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The Regional Executive Director

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Barangay 668, Ermita, Manila

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The ARD for Technical Services

FROM

The OIC, PENR Officer

Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro

SUBJECT :

ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT ON THE CONDUCTED STAKEHOLDERS WORKSHOP FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF HABITAT RESTORATION PLAN FOR TAMARAW CORE ZONE WITHIN MOUNTS IGLIT BACO NATURAL PARKS (MIBNP), SAN ROQUE 1, SAN JOSE, OCCIDENTAL

MINDORO.

Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum dated March 10, 2023 from Protected Area Superintendent Forester Hector Aragones together with pertinent documents relative to the abovementioned subject.

For information review and further instruction.

ERNESTO E. TAÑADA



Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office
MOUNTS IGLIT-BACO NATURAL PARK
PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT OFFICE

March 10, 2023

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DENR MIMAROPA Region

1515 DENR By the Bay Bldg., Roxas Blvd., Ermita, Manila

THRU

The PENR Officer

Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro

FROM

The Protected Area Superintendent

Mts. Iglit-Baco Natural Park

SUBJECT

ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT ON THE CONDUCTED

STAKEHOLDERS WORKSHOP FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF HABITAT RESTORATION PLAN

FOR TAMARAW CORE ZONE WITHIN MTS. IGLIT-

BACO NATURAL PARK (MIBNP)

In line with the service and commitments of Mts. Iglit - Baco Natural Park - Protected Area Management Office and in compliance with Regional Special Order No. 80 Series of 2023, dated February 27, 2023, respectfully submitted herewith is the accomplishment report on the conducted "Stakeholders Workshop for the Development of the Habitat Restoration Plan for the Tamaraw Core Zone within Mts. Iglit - Baco Natural Park" last February 15-16, 2023, at Seasons Hotel and Convention Center, San Jose, Occidental Mindoro, which aims to guide decision-makers and conservationists to ensure that the number of species and each subpopulation reaches a viable level - the tamaraw in particular, retain the traditional practices of the residing Tao-buid communities inside MIBNP, and support the National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (PBSAP) cognizant of the implementation of the Protected Area Management Plan (PAMP) of MIBNP and the Tamaraw Conservation and Management Action Plan (TCMAP).

The workshop was attended by individuals from different government, non-government agencies, and IP community; including DENR, Biodiversity Finance (BIOFIN) Initiative, Biodiversity Corridor (BD Corridor Project), Mindoro Biodiversity Conservation Foundation (MBCFI), D'Aboville Foundation (DAF), University of Santo Tomas (UST), HARIBON Foundation, and Tao-buid tribe.

Thus, the following is a summary of the discussions/proceedings covering the above-cited dates:

February 15, 2023

Presentation of Rationale, Objectives, and Objectives, and Program (TCP) Coordinator. He mentioned that the purpose of the

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Expected outputs of the Workshop	workshop aims at harmonizing the TCMP, PAMP, and Habitat Restoration Plan within the Ancestral Domain of the Tao-buid tribe and develop the 7-year Habitat Restoration Action Plan within Mts. Iglit - Baco Natural Park (MIBNP).
 Presentation of validated species identified during the field work conducted by BIOFIN 	 Mr. Thaddeus Martinez from HARIBON presented their findings during site visit inside MIBNP. He also mentioned different flora species suitable for reforestation of Tamaraw Core Zone inside MIBNP.
 Presentation of Documentation of political structure, land use, and other resource use practices of Tao- buid 	 Presented by Mr. Ronet Santos from the D'Aboville Foundation (DAF). He discussed the political structure, land resource use, and other practices of Tao-buid with relation to conservation and protection of Tamaraw.
Workshop Proper	 Participants were divided into two (2) groups to discuss and explore recommendations in the following Habitat Restoration Plan objectives, as follows: Objective 1: Ensure that all stakeholders understand the rationale and agree to the proposed strategy for habitat restoration. This objective identifies actions that will facilitate the gradual shift of strategy and activities related to the regular grassland burning used for Tamaraw population count to an environmentally safe and biodiversity-friendly scheme. Objective 2: Organize and monitor the planned phase-out of the DENR managed grassland burning used for the tamaraw counting purpose and establish a habitat restoration plan. This Objective recommends action and activities that will help



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		Tau-buid communities to know the proposed CZM and understand the importance of the CZM's expansion area. Objective 3: Establish the expansion of the tamaraw safe zone inside the MIBNP. This Objective provides concrete actions that support the two first objectives. This shall consider both the IPs' hunting and resource use practices and the DENR's management plan and implementation of restoration and regular protection/patrolling activities. Objective 4. Implement the Habitat Restoration Activities in the NHA Zone and the tamaraw safe zone. This objective on the other hand provides activities on habitat restoration primarily within the NHA, in the proposed expansion area, and in the whole CZM. • As a result of the discussions, actions, activities, priority level, key performance indicators, time frames, key persons/office, and target for every objective has been developed.
February 16, 2023	 Recap of previous discussions and Presentation of Final Workshop Output 	 Facilitated by Mr. Thaddeus Martinez from HARIBON Foundation. The participants discussed and challenged the output of the teams to be consistent with the TCMAP and PAMP.
	Open Forum and ways Forward	 Mr. Schutz and Mr. Garcia Gil from DAF presented and provided insights into the predetermined No Hunting Agreement (NHA), Strict Protection Zone (SPZ), and Core Zone of Monitoring (CZM) inside the protected area. It has been suggested by Ms. Karla Mangundayao from DENR MIMAROPA Region that



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	reviewing the PAMP of MIBNP is beneficial and will provide answers to most of the questions which cause confusion in some aspects of the Habitat Restoration Planning. In the end, it was agreed that the term to be used for the expanded Tamaraw Core Zone would be called Tamaraw Safe Zone (TSZ).
Debriefing and Clinic	 Discussions on terminologies, framework, ways forward, possible actions, designation of responsible persons/agencies, and plans cognizant with Habitat Restoration Plan were discussed and agreed upon. The initial output of the workshop was shared via Google Drive through this link: https://tinyurl.com/4k9ewaad.

Attached are the geotagged photos taken during the conduct of the above activity for reference.

For information and record.

HECTOR'S. ARAGONES, JR.



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A. PHOTOS TAKEN DURING THE CONDUCT OF THE "STAKEHOLDER'S WORKSHOP FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE HABITAT RESTORATION PLAN FOR THE TAMARAW CORE ZONE WITHIN MTS. IGLIT - BACO NATURAL PARK" AT SEASONS HOTEL AND CONVENTION CENTER, SAN JOSE, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO FROM FEBRUARY 15 TO 16, 2023.







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SUBJECT

DISPOSITION OF MYCOORHIZAL INOCULANTS UNDER

CENRO SAN

JOSE, OCCIDENTAL

MINDORO

JURISDICTION.

Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum dated March 13, 2023 from CENRO San Jose, Occidental Mindoro regarding the above-mentioned subject. The disposition of 10 bags of mycorrhizal inoculants was used in the soil potting preparation of CENRO San Jose nursery, located at Barangay Batasan, San Jose, Occidental Mindoro and the remaining 6 bags will be distributed to the NGP partners for the seedling production this year CY 2023.

For information and record.

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Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro

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The OIC Chief, Technical Services Division

FROM

The CENR Officer

SUBJECT

DISPOSITON OF MYCORRHIZAL INOCULANTS

In compliance to the memorandum dated March 7, 2023 anent above subject, please be informed that the disposition of ten (10) bags of Mycorrhizal Inoculants received by this office on December 22, 2022 was delivered to the Forest Nursery in Brgy. Batasan, San Jose, Occidental Mindoro.

Be informed further that Four (4) bags were utilized in the conduct of soil potting in preparation for the seedling production as part of the CY 2023 target in which a teaspoon or 2.5 of inoculant is added to each 4x6 polyethylene bag. While, the remaining 6 bags will be distributed to ENGP partners for seedling production during the first semester of Maintenance and Protection.

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