

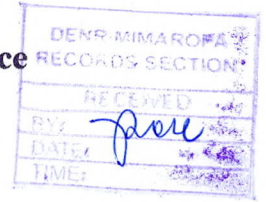


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THRU : The OIC Regional Assistant Director for Technical Services

FROM : The Provincial Environment and
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SUBJECT : **KATALA FOUNDATION INCORPORATED PATROL AND
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March 24, 2023

MEMORANDUM

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FROM : The OIC-Community Environment and
Natural Resources Officer and Concurrent PASu MMPL

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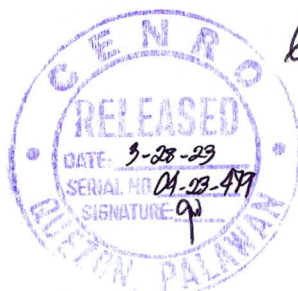
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Respectfully forwarded is the Memorandum dated March 15, 2023 of Protected Area Superintendent of Rasa Island Wildlife Sanctuary regarding Katala Foundation Inc (KFI) patrol report for the month of February 2023.

For your information and record.


RENATO S. GONZAGA





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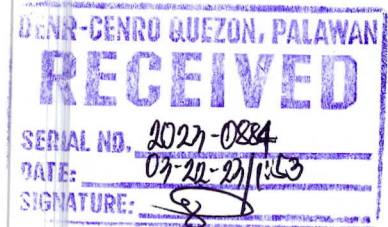
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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The OIC, Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer
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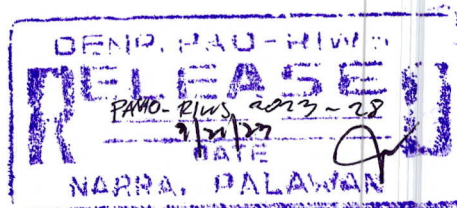
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Respectfully forwarded herewith the KFI Patrol and Monitoring Report on Forest Biodiversity in Rasa Island Wildlife Sanctuary for the month of February 2023 received by this office dated March 21, 2023.

For your information and further instruction.

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MA. TERESA V. AYSON
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Dear Ma'am Ayson:

Greetings!

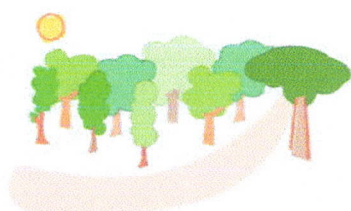
We furnish herewith our February 2023 patrol report on Rasa Island Wildlife Sanctuary (RIWS), Narra, Palawan.

We greatly appreciate acknowledgement of the attached report as well as copy of its endorsement to the CENRO-Quezon, PENRO and DENR MIMAROPA Region. Thank you.

Sincerely,


Anna Rose L. Agullo
Education Coordinator, PCCP

KFI PATROL AND MONITORING REPORT ON FOREST AND BIODIVERSITY February 2023 SUMMARY Rasa Island Wildlife Sanctuary and its environs, Narra, Palawan



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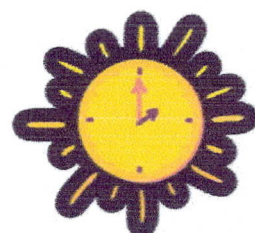
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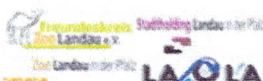
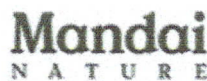
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**KFI PATROL AND MONITORING REPORT ON FOREST AND BIODIVERSITY
RASA ISLAND WILDLIFE SANCTUARY**

FEBRUARY 2023

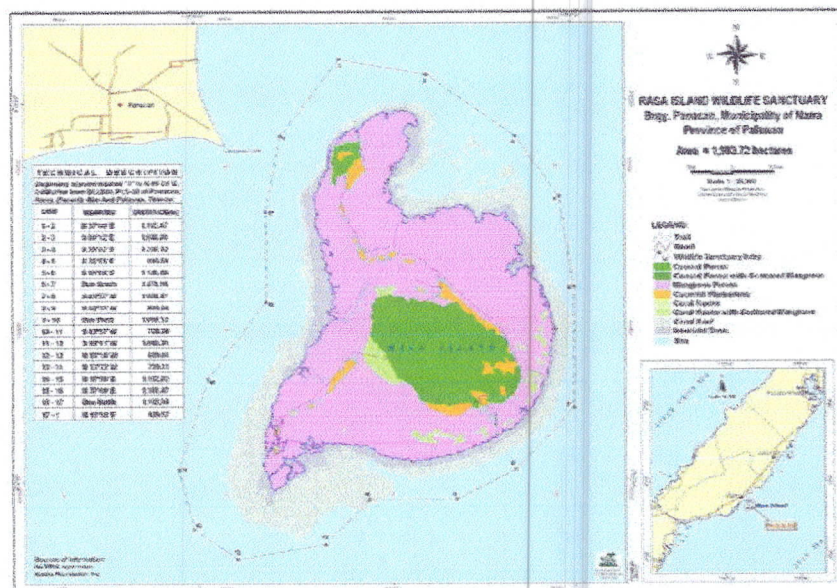
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I. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE CONSERVATION AREA, CONSERVATION OBJECTIVES, CONSERVATION TARGETS AND METHODS

Rasa is a small coral island of 8.34 km² land area situated in the Sulu Sea, just offshore of the Municipality of Narra, Palawan, Philippines (Fig. 1). About 1.75 km² are covered with coastal forest, mangrove (5.60 km²), cultivated areas (predominantly coconut; 0.39 km²), 0.60 km² are barren or sparsely vegetated sand and coral outcrops. In February 2006, the island became a Wildlife Sanctuary through Presidential Proclamation 1000 and since a Protected Area Management Board manages the Rasa Island Wildlife Sanctuary (RIWS). In 2008, RIWS was chosen as Top 13 Bird Watching Sites in the Philippines by the Department of Tourism.

Figure 1.
Landuse map of
Rasa Island
Wildlife Sanctuary
in Narra,
Palawan,
Philippines



The island is the pilot site of the Philippine Cockatoo Conservation Program since 1998. Due to intensive poaching, only 23-25 Philippine cockatoos were left on the island then. Key component of this project site is the warden scheme which involves ex-poachers as wildlife wardens whose main task is to patrol and protect the wildlife in particular the Philippine Cockatoo during and outside its breeding season. This scheme has proven to be efficient and lead to the dramatic recovery of the Philippine Cockatoo population to nearly 400 individuals as of to date. This makes RIWS the most important population of the species in the wild!

Not only Philippine Cockatoos live on the island, but a variety of other species, with an unusual high percentage of globally threatened and near-threatened taxa (IUCN 2019), considering the small size of Rasa. Noteworthy among the 112 recorded bird species are Red-headed Flameback *Chrysocolaptes erythrocephalus* (EN), Grey Imperial-pigeon *Ducula pickeringii* (VU) and Mantanani Scops-owl *Otus mantananensis* (NT).

Conservation Objectives

1. Maintain the species diversity and function of ecosystems and species within Rasa Island Wildlife Sanctuary.
2. Identify and preserve priority sites for conservation and maintain their ecological functions.
3. Prevent or report to enforcing agencies illegal activities that compromise the integrity of the conservation area.

Conservation Targets

1. To stabilize number of Philippine Cockatoo breeding pairs on Rasa Island and vicinity by 2024 (Baseline: average breeding pairs from 2019 to 2021: 33.0).
2. Conduct weekly patrol and permanent presence of wildlife wardens with daily reports during breeding season per year.
3. Conduct at least 12 school/community visits (with at least 20 percentage point increase in KAPP survey results for individual interventions) and one festival annually.
4. Rehabilitate at least one hectare per year through reforestation or enrichment planting within cockatoo foraging area.
5. Monitor and reduce threats in the area by 50% from 2022-2024; if any.

Methods

Deputised wardens patrol by foot or by boat monthly within site. Patrol members use a technology-based system to register all observations (threats, status and wildlife data) in the android and transferred to a smart application to generate report (Critchlow et al., 2017; Teacher et al., 2013). Species to be monitored are based on their red-list status and their value as bioindicators (IUCN, 2019). Ease of identification in the field was considered as well. The maps are generated and analyzed through QGIS/ArcGIS. Patrols are coordinated with the concerned barangay and protected area office wherever it applies.

II. PATROL TEAM AND EFFORT

The patrol and monitoring team members are our wildlife wardens and mainland volunteers: **REYNALDO ALBELAR, LORETO ALISTO, BERNITO BASIO, EDWIN BATAK, MARIO BATAK, LUCITO DANGIS,** Veronica Marcelo, Danilo Villaruz, Monico Beleg and Antonio Marcelo. Wardens' teams covered 266.7kms of nest visits, wildlife monitoring and patrol around Rasa. Total of precipitation in February 2023: 53mm on Rasa, 118mm at Panacan 2 and 20mm on Katala Institute (KI), Antipuluan.

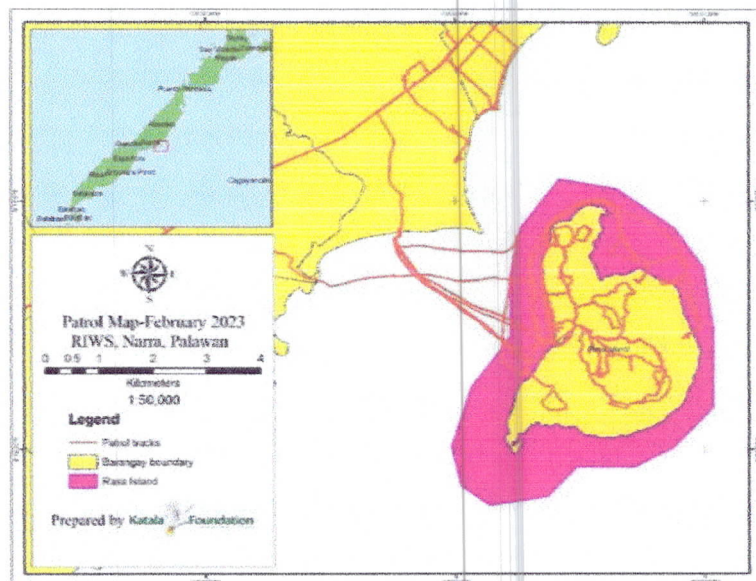


Figure 2. Patrol tracks in red marks in February 2023

In the first half of February 2023, three teams of wardens resumed observation away from nest trees while in the last half of the month, checking was done on 71 nest trees. Field equipment were checked and tested prior to the climbing. Some nest trees were observed deepened and nibbled on nest holes. On Feb. 20, Reynaldo and Lucito just noted that one Pagatpat nest was inactive. This tree has no leaves, breaking barks and the nest hole is darkened. On Feb. 28, one branch of Bogo nest in coastal forest felled due to strong wind yet branch with nest is still

active and can still be climbed. Some other felled trees/ branches were noted around this nest and at Villarias area this month. Six camera traps were deployed on Rasa.

Wardens collected 10kgs of rubbish along the boundary between coastal and mangrove forest on their way after nest checking. This rubbish was probably carried by the current based on the kinds of trash.



Figure 3. Checking and testing of field equipment before the climbing commences (left); Collection of rubbish brought by current between Alisto and Deig area on Rasa (right) ©KFI



Figure 4. KFI-PCCP wildlife wardens and staff monitor and check on wildlife and nest trees ©KFI

Noted felled trees/ parts on Rasa

Figure 5. Branch of Bogo nest in coastal felled due to strong wind; some other branches of trees around felled (top photos); Other trees noted felled on coastal forest (bottom) ©KFI

III. PATROL OBSERVATIONS

A. WILDLIFE OBSERVATIONS

Among 71 visited nest trees in February 2023, 48 had indications of occupation. Mario and Edwin observed 2nd arrived on Pagatpat nest, northeast of Rasa on Feb. 5. Within 25min of observations, they noted these cockatoos calling and pecking on nest opening. This nest tree had fine feathers in the chamber during their checking on Feb. 21. Likewise, in the same date, the team noted 1nd came out of Pagatpat nest at Look area and nibbling on nest opening. This nest tree was deepened and old and new feces and cut twigs were present. On Feb. 24, during their checking on Pagatpat nest on west of Rasa, they saw nibbled trunk of the tree though no feces and cut twigs were observed. On Feb. 24, Loreto and Bernito saw two cockatoos perching on nest hole of Pagatpat nest on south of Rasa which also exhibited old and new feces and cut twigs. The highest recorded cockatoo on visited nest trees were 8ind at Pagatpat nest, west of Rasa.

144 cockatoos were counted dispersing on the traditional roost site on Feb. 6 and some were still noted in inner mangroves. In our synchronized counts, in the afternoon of Feb. 20, a total of 126ind were recorded sleeping (118ind on traditional roost site and 8ind on nest trees on west of Rasa). In the next day, he counted 122ind dispersing from traditional roost site while 9ind were from nest trees, comprising a total of 131ind in the morning of Feb. 21. Some cockatoos especially breeding pairs are sleeping in the nest trees in breeding season. No cockatoos slept at Borbon roost site during our timed counts. However, on Feb. 2, Veronica observed three cockatoos stayed on coconut trees at Borbon due to strong northeast monsoon

until she left at 7:00p.m. She also noted 11 cockatoos stayed on coconut trees at Borbon station on Feb. 28 until she left at 6:50p.m.

A total of **68 individuals** was the highest foraging count recorded this month on Feb. 2; Veronica counted 53ind flying back to Rasa from Borbon station at 5:20-6:20p.m. and Mark counted at Parco station 15ind going back to Rasa at 5:24-5:40p.m. More cockatoos were noted crossing to mainland in the morning and back to Island in the afternoon than in the rest of the day. The highest noted foraging cockatoos at Marcelo area were 11ind on Feb. 12 at 7:31-8:02a.m. Monico recorded 30ind at Bgy. Malinao at 6:31a.m. flying low from east to west. Cockatoos struggled to cross from Rasa to mainland and vice versa this month due to strong northeast monsoon. Mark observed 12 cockatoos foraging around Parco beach on Feb. 18. The earliest foraging record was at 6:15a.m. at Panacan Pier while the latest foraging record was at 6:31p.m. at Borbon station.

Wardens noted Stork-billed Kingfisher perching on mangrove at entrance to Satina on Feb. 5; Mantanani Scops-owl perching on mangrove near nest 75 on Feb. 21; and White-bellied Sea-eagle flying in front of Rasa on Feb. 16. Another Mantanani Scops-owl was noted at Mario's area on Feb. 9. Meanwhile, on Feb. 27 Bernito saw 2ind while monitoring on birdwatch tower. They transferred around campsite then called again. Lucito observed 16ind of Rufous Nigh-heron at BMS station 7 perching on Ginlalid and flying around on Feb. 27. While checking on Bogo nest on south coastal forest on Feb. 16, we heard Blue-naped Parrot calling around. It was also seen flying due north while cockatoos were flying around a nest tree on Feb. 26. One Sikop-sikop passed by around Pagatpat nest at Look area while Mario and Edwin observed for 20min from afar on Feb. 9. Lucito and Reynaldo saw 4ind of woodpeckers pecking at nearby branch of Pagatpat nest then flew due coastal forest on Feb. 10. Two Green Imperial-pigeons arrived and perched on a nest tree at northeast Rasa while Mario and Edwin observed for 25min on Feb. 5 likewise, 1ind perched at the top of Pagatpat nest on Rasa west on Feb. 12 while Edwin observed for 20min. Bernito saw one marine turtle on the seas near camp entrance on Feb. 2. He also saw three dolphins on Rasa west on Feb. 14. Blue-naped Parrot, Spotted Wood-owl and Monitor Lizards were frequently seen on Rasa.

Other noted species this month were Blue headed-Racquet-tail, Nicobar Pigeon, Tabon Scrubfowl, Spotted Wood-owl, Egret sp., Osprey, Changeable Hawk-eagle, Oriental-dwarf Kingfisher, White-collared Kingfisher, Great-billed Heron, Rufous Night-heron, Copper-throated Sunbird, Palawan Bulbul, Blue-paradise Flycatcher, Common Iora, Ashy Drongo, Large-tailed Nightjar, Whimbrel, Reef Egret, Waterhen, Rufous-tailed Tailorbird, Dollarbird, Greater Coucal, White-vented Shama, Fruit-dove sp., Asian Glossy Starling, Common Koel, Pipit, Emerald Dove and Zebra Dove.



Figure 6. Reynaldo and Mark observe and count cockatoos as they disperse from roosting ©KFI



Figure 7. Cockatoos on barren trees at Parco beach (left); Veronica observes cockatoos at Borbon beach, her monitoring station (right) ©KFI

Monitoring of released cockatoos

Lucito observed eight cockatoos calling and perching on Bogo at Pelayo area on Feb. 4 at 11:00am. He noticed included in eight were Angel (DENR-70-22) and Anna (DENR 131-22) perching on lower branch 7m high. They stayed for 5min then flew heading northeast.

Vegetation assessment

Vegetations remain at green state on Rasa though it only rained twice in February 2023 with a total precipitation of 52mm. Moderately fruiting trees and vines on Rasa were Tulang pagi, Balindadagat, Gindaon, Balete, Banaro, *Rhizophora* sp. while less fruiting were Barimbing, Siar, Gatasan, Ginlalid and *Ceriops* sp. Other not among inventoried but fruiting trees/ vines this month were Toton bayou, wild orange, Kalampinay, Bago, Tabangaw, Paitan and other mangrove species. The most abundant flowering trees/ vines were Taluto, Tubo bato and Ginlalid; followed by Siar and Banaro; while the less flowering were Gindaon, Balindadagat, *Ceriops* sp. and *Rhizophora* sp. Some other flowering vines were Kalampinay and wild orange. Precipitation in February 2023 on KIEBC and Panacan 2 were 20mm and 118mm respectively.



Figure 8. Abundant fruits of vines on Rasa: Tulang Pagi (top left) and wild orange (top right); Taluto (bottom left) has the most flowers on Rasa and wild orange (bottom right) flowers near camp site (bottom right) ©KFI



Figure 9. Vegetations on green state on coastal and mangrove forests of Rasa Island ©KFI

B. THREAT OBSERVATION

The Katala boat with Reynaldo and Mark on board was trapped in a rope used for trawling on its way entering Rasa on Feb. 7. Reynaldo entangled the trap while the PAMO boat with PASu Ayson also got into a similar trap. (Fig. 10). It was most likely that the perpetrator hurried to escape and left the trawl upon seeing the Katala and PAMO boats on its way. An unknown boat was noted heading towards Antipuluan during this event.



Figure 10. Trawling gears seized by KFI-PCCP and PAMO staff on Feb. 7 ©KFI

III. OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

Monitoring on coconut plantations on Rasa. On Feb. 5, A. Olusan gathered 500kgs of copra at A. Deig area in 3.5days while Cesar Deig and Nelson Alasan and company collected 200kgs of copra at Deig area in one week. On Feb. 14, two persons gathered 700kgs coconut at Dapdap area in two weeks while three persons gathered 1,800kgs of coconut from Dapdap area in four days. On Feb. 19, five persons collected 1,000kgs of copra at Alisto area within two weeks. On Feb. 20, six persons gathered 1,400kgs of copra from Deig area in 20days while three persons gathered 116pcs of coconut saplings at the same area within 18days for hauling and planting on mainland. On Feb. 23, four persons gathered copra in 3days at Basio area.

Monitoring on marine resources on Rasa. On Feb. 8, A. Suba, Judy Anne Suba and Janet Tabas gleaned 12kgs of seashells Sikad-sikad and Bakalan at Satina tidal flat for 4hrs. On Feb. 11, two persons gathered 2kgs of mangrove crabs at R. Deig area for 20 days. Rodel and Erick Castaneda fished 30kgs within 12hrs at on northeast Rasa on Feb. 24.



Figure 11. Preparations to transport of copras to mainland (left); Reynaldo gathered data on fishcatch (right) ©KFI

Conservation education and capacity building

160 girl scouts, junior and senior high school students, experienced birdwatching in the school yard of Narra Integrated School (NIS) on Feb. 25 in celebration of Thinking Day 2023 with the theme "Our World, Our Peaceful Future: The Environment, Peace and Security". They also got familiarized with bird identification and formulated simple action plan on how to support or to help conserve their noted bird species (Fig. 12). 10 senior high school students of San Francisco Javier College (SFJC) were immersed in educational works and activities in Katala Institute (KI). The 10-day work immersion started on Feb. 27 with orientations on the programs, house rules and safeguarding, nursery management exposure and familiarization with the immersion's objectives and activities (Fig. 13).

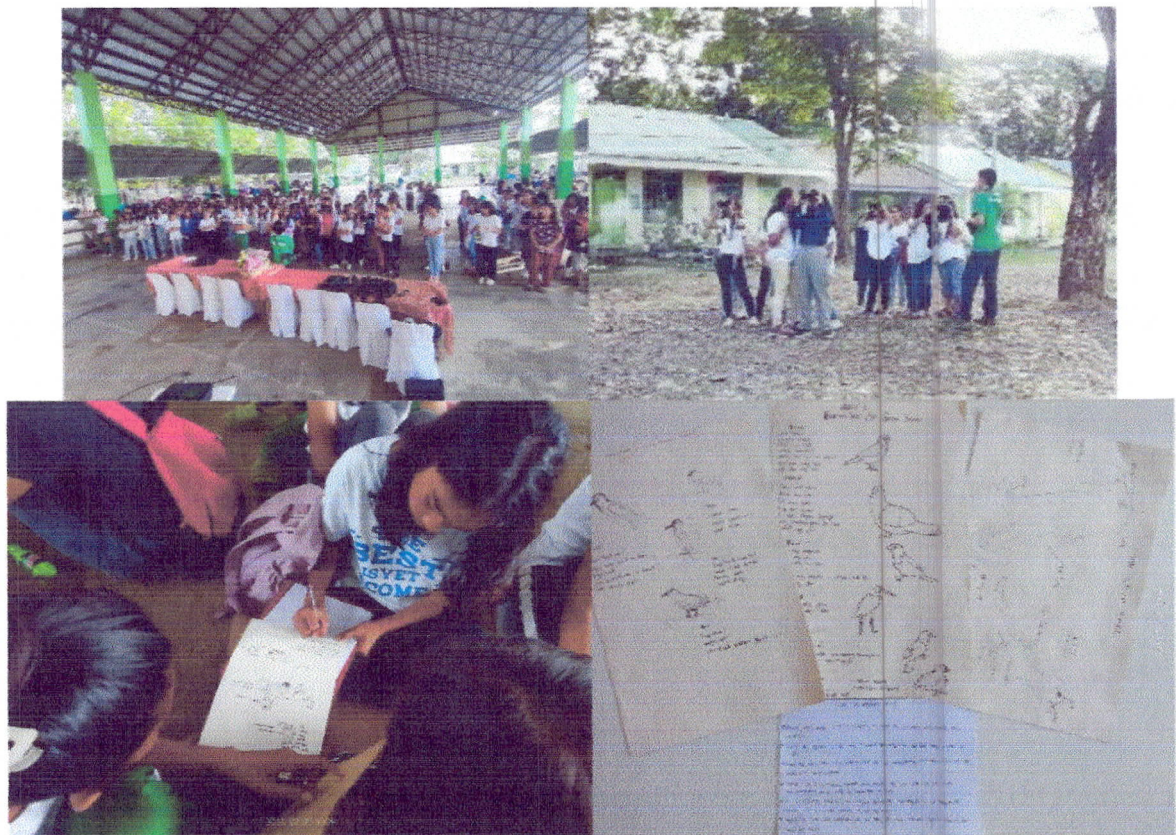


Figure 12. Girl scout troops of NIS in action in celebration of Thinking Day



Figure 13. 10-day work immersion of SFJC students commences on Feb. 27 in KI

Habitat Restoration

KFI-PCCP staff monitored planted seedlings at new barangay hall of Bgy. Antipuluan, Narra on Feb. 14. Among planted seedlings, 87% survived with 0.33 growth rate in terms of height. 60% of planted cuttings survived. The area was also maintained by weeding and trimming of grasses. The tree planting was conducted in Oct. 29, 2022.

Figure 14. Regular monitoring and maintenance on tree planting site



Assistance on DENR on monitoring on Rasa. On Feb. 7-8, PAMO convene with KFI-PCCP wardens and staff for a meeting for introduction of new PAMO staff and work matters (Fig. 15). KFI staff and wardens assisted on BMS/BAMS including faunal observations. On Feb. 22, Lucito and Bernito guided PAMO boatman on docking at Hacienda, Antipuluan area.



Figure 15. Assistance on activities of PAMO on Rasa

Mark attended on public hearing on CLUP presentation of Narra, Palawan on Feb. 2 and 3 at Bgy. Antipuluan and Bgy. Poblacion. On Feb. 6, Anna presented activities conducted by KFI based on WFP of 2022 and list of activities which are included in KFI's WFP for 2023 to PASu Ayson and staff (Fig. 16). CENRO R. Gonzaga, Bernito and Mark participated on the discussion. KFI-PCCP wildlife wardens, mainland volunteers and staff in Narra took oath of office as special wildlife enforcement officers through Executive Order 2023-55-A signed by Mayor Danao on January 25, 2023. Vice-Mayor Calso, Jr. led the taking of oath on Feb. 13 at Mayor's Conference Room (Fig. 16).



Figure 16. Presentation of WFP of KFI in 2023 and conducted activities in 2022 on RIWS (left); KFI Narra staff are officially deputized as SWEO for RIWS on Feb. 13 through EO 2023-55-A

IV. ISSUES, CONSTRAINTS AND ACTIONS TAKEN

Owners of lobster traps at Borbon, Panacan must be continuously informed to not encroach inside Rasa boundary. Prescriptions for each zonation must be disseminated by PAO and with other PAMB members to encourage more active role in protection. Update on pending cases e.g. establishment of fish corral on Rasa is appreciated. Vigilance as to collection of fossilized Taklobo must continue; monitoring around Rasa at night is also encouraged.

V. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The PCCP acknowledges the key players on the ground: our wildlife wardens and mainland volunteers: REYNALDO ALBELAR, LORETO ALISTO, BERNITO BASIO, EDWIN BATAAC, MARIO BATAAC, LUCITO DANGIS, Veronica Marcelo, Danilo Villaruz, Monico Beleg and Antonio Marcelo. Thank you very much to the LGU-Narra through Mayor Danao and staff, Vice Mayor Calso Jr., and the municipal council, department heads, barangay officials, and everyone in the LGU for their unrelenting support and appropriation per year for our wardens and volunteers. Also, we thank the Narra community for pursuing the cause of cockatoo conservation in Narra. We also thank the PAMO through PASu Ma. Teresa V. Ayson for her kind attention. We are grateful to KFI family and board members for their help, assistance and sharing expertise and ideas. We are indebted to the following organizations and agencies for providing funds for this project:



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April 4, 2023

MEMORANDUM

TO : The Community Environment and
Natural resources Officer
Taytay, Palawan

FROM : The Provincial Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : **AGRICULTURAL FREE PATENT APPLICATION NO. 045320-2664
OF FEDERICO F. GABALES COVERING LOT NO. 2981, CAD 841-
D SITUATED IN BARANGAY BATO, TAYTAY, PALAWAN**

This pertains to your memorandum dated March 28, 2023 recommending issuance of an Order of Approval and judicial preparation relative to the Free Patent Application No. 045320-2664 of Mr. Federico F. Gabales covering Lot 2981, Cad 841-D situated at Barangay Bato, Taytay, Palawan.

Per evaluation, the subject application is more than five (5) hectares and thus subject to the approval of the Regional Executive Director per DAO 2021-38 or the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of RA No. 11573.

While it is true that the Order of Approval of Application should be prepared before the preparation of judicial, please be guided that the same IRR disclosed the following that reads:

9.1. 2. *If the approving authority is the RED*

xxxx **Review, Approval/Disapproval of Patent** is 25 calendar days.

9.2.5 *Endorsement of the Application to PENRO/RED/Secretary*

*The CENRO/Implementing PENRO shall endorse the application to the PENRO, RED, or Secretary as the case may be for **review, final evaluation and approval.***

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Further, Annex H or the Process flow informs that the Preparation of the Judicial form is to be conducted first prior to endorsement to the higher offices.

Based on the above circumstances, it implies that the Regional Executive Director is to review, evaluate, approve or disapprove the document/s and or patent/s submitted by your end.

Relative to this, we are returning you the complete set of the Free Patent Application No. 045320-2664 of Mr. Federico F. Gabales for compliance to IRR particularly the preparation of the Order of Approval of Application and the corresponding judicial form prior submission to this office for preliminary evaluation and transmittal to the Regional Executive Director.

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