

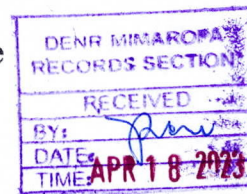


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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
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THRU : The OIC Regional Assistant Director for Technical Services

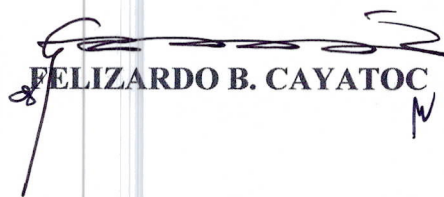
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
Forwarded is the memorandum dated March 14, 2023 from CENRO Puerto Princesa along with the Report on World Wetlands Day 2023 celebration.

Please be informed that the CENRO Puerto Princesa celebrated the World Wetlands Day together with the Puerto Princesa Subterranean River National Park (PPSRNP) on February 2, 2023 through the conduct of Communication Education and Public Awareness (CEPA) activity. The CENRO also discussed information on wetlands during their Monday Forum on February 6, 2023.

For information and record.


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March 14, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Provincial Environment and
Natural Resources Officer
Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

FROM : The OIC - Community Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : **REPORT ON WORLD WETLANDS DAY 2023
CELEBRATION**

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Respectfully endorsing the memorandum report from the Conservation and Development Section (CDS) dated February 15, 2023 regarding above subject.

Please be informed that PMF Rogelio G. Abison represented the office in the CEPA Activity held at Puerto Princesa Subterranean River National Park on February 2, 2023 in celebration of World Wetlands Day 2023. The activity was spearheaded by PPSRNP-Protected Area Management Office (PAMO) headed by Park Superintendent Elizabeth A. Maclang and participated/supported by the partners in conservation: USAID-SIBOL Project, Sabang Renewable Energy Corporation (SREC), Pilipinas Shell Foundation, Inc. (PSFI), DENR-CENRO Puerto Princesa and Sabang Mangrove Tour Guide Association. The students and teachers of Cabayugan National High School and staff of FourPoints by Sheraton also joined in the said activity.

In addition, Senior Ecosystems Management Specialist Ma. Vivian O. Soriano discussed the information on wetlands: major types of wetlands, wildlife in wetlands, roles of wetlands; threat to wetlands and information on World Wetlands Day including Ramsar Sites in the Philippines to raise awareness among the personnel of CENRO Puerto Princesa during the Monday Forum on February 6, 2023.

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February 15, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The OIC - Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer
Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

FROM : The Conservation and Development Section

SUBJECT : **REPORT ON WORLD WETLANDS DAY 2023**
CELEBRATION



World Wetlands Day is being celebrated every February 2 to raise global awareness about the vital role of wetlands for people and our planet. It marks the anniversary of the Convention on Wetlands which was adopted as an International Treaty in 1971. Presidential Proclamation No. 74 Series of 1999 also declares February 2 of every year as National Wetlands Day in recognition of their immense importance to the welfare of the Filipino people and the protection of global biodiversity. The theme for the 2023 World Wetlands Day is "Its time for Wetland Restoration". It highlights the urgent need to prioritize wetland restoration and the steps we need to take to revive and restore degraded wetlands. Please be informed that the Conservation and Development Section participated and conducted activities for the celebration of World Wetlands Day 2023.

The undersigned, PMF Rogelio G. Abison represented CENRO Puerto Princesa in the World Wetlands Day 2023 celebration held on February 2, 2023 at Puerto Princesa Subterranean River National Park (PPSRNP).

The PPSRNP World Wetlands Day 2023 celebration was spearheaded by the Protected Area Management Office (PAMO) headed by PASu Elizabeth A. Maclang. The activity was participated and supported by the partners in conservation: USAID-SIBOL Project, Sabang Renewable Energy Corporation (SREC), Pilipinas Shell Foundation, Inc. (PSFI), DENR-CENRO Puerto Princesa and Sabang Mangrove Tour Guide Association. The activities includes opening program, lectures, mangrove planting and unveiling of Ramsar Marker. Students and teachers of Cabayugan National High School and staffs of FourPoints by Sheraton joined the said activity which was held at Sabang Mangrove area in Barangay Cabayugan, Puerto Princesa City.

During the opening program, the undersigned, PMF Abison delivered a message on behalf of OIC CENRO Pedro A. Velasco of which information on world wetlands day was shared as well as the importance of the wetlands and its resources.

After the program, lectures followed with the following topics discussed: Wetlands, Ramsar Sites and World Wetlands Day discussed by Ms. Yen Villarin of PPSRNP; Wetlands Restoration and Status of Mangrove Forest in PPSRNP by Mr. Nevong Puna; and Orientation on City Ordinance No. 993 and knowledge about the negative impacts of patronizing the use of plastic (single use plastic) and polystyrene materials by Mr. Edilberto Magpayo of TANDIKAN program of Pilipinas Shell Foundation, Inc. (PSFI).

The young generations of PPSRNP were encouraged to take the lead and become wetland champions in their own little way and to create ripple effect to the community.

PSFI distributed eco bags and water bottles to the Senior High School Students as souvenirs. T-Shirts and calendars were also provided to the winners of trivia questions in relation to World Wetlands Day. After the lectures, a boodle fight lunch was served and shared by the participants and organizers.

After lunch, all the participants joined the mangrove planting activity as part of the mangrove restoration program of Sabang Mangrove damaged by Typhoon Odette. The century old growth mangroves can be observed in the area. To end the activity, a closing remarks was delivered by PASu Elizabeth A. Maclang. The team then proceeded at the wharf and undertook simple unveiling of Ramsar Marker.

On February 6, 2023, the Section hosted the Monday Forum of CENRO Puerto Princesa. During the said activity, the undersigned, Sr. EMS Ma. Vivian O. Soriano discussed the information on wetlands: major types of wetlands; wildlife in wetlands; roles of wetlands; threat to wetlands and information on World Wetlands Day including Ramsar Sites in the Philippines to enhance awareness of the personnel.

Attached are photo documentation and other pertinent documents.

For information and record.


MA. VIVIANO O. SORIANO
Sr. EMS/Chief, CDS


ROGELIO G. ABISON
Park Maintenance Foreman

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It's time for wetland restoration



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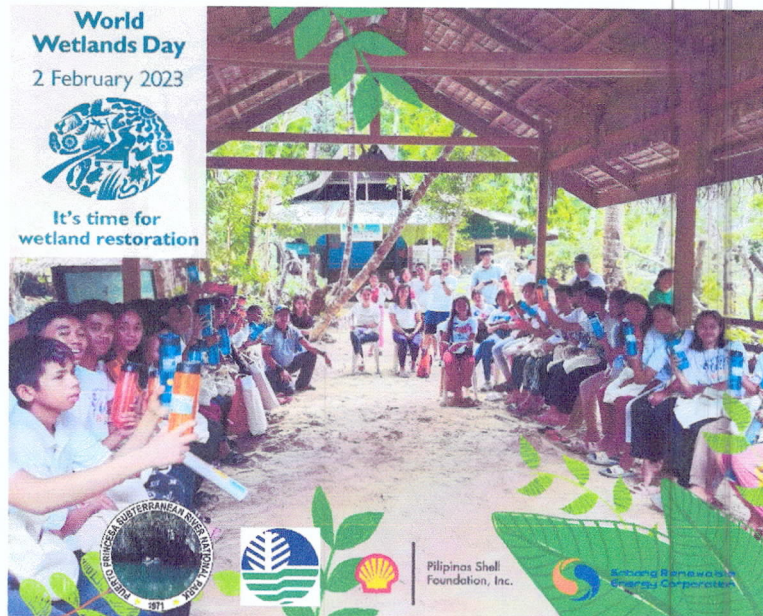


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PUERTO PRINCESA SUBTERRANEAN RIVER NATIONAL PARK
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January 27, 2023

PEDRO A. VELASCO
OIC-CENRO
DENR-CENRO, Puerto Princesa City

Thru: **Miss Vivian Obligar-Soriano**
Senior Ecosystem Management Specialist
CENRO-Puerto Princesa

Dear Sir,

Greetings from Puerto Princesa Subterranean River National Park Management Office.

On February 02, the Puerto Princesa Subterranean River National Park will celebrate "World Wetlands Day 2023" together with other Ramsar Sites all over the world. This year's celebration highlights the urgent need for wetlands restoration with the theme "It's time for Wetlands Restoration".

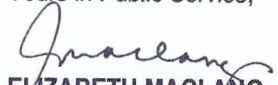
PPSRNP Management will conduct Mangrove Rehabilitation Activity in So. Sabang, Bgy. Cabayugan, as part of the celebration since Mangrove Forest in the area is still on process of recovery after Odette devastation. We have invited Thirty (30) selected students from Cabayugan National High School and other community members living within the area.

In relation to this may we respectfully request for Miss Vivian Obligar Soriano, Senior Ecosystem Management Specialist of DENR-CENRO Puerto Princesa to be part of the activity as one of the resource speakers to share her expertise and discuss the topic on "Why we are celebrating World Wetlands Day"

DENR-CENRO Puerto Princesa has been our constant partner in conservation activities and programs and we cannot Thank You enough for all the support.

We are looking forward to your favorable response to this request.

Yours in Public Service,


ELIZABETH MACLANG
Protected Area Superintendent



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