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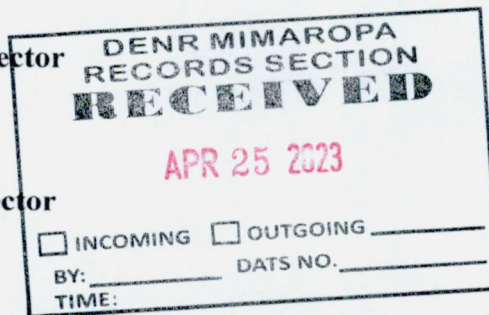
**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR :** **The Regional Executive Director**  
1515 L&S Bldg., Roxas Blvd  
Ermita, Manila

**THRU :** **The Assistant Regional Director**  
for Management Services

**FROM :** **The OIC, PENR Officer**  
Odiongan, Romblon

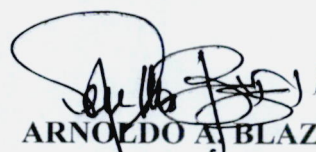

**SUBJECT :** **THE INCEPTION PHASE OF MAINSTREAMING THE  
INTEGRATED COASTAL PLAN (ICM) APPROACH TO  
THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT'S  
COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE PLAN (CLUP) OF SAN  
ANDRES, ROMBLON**



The undersigned is submitting the report apropos to the Inception Phase of mainstreaming the ICM Plan approach to the LGU of San Andres' CLUP.

Please refer to the affixed set of activities undertaken with corresponding photo documentations during the time of preparatory works of mainstreaming.

For information and record.

  
**ARNOLDO A. BLAZA, JR.**  




March 15, 2023

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR : The In-Charge, PENRO Romblon**  
**Odiongan, Romblon**

**THRU : The Chief, Technical Services Division**  
**Odiongan, Romblon**

**FROM : Chief, Conservation and Development Section**

**SUBJECT : THE INCEPTION PHASE OF MAINSTREAMING THE**  
**INTEGRATED COASTAL PLAN (ICM) APPROACH TO THE**  
**LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT'S COMPREHENSIVE LAND**  
**USE PLAN (CLUP) OF SAN ANDRES, ROMBLON**

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## **PREPARATORY WORKS AND ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED IN MAINSTREAMING THE ICM APPROACH TO CLUP OF SAN ANDRES, ROMBLON**

### **Background and Rationale**

Pursuant to DAO 2016-26, Executive Order 533 and in order to ensure the mainstreaming of ICM approach into the CLUP and sustainable development of the country's coastal and marine environment, the BMB Technical Bulletin No.2022-02 is hereby issued for the information of all concerned.

To have an effective means of protection covering the country's coastal and marine areas, the adaptation of ICM is considered as a framework to regulate different human activities and have a successful management in implementing conservation measures in the marine and coastal systems.

Human populations perpetuate key threats to marine ecosystems through continued resource of exploitation, poor governance and socio-political uncertainties. Thus, Technical Assistance is extended by the DENR Field Office to ensure a healthful and balanced ecology by looking at the interconnectivity of ecosystems from the upland to the coastal and marine areas.

### **Goals and Objectives/s**

Specifically, the objective is to extend Technical Assistance to the LGUs in mainstreaming ICM into the Department of Human Settlements and Urban Developments' (DHSUD's) 12-step CLUP development planning process.

### **Methodology**

Set of activities has undertaken for the preparatory works or the Inception Phase of mainstreaming, to wit:

1. Created the DENR Regional Composite Team with clear-cut tasks and outputs;
2. DENR letter to LGU informing them of ICM TA support to update their CLUP;
3. Mapping of river systems influencing to NIPAS-MPAs with LGU coverage;
4. Asked the status of the LGU's Comprehensive Development Plan (CDP), Comprehensive Land Used Plan (CLUP), and Integrated Coastal Management Plan (ICMP);
5. Conducted ground validation of inventoried river systems to identify key threats and issues and ENR Profiling;
6. Notified the LGU on the result of Inception Phase.

### **Results and Discussions**

During the conduct of ground validation, we found out that the main key threat or the action/process of causing damage to their coastal areas was the continual road opening construction. This serves as an evidence for an outright fault of human's action as far as conservation management and protection is concerned. Road construction has a positive and negative influences to our environment. One of the negative influences is the adverse impacts on natural water resources and discharge areas.



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After notifying the LGU with the result of preparatory works undertaken, the Office of the Mayor of San Andres sent us letter signifying their interest for the technical support in the formulation of the LGU's ICM Plan to their existing CLUP.

**Attachments**

Affixed into this report are photo documentations and letters.

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**ARNOLDO A. BLAZA, JR.**  
OIC, PENR Officer





**Republic of the Philippines**  
**Department of Environment and Natural Resources**  
Region IV - MIMAROPA

February 15, 2023

**HON. ARSENIO G. GADON**  
Municipal Mayor  
San Andres, Romblon

Dear Mayor Gadon,

Isang makakalikasang araw!

Relative to the mandates of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) to conserve, manage, develop and properly use the country's environment and natural resources, our Office are extending Technical Assistance to the LGUs within our area of jurisdiction in any concerns related to the environment. As such, one of the priority programs of the DENR is the Coastal and Marine Ecosystems Management Program (CMEMP) which aims to address the drivers and threats of degradation of the coastal and marine ecosystems. This program uses the Integrated Coastal Management approach to holistically manage the ecosystems by looking at the interconnectivity of the activities from the ridges down to the coastal areas.

In the previous years, the DENR provided Technical Assistance (TA) in the development of localized LGU ICM plans as part of the Technical Assistance component of the CMEMP under DAO 2016-26. However, in 2020 the direction of mainstreaming the ICM approach into the CLUP has been brought up upon coordination with the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) and Department of Human Settlement and Urban Development (DHSUD) as part of rationalizing the planning systems of the LGUs.

With this, the DENR PENRO Romblon would like to commit our technical capabilities, available data and knowledge by being a member of the Technical Working Group on the development of your Comprehensive Land Use Plan. We are looking forward to receiving your invitation in the future TWG meetings. Please find attached BMB Technical Bulletin No. 2022-02 dated 10 May 2022 "Guide in Mainstreaming the Integrated Coastal Management (ICM) Approach to the Local Government Units' Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP)" for your guidance and reference.

Thank you very much for your usual support and cooperation in the protection and conservation of our natural resources.

Very truly yours,

**ARNOLDO A. BLAZA, JR.**  
OIC, PENR Officer

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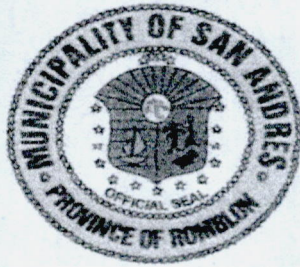
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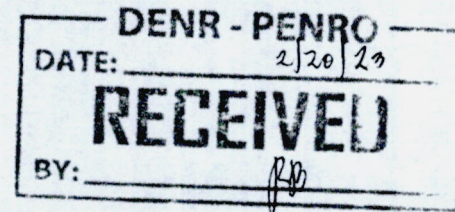
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**MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ANDRES**



**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

16 February 16, 2023

**MR. ARNOLDO A. BLAZA, JR.**  
OIC-, PENR Officer  
PENRO Romblon, Barangay Tabing Dagat  
Odiongan, Romblon

Dear Mr. Blaza:

Greetings!


This is in connection with your letter dated February 15, 2023, in the matter of your extending Technical Assistance to the LGU in the development of LGU ICM plans. In consistent with the direction of mainstreaming the ICM approach with the CLUP as mandated by the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) and the Department of Human Settlement and Urban Development (DHSUD) as part of the rationalizing the planning system of the LGUs.

In this regard, we request your technical support for the formulation of the LGU ICM plan for the integration of the same with the existing CLUP.

We highly appreciate your actions.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

  
**ARSENIO G. GADON**  
Municipal Mayor





**GEOTAGGED PHOTOS DURING THE CONDUCT OF INCEPTION PHASE FOR  
MAINSTREAMING THE ICM APPROACH TO CLUP OF SAN ANDRES,  
ROMBLON**



**MPDC Office of San Andres**







Department of Agriculture's Office







**Office of the Mayor  
San Andres, Romblon**



**Ground validation of inventoried river system**