



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
MIMAROPA Region  
**PROVINCIAL ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE**

APR 13 2023

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR** : The Regional Executive Director  
DENR MIMAROPA Region  
1515 DENR By the Bay Building, Roxas Boulevard,  
Barangay 668, Ermita, Manila

**THRU** : The ARD for Technical Services

**FROM** : The OIC, PENR Officer

**SUBJECT** : **REPORT ON THE INVENTORY OF DIVE  
SHOPS/CENTER OPERATING WITHIN NIPAS  
MARINE PROTECTED AREAS**

Forwarded is the memorandum dated April 05, 2023 of CENRO Sablayan regarding report on the inventory of Dive Shops/Center Operating within NIPAS Marine Protected Areas.

As per report, there are six (6) operating dive shops with operations to both Apo Reef Natural Park and Locally-Managed Marine Protected Areas (LMMPAs) in particular to Pandan Island. Moreover, please be informed that these dive shops/centers were also included in the inventory accomplished by the Apo Reef Natural Park.

Attached herewith is the report and prescribe matrix used in the inventory of dive shops center.

For information and record.

  
**ERNESTO E. TAÑADA**



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APR 05 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : OIC, PENR Officer

THRU : The Technical Services Division

FROM : The CENR Officer

SUBJECT : **REPORT ON THE INVENTORY OF DIVE SHOPS/ CENTER OPERATING WITHIN NIPAS MARINE PROTECTED AREAS**

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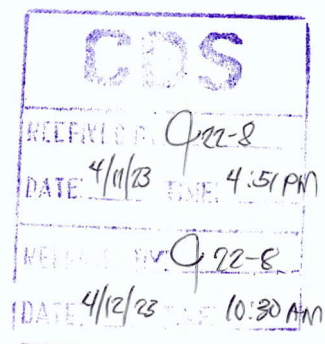
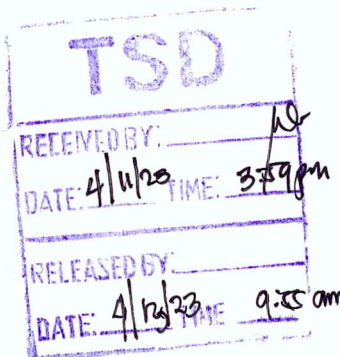
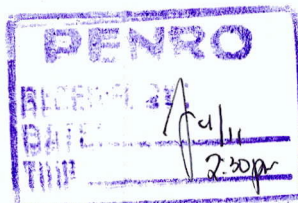
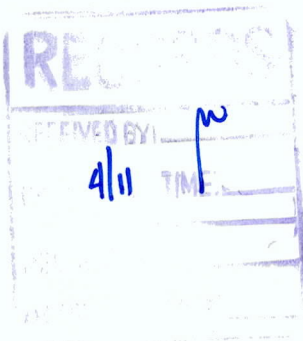
This pertains to the memorandum of the DENR – BMB dated January 23, 2023 and forwarded to this office thru memorandum of the ARD for Technical Services dated February 10, 2023 pertaining to the above-mentioned subject.

Please be informed that in the jurisdiction of CENRO Sablayan, there are six (6) operating dive shops with operations to both Apo Reef Natural Park and Locally-Managed Marine Protected Areas (LMMPAs) in particular to Pandan Island. Moreover, please be informed that these dive shops/ centers were also included in the inventory accomplished by the Apo Reef Natural Park.

Attached herewith is the report and prescribe matrix used in the inventory of dive shops/ centers.

For your information and record.

FOR. ANASTACIO A. SANTOS, MPA





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April 5, 2023

**MEMORANDUM**

FOR : CENR Officer

THRU : DMO IV/ Deputy CENR Officer

FROM : The Chief, Conservation and Development Section

SUBJECT : **REPORT ON THE INVENTORY OF DIVE SHOPS/ CENTER  
OPERATING WITHIN NIPAS MARINE PROTECTED  
AREAS**

This pertains to the memorandum of the DENR – BMB dated January 23, 2023 and forwarded to this office thru memorandum of the ARD for Technical Services dated February 10, 2023 pertaining to the above-mentioned subject.

Please be informed that in the jurisdiction of CENRO Sablayan, there are six (6) operating dive shops with operations to both Apo Reef Natural Park and Locally-Managed Marine Protected Areas (LMMPAs) in particular to Pandan Island. Moreover, please be informed that these dive shops/ centers were also included in the inventory accomplished by the Apo Reef Natural Park.

Attached herewith is the report and prescribe matrix used in the inventory of dive shops/ centers.

For your information and record.

  
**HEROLD S. CASTRO**





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March 30, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FO : The CENR Officer  
THRU : The Chief CDS  
FROM : The Park Maintenance Foreman  
SUBJECT : REPORT ON THE INVENTORY OF DIVE SHOPS/CENTER  
OPERATING WITHIN NIPAS MARINE PROTECTED AREA AND  
OTHER CONSERVATION AREA

This pertains to the memorandum of the DENR – BMB dated January 23, 2023 and forwarded to this office thru memorandum of the ARD for Technical Services dated February 10, 2023 pertaining to the above-mentioned subject.

In response, please be informed that undersign was tasked to conduct inventory of the dive shops/center operating within NIPAS Marine Protected Area and other conservation area within the jurisdiction of CENRO Sablayan. There are six (6) operating dive shop in the vicinity of Sablayan, namely; Adventure Camp, Divechoi, and Sablayan Divers located at Poblacion Sablayan, Pentagon Dive Shop located at Buenavista, Maripusa Dive Shop located at Pandan Island and Gustav's Place Beach and Dive Resort located at Sto. Niño. However the Maripusa Dive Shop/Center is the only shop operating within the locally-manage marine protected area of Sablayan.

Attached the matrix to be used for the inventory of dive shop/centers.

For your information, records and further instruction.

  
FERDINAND B. MAGNO





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Photo documentation of dive shop inventory





**INVENTORY OF DIVE SHOPS/CENTERS OPERATING WITHIN NIPAS/MARINE PROTECTED AREAS AND OTHER CONSERVATION AREAS**

No.	Region	Name of MPA utilized and/or other Conservation Areas (if any)	Name of Dive Shop	Service offered	Contact Person/Details	Location	Coordinates	No. of Staff		Remarks
								M	F	
1	MIMAROPA	Pandan Is. Marine Protected Area/Apo Reef Natural Park	Adventure Camp	Diving, Snorkling, Renting	Diving, Snorkling, Renting	Punta, Poblacion	51P257201 1420448	1		No shops/centers within the marine protected area but diving recreational tour operation is inside the marine protected area.
2	MIMAROPA	Pandan Is. Marine Protected Area/Apo Reef Natural Park	Divechoi	Diving, Snorkling, Renting, Refill, Diving Cours	Diving, Snorkling, Renting, Refill, Diving Cours	Poblacion	51P257183 142042	3	1	No shops/centers within the marine protected area but diving recreational tour operation is inside the marine protected area.
3	MIMAROPA	Pandan Is. Marine Protected Area/Apo Reef Natural Park	Sabluyan Divers	Diving, Snorkling, Renting, Refill, Diving Cours	Diving, Snorkling, Renting, Refill, Diving Cours	Poblacion	51P257839 1419841	1		No shops/centers within the marine protected area but diving recreational tour operation is inside the marine protected area.
4	MIMAROPA	Pandan Is. Marine Protected Area/Apo Reef Natural Park	Gustavs Place Beach And Diving Resort	Diving, Snorkling, Renting, Refill, Diving Cours	Diving, Snorkling, Renting, Refill, Diving Cours	Sto Niño	51P258922 1422196	2		No shops/centers within the marine protected area but diving recreational tour operation is inside the marine protected area.
5	MIMAROPA	Pandan Is. Marine Protected Area/Apo Reef Natural Park	Mariposa Diving	Diving, Snorkling, Renting, Refill, Diving Cours	Diving, Snorkling, Renting, Refill, Diving Cours	Pandan Is. Buenavista	51P256080 1422196	5		Operating inside locally manage protected area
6	MIMAROPA	Pandan Is. Marine Protected Area/Apo Reef Natural Park	Pentagon Dive Shop	Diving, Snorkling, Renting, Refill	Diving, Snorkling, Renting, Refill	Buenavista	51P258851 1420670	1		No shops/centers within the marine protected area but diving recreational tour operation is inside the marine protected area.