bayanan Creek to Station 1 to avoid the likelihood that multiple routes would develop as well as to protect the landscape and the trail users.

#### **5. Inventory of Alienable and Disposable Lands, Property, and Private Rights within MIBNP**

The Inventory of Alienable and Disposable Lands, Property, and Private Rights within MIBNP the Proclaimed and Legislated Protected Areas (PAs) activity is pursuant to Section 23 of R.A 11038, or the Expanded National Integrated Protected Areas System (ENIPAS) Act of 2018 and consistent with the PD No. 705, s. 1975 Revising Presidential Decree No. 389, otherwise known as the Forestry Reform Code of the Philippines and is one of the targets of MIBNP-PAMO under Proclaimed and Legislated Protected Areas (PAs) for 3rd Quarter of the approved Work and Financial Plan for CY 2022

In line with this, the MIBNP-PAMO team coordinated with CENRO San Jose to gather relevant data, records, or lists of titled lots and claimants within Mts. Iglit-Baco Natural Park. The team was able to collect data of 57 private lands, where 44 of the said private lands are partially or wholly within MIBNP and 13 of which are located outside MIBNP with a total land area of approximately 522.13 hectares (**Attachment 4**). The data collected will be used for validation and ground survey of pre-identified private lands within MIBNP-PAMO set on the 3rd week of August 2022.





## **6. Progress Report on Support to ASEAN Heritage Park (AHP)**

### **A. Eradication Plan for the Exotic Species in MIBNP (Phase I)**

The conduct of PHASE I: Eradication Planning of IAS of Trees and Perennials in Mts. Iglit-Baco Natural Park (MIBNP) with a budget allocation of Php 960,000.00 was posted in PhilGEPs last June 30, 2022. The proposal of GRIDS Inc. amounting to Php950,000.00 was declared as the SCRQ and was approved for award. A copy of the Notice of Award, Contract Agreement, and Notice to Proceed was received by the PAMO last August 15, 2022. MIBNP-PAMO through BAC is now waiting for the remaining requirements/documents to be submitted by the contractor to finalize the contract.

The study requires collection of primary data and comprehensive technical analyses to determine the spatio-temporal scope and extent of species inside the protected area.

### **B. Exploratory study for fish and herpetofauna diversity in MIBNP (wet and dry season assessment)**

The Terms of Reference (TOR) and other pertinent documents for the Exploratory study for fish and herpetofauna diversity in MIBNP with ABC amounting to Php 830,000.00 was posted in PhilGEPs last June 30, 2022, and awarded to GRIDS Inc. with a proposal amounting to Php 825,000.00. A copy of the Notice of Award, Contract Agreement, and Notice to Proceed was also received by both parties from BAC on August 15, 2022. After the contractor submitted additional documents to BAC, the notarization of the contract will follow if everything stated has been agreed upon by each party.

In addition, the conduct of the study requires collection of primary data to determine the current status of three major faunal groups in the protected area. This is crucial for the augmentation of data deficiencies on the species composition of MIBNP that would enable more reliable reporting, prescribe better management strategies and approaches, and facilitate the valuation of the protected area in terms of resources found therein. The current initiative can also provide substantial data inputs in the implementation of the Protected Area Information System (PAIS) and providing awareness on the species groups present in MIBNP.

### **C. Baseline study on Green industry related livelihood activities of indigenous people inside MIBNP**

The preparation of survey questionnaires for the Baseline Study on Green industry within MIBNP under AHP Initiatives is ongoing. During the conduct of Focus Group Discussion (FGD) – one of the methodologies for the conduct of the 2nd semester Biodiversity Monitoring System (BMS) for CY 2022, the FGD team elaborated on the purpose and importance of the proposed study to the socio-economic situation of Taobuids within MIBNP. On the other hand, the Community Monitoring Group (CMG) of Taobuid tribe shared their opinions, observations, and





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expectations on the said study. The information gathered will help the MIBNP-PAMO team to formulate the activity design of the study as well as prepare the tribe for the conduct of the actual survey.

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**Attachment 1. List of MIBNP-PAMO under Contract of Service for 2nd semester, CY 2022**

No.	Name of PA Staff	Designation/ Position
1	ARJEL C. BUNAGAN	Park Ranger
2	ARNOLD Z. ROCA	Park Ranger
3	BENJIE B. MORALES	Park Ranger
4	CHRISTIAN O. DAPATNAPU	Park Ranger
5	DANREB O. CALAMAYAN	Park Ranger
6	EDGAR C. BUNAGAN	Park Ranger
7	EDZEL Z. JONSON	Admin Assistant
8	EVELYN A. ESPELETA	Park Attendant
9	GIDEON F. SARAGNO	Park Ranger
10	JAYLORD D. EVORA	Ecosystem Management Specialist 1
11	JEROME L. BUENO	Park Ranger
12	JOEL C. RAMIREZ	Park Ranger
13	JOEL P. PASMIN	Park Ranger I
14	JOHN CHARLES S. AREVALO	Park Ranger
15	LEO RUZZEL P. UNILONGO	Park Ranger
16	LIZA A. GARCIA	Park Attendant
17	LOURDES A. GARCIA	Park Ranger
18	LUCILLE R. FABULAR	Park Ranger
19	MAE FATIMA M. LADERAS	Park Ranger
20	MENDIOLA S. PADILLA	Park Attendant
21	MICHELLE R. GARCIA	Park Ranger





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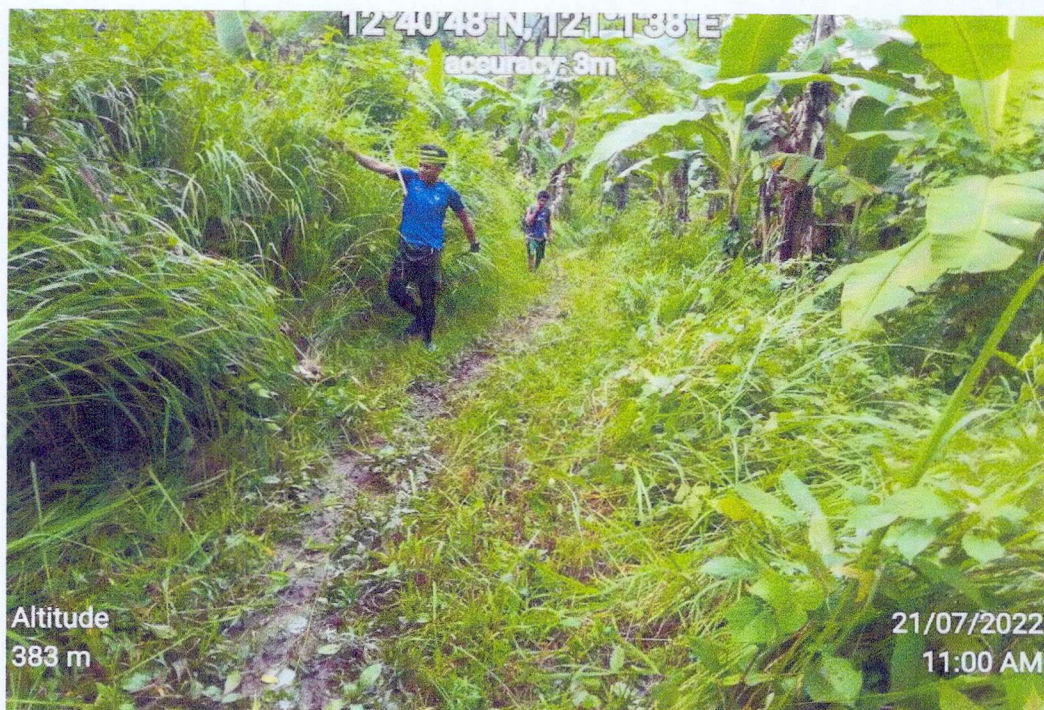
22	NARCISA N. DAMASO	Park Ranger
23	ONIE V. ORDO	Park Ranger
24	PAUL ALLAN M. UMALE	Technical Staff
25	RAY JOHN P. CEREZO	Park Ranger
26	RHEA LORAINNE R. GORIO	Ecosystem Management Specialist 1
27	ROCHELLE P. REYES	Ecosystem Management Specialist 1
28	RONNIE P. ESTRELLA	Park Ranger
29	RONY G. BATOON	Park Attendant
30	ROSA FLOR M. MANGUPIT	Park Ranger





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**Attachment 2. Brushing of foot trail from Bayanan Creek to Station 1**







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**Attachment 3. Repair of foot bridge from Station 1 down to Station 1**







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**Attachment 4.** Inventoried of Private Lands within Mts. Iglit-Baco Natural Park

No.	Lot Number	Private land Owner	Hectares	Land Status	Date	Remarks
1	1460	Benechita Masian	8.40	Patented	7/7/1959	Patented
2	369	Luciano Flores - Canceled	10.05	Patented		Nelson Galinato, Dolores Sagun, Cesar Galinato, Ador Gongora, Angeles Gongora - Patented CSD-04-026325
3	1464	Avelina Estrella	11.24	Patented	5/20/1955	Patented
4	1467	Olimpia Masian	10.32	Forestland		Bonifacio Gongora Sr.
5	1474	Leonardo Ulay	7.09	Application Rejected		Mariano Masian
6	371	Juanito Fernandez	4.65	Canceled		Forest Zone
7	353	Elena Madrid - Canceled	10.02	Canceled	4/25/1978	Creolo Sagun, Honesto Ferrer, Charito Sagun, Lorenzon Bruno - Patented 4/25/78
8	355	Lorenzo Molina	9.98	Returned Unrecorded		RUR - Reverted Forest Zone
9	360	Lourdes Alejandro	8.93	Patented		Patented 8/7/1956
10	359	Recto Vedayo	5.67	Forestland	9/3/1967	
11	358	Lazaro Marin, Ignacio Gabu, Samahang Nayon Poypoy, Rep.	11.20	Forestland		





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		Atancio Masian Jr.				
12	366	Mariano Delosantos, Nelda Madrid	9.91	Returned Unrecorded		Forest Zone, 8/8/1960
13	357		10.00			
14	365	Lorenzo Molina	8.74	Returned Unrecorded		Forest Zone, 8/8/1960
15	364	Rodolfo Milyanes	10.03	Returned Unrecorded		Forest Zone, 8/8/1960
16	372	Cecilio Alegre, Felipe Agustin	10.04	Returned Unrecorded		8/8/1960
17	373	Glecerio Lising, Avelino	8.21	Returned Unrecorded		2/9/1962, 1/10/71
18	363	Pio Biglete	7.28	Returned Unrecorded		Forest Zone, 8/8/1960
19	368	Mariano Masiayam, Jacinto G. Sison	7.26	Patented		Patented 10/25/1956, Dropped, 11/14/1962
20	367	Flaviano Paraton	7.95	Forestland		
21	375	A. Monico Cabading - Canceled, B. Pelagio Cabandon - Patented	10.00	Patented		Cancelled, Patented A-10/26/1962, B-2/6/1963
22	374	Pedro Tria	8.00	Forestland		
23	379	Abraham Biadona	13.16	Returned Unrecorded	8/8/1960	RUR 8/8/1960
24	380	Tiburcio Magno, Cestrar Meliton	10.00	Returned Unrecorded		5/2/1955, 8/8/1960 RUR - Forest Zone
25	1475	Nicanor Magno	10.19	Patented	3/4/1957	Patented





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26	1470	Cipriano Jasildone	8.95	Returned Unrecorded	7/20/1960	Returned Unrecorded
27	1469	Juan D. Villaluna, Jose Balao, Rogelio Jose, Apolinario Rivera, Jose Atillano, Verginia Perez	9.03	Application Rejected	2/9/1965	Juan D. Villaluna, Jose Balao, Rogelio Jose, Apolinario Rivera, Jose Atillano, Verginia Perez
28	1471	Reverted Forest Zone	10.06	Forestland	1/27/1956	Reversion Date January 27, 1956
29	1472	Olimpia Masian	9.40	Application Rejected	9/18/1956	Reverted Forest Land
30	1468	Paz Flores, Panfilo Aguila	10.40	Returned Unrecorded	2/16/1962	RUR
31	1473	Crisanto Junlano, Floriano Paraton, John Ordonia, Dolores Galinato	10.64	Returned Unrecorded		Reverted Forest Land
32	1465	Alejandro Mamaril	10.00	Patented	10/9/1956	Patented
33	1477	Antonio Agustin, Paterno Balanac	9.99	Canceled	12/12/1974	Canceled
34	1476	Alejandro Mamaril, Rizal Matipo	8.48	Patented		Patented
35	1461	Cayetano Ortiz	9.05			
36	1463	Dolores Galinato	10.44	Patented	11/29/1967	Patented
37	1462	Benerio Tanglao, Isidro Agsaulio	10.03	Returned Unrecorded	5/25/1958	RUR
38	356		9.99			
39	355		10.00			
40	362	Forest Zone	10.01	Forestland		Forest Zone

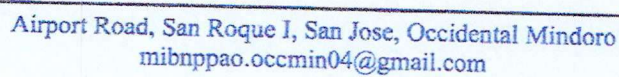
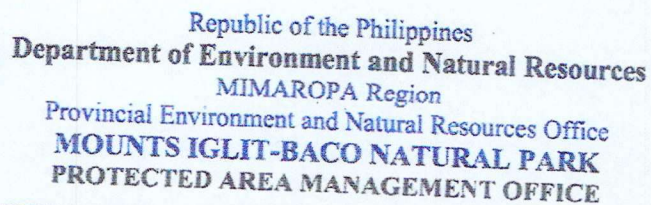




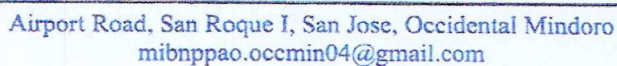
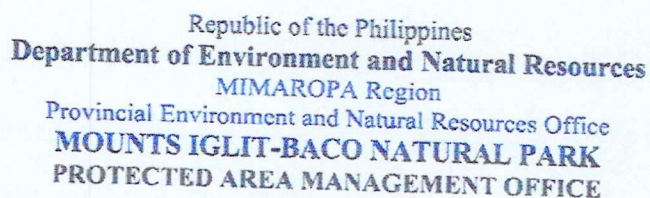
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41	370	Forest Zone	10.00	Forestland		Forest Zone
42	377	Paterno Balanac	12.98	Returned Unrecorded		RUR- 8/8/1960 -Forest Zone
43	383	Forest Zone	10.23	Forestland		Forest Zone
44	384	Isidro Agustin	6.69	Canceled	4/20/1963	4/20/1963
45	385	Pelogia Cabandang	7.97	Patented		Amended to Cover Lot # 375, PLS 15
46	378	Forest Zone	5.03	Forestland		Forest Zone
47	1478	Felipe Alejandro	8.44	Forestland	1/27/1956	Reverted Forest Land
48	1479	Dionisio Paraton	6.60	Forestland	1/27/1956	Reverted Forest Land
49	1480	Rizal Matipo, Gabino Montello, Bernardino Tolentino	8.31	Patented	12/18/1956	Patented, See Lot# 1476, - PLS15
50	382	Forest Zone	10.02	Forestland		Forest Zone
51	381	Forest Zone	10.01	Forestland		Forest Zone
52	376	Rita Antonio, Romualdo R. Aguila	2.27	Returned Unrecorded		RUR- 11/21/1967 - Forest Zone
53	354		10.00			
54	355		10.01			
55	347		10.00			
56	348		10.00			
57	1466	Matias Quimoyog	8.78	Patented	6/28/1956	Patented







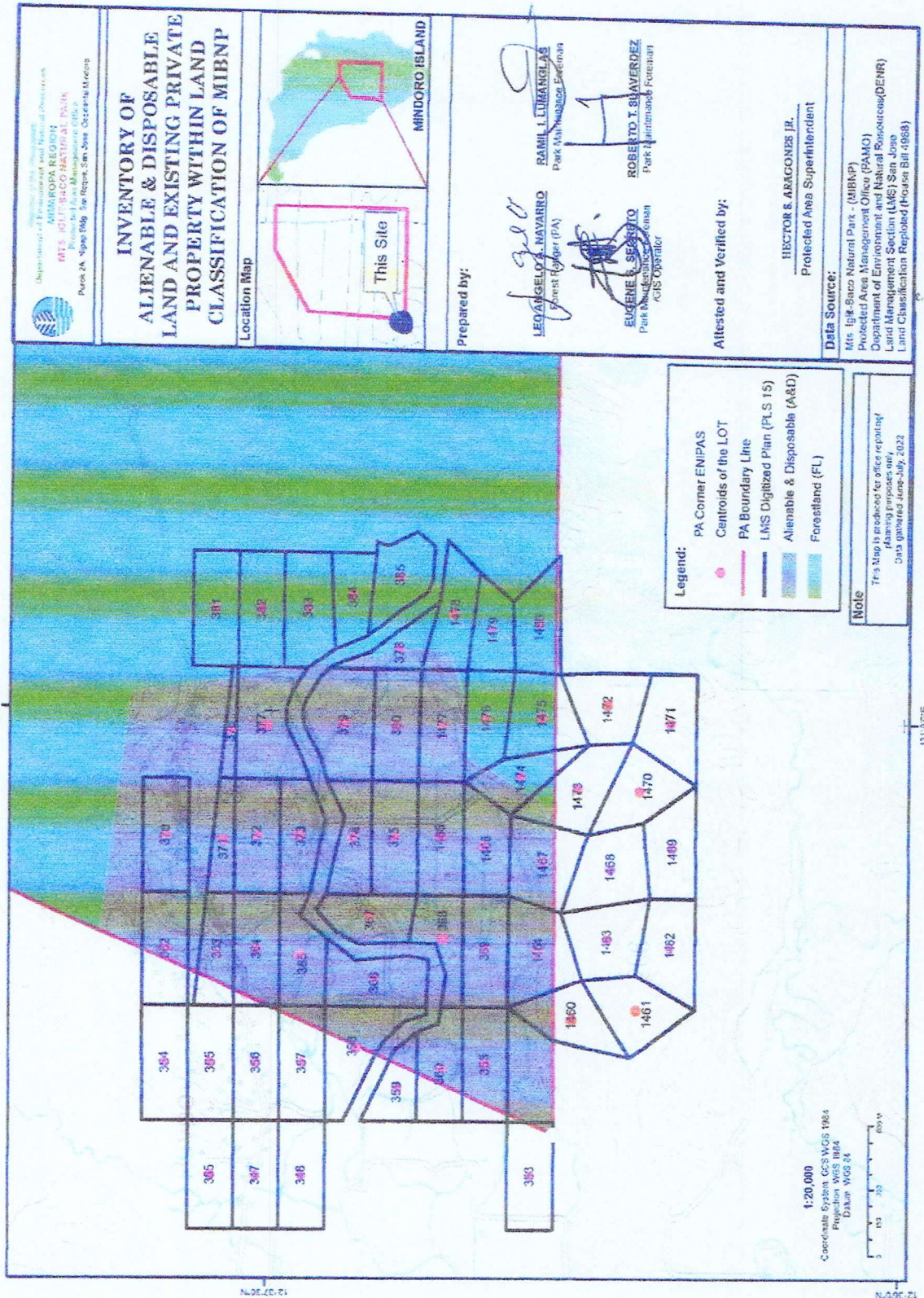






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**Attachment B. Location Maps**

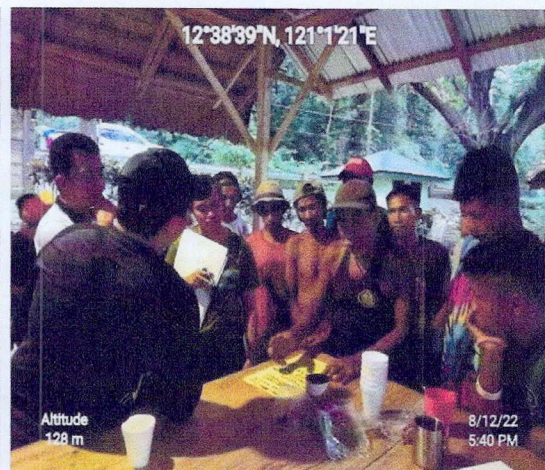
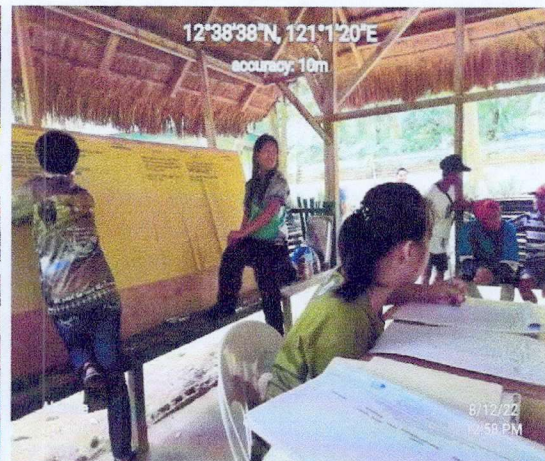
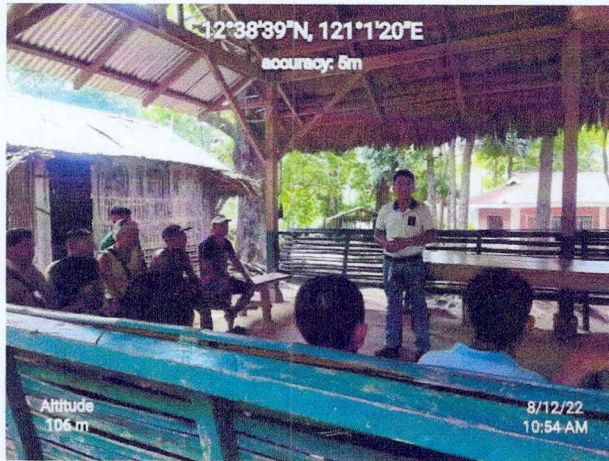






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**Attachment 6.** Focus Group Discussion (FGD) team at Station 1, Brgy. Poypoy, Calintaan, Occidental Mindoro







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**Attachment 7. The Biodiversity Monitoring System (BMS) team during transect reading field diary and photo-documentation activity**

