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THRU : The ARD for Technical Services

FROM : The OIC, PENR Officer

SUBJECT : **REPORT ON THE COMMUNICATION, EDUCATION
AND PUBLIC AWARENESS (CEPA) ACTIVITY
CONDUCTED RELATIVE TO THE CELEBRATION OF
THE 2023 WORLD WILDLIFE DAY (WWD) HELD IN
RIZAL OCCIDENTAL MINDORO ON MARCH 3, 2023**

Forwarded is the memorandum dated April 3, 2023 of CENRO San Jose regarding report on the Communication, Education and Public Awareness (CEPA) activity conducted relative to the celebration of the 2023 World Wildlife Day (WWD) held in Rizal Occidental Mindoro on March 3, 2023.

The celebration of World Wildlife Day was attended by a total of 64 individuals composed of 31 male and 33 female stakeholders comprised of the Barangay officials and staffs, MENRO-Rizal and staffs, Civil Society groups, selected CENRO San Jose personnel and other concerned members of the community.

Attached with the report are the geotagged pictures and program of CEPA activity.

For information and record.


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THRU : The OIC, PENR Officer
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FROM : The CENR Officer

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Respectfully submitted is the above subject, undertaken in Brgys. Rizal and Sto. Niño, Municipality of Rizal in Occidental Mindoro.

Please be informed that importance of the celebration of World Wildlife Day was presented along with the salient features of Republic Act No. 9147 or the Wildlife Act and further featured specific wildlife species of fauna such as bats/flying foxes and Philippine ducks that are found within the said Barangays.

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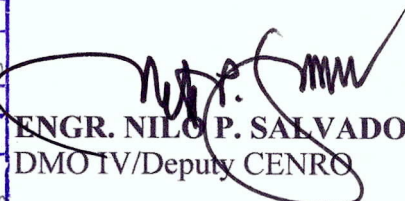
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ENGR. NILO P. SALVADOR
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ACTIVITY REPORT ON THE COMMUNICATION, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC AWARENESS (CEPA) CONDUCTED ON REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9147 (*WILDLIFE ACT*) RELATIVE TO THE 2023 WORLD WILDLIFE DAY CELEBRATION

Brgys. Rizal and Sto. Niño, Municipality of Rizal, Occidental Mindoro
March 3, 2023

I. Background and Rationale:

On December 20, 2013, the 68th session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) proclaimed March 3, the day of adoption of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), as World Wildlife Day to celebrate and raise awareness of the world's wild animals and plants.

The 50th anniversary of CITES, which was signed on March 3, 1973, in Washington, D.C., makes the World Wildlife Day celebration in 2023 a very special occasion. This year's theme for the celebration: "**Partnerships for Wildlife Conservation**", offers an opportunity to highlight the individuals at all levels who are working for the conservation of species of wild fauna and flora in an effort to make a difference. The good work being done will be promoted everywhere from NGOs, businesses, local communities, and homes to national and international organizations and conventions. It will honor the collaborative efforts that CITES has made and still makes every day as a Convention that straddles the line between trade and conservation. Successful partnerships will provide as inspiration for World Wildlife 2023.

II. Objectives:

- 2.1 To present the importance of World Wildlife Day Celebration;
- 2.2 To discuss the salient features of Republic Act No. 9147 or the Wildlife Act of 2001; and
- 2.3 To feature wildlife species known in the area (bats/flying foxes in Brgy. Rizal and Philippine Duck in Brgy. Sto. Niño, Municipality of Rizal, Occidental Mindoro)

III. Participants:

The CEPA activities were attended by a total of **64 individuals** (32 each from Brgys. Rizal and Sto. Niño) composed of 31 male and 33 female stakeholders. The participants were comprised of the Barangay officials and staffs, MENRO-Rizal and staffs, Civil Society groups, selected CENRO-San Jose personnel and other concerned stakeholders.

IV. Date and Venue of the Activity:

The activities were undertaken at the Barangay Halls of Rizal and Sto. Niño on March 3, 2023. The CEPA activity in Brgy. Rizal was held in the morning while Brgy. Sto. Niño in the afternoon.

V. Program/Agenda:

DATE/TIME	TOPICS/ACTIVITIES	PERSON RESPONSIBLE/ REMARKS
March 3, 2023 (Friday) 8:00 AM	Arrival and Registration of Participants	CDS-BMU Secretariat
8:30 – 9:00 AM	Opening Preliminaries Introduction of Participants <i>Welcome Address</i> <i>Opening Remarks</i> Photo Opportunity	<i>Facilitator</i> Hon. Rufino O. Valdez II Punong Barangay Orlino B. Gacuan SEMS/Chief, CDS
9:00 – 10:30 AM	2023 World Wildlife Day Salient Features of Republic Act No. 9147/ Wildlife Act of 2001	Ma. Teresita P. David, Jr. ECOMS II/Head, CDS-BMU
10:30 – 11:30	Featured Wildlife Species: Bats/Flying Foxes	
11:45 AM	Closing Ceremony	<i>Facilitator</i>
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1:00 PM	Arrival and Registration of Participants	CDS-BMU Secretariat
1:30 – 2:00 PM	Opening Preliminaries Introduction of Participants <i>Welcome Address</i> <i>Opening Remarks</i> Photo Opportunity	<i>Facilitator</i> Hon. Ludivico R. Tobias Punong Barangay, Orlino B. Gacuan SEMS/Chief, CDS
2:00 – 3:30 PM	2023 World Wildlife Day Salient Features of Republic Act No. 9147/ Wildlife Act of 2001	Ma. Teresita P. David, Jr. ECOMS II/Head, CDS-BMU
3:30 – 4:30	Featured Wildlife Species: Philippine Ducks	Niño Aloysius B. Colegado FT I/CDS-BMU Staff
4:45 PM	Closing Ceremony	<i>Facilitator</i>

VI. Recommendations:


VI.1 Habitat/roosting site assessment and flying fox population count should be undertaken in the reported area of sightings within Sitio Mayupang of Brgy. Rizal.

VI.2 Continuous information drive regarding flying foxes with emphasis on its economic and ecological importance.

VI.3 Continues monitoring of the Philippine Duck population in the proposed AWC site in Sitio Roadside, Brgy. Santo Niño and come up with conservation measures for its protection.

VI.4 Adoption of wildlife (flora and fauna) as flagship species of every municipality or barangay, if possible.

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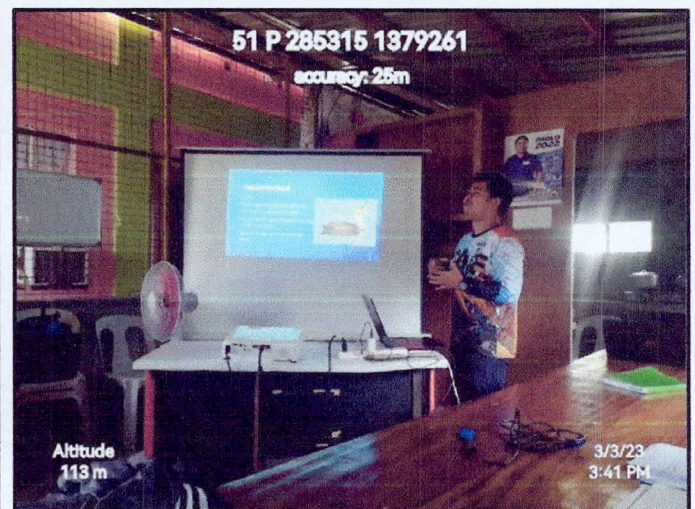

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PHOTO DOCUMENTATION DURING THE COMMUNICATION, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC
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RELATIVE TO THE 2023 WORLD WILDLIFE DAY CELEBRATION
Brgys. Rizal and Sto. Niño, Rizal, Occidental Mindoro
March 03, 2023



At Brgy. Rizal, Rizal



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