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## March 28, 2023

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**FOR** 

The Regional Executive Director

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The Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services DATS NO.

**FROM** 

The OIC, PENR Officer

**SUBJECT** 

SUBMISSION OF COMPLETED STAFF WORK REPORT FOR

WILDLIFE TRAFFIC MONITORING CONDUCTED AT NINE (9)

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For your information and records.



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#### **MEMORANDUM**

**FOR** 

The OIC, PENR Officer

Odiongan, Romblon

**THRU** 

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Chief- TSD

**FROM** 

Chief, Monitoring and Enforcement Section

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Republic of the Philippines Department of Environment and Natural Resources MIMAROPA Region

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March 28, 2023

#### **MEMORANDUM**

**FOR** 

The PENRO

FROM

Wildlife Traffic Monitoring Unit

**SUBJECT** 

**SUBMISSION OF** REPORT ON WILDLIFE TRAFFIC MONITORING FOR THE NINE (9) SEAPORTS AND ONE (1) AIRPORT AT THE PROVINCE OF ROMBLON, FOR MARCH

2023

#### I. INTRODUCTION

Illegal wildlife trade is considered as one of the main threats to wildlife resources, all over the world. This act have adverse effects to the ecological balance and probable extinction of some wildlife species.

A Wildlife Traffic Monitoring Unit was created to ensure the strict compliance and effective implementation of all existing wildlife laws, rules and regulations, including pertinent international agreements. The team have started monitoring in 2021 and continues to date. In the Province of Romblon, there were no illegal species found during the monitoring for the entire period of 2022.

Monitoring activities have also created a stronger partnership with the law both the Philippine National Police and the Philippine Coast Guard. They have been allies in the protection and conservation of the environment and have extended their aid to this office since the activity started, and on other activities involving guarding the environment from lawless citizens.

#### II. CONDUCT OF WILDLIFE TRAFFIC MONITORING

The ports monitored for March 2023 are as follows;

- 1. Odiongan Port
- 2. Santa Fe Port
- 3. Calatrava Port
- 4. San Agustin Port
- 5. Romblon Port
- 6. Banton Port
- 7. Magdiwang (Ambulong) Port
- 8. Cajidiocan Port
- 9. San Jose Port (Port of SAID)
- 10. Alcantara (Tablas Airport)

#### III. **COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS**

The continuous monitoring of ports should be facilitated in order to prevent possible illegal wildlife trading. The province is still protected from such activity thus we must be vigilant so that this illegal act will not prosper.

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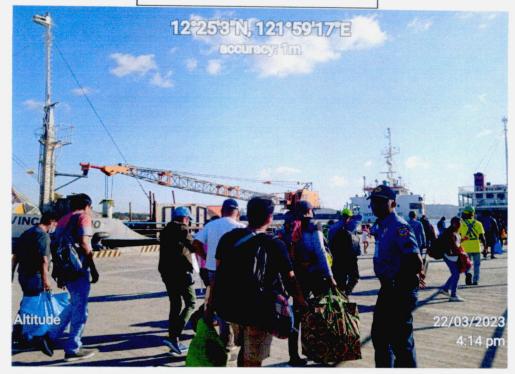
Special Investigator

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JAMÈS M. MENDOZA

Forester II/ Chief – Enforcement Section

#### **ODIONGAN**



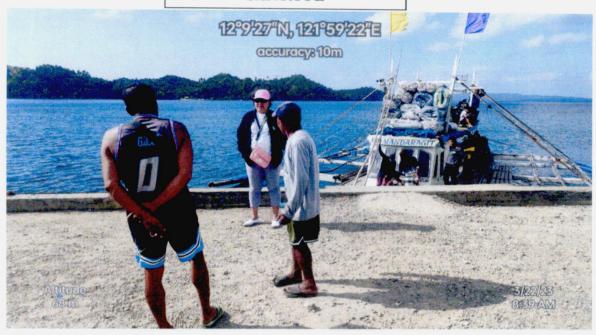
On March 22, 2023, the Monitoring and Enforcement Section together with PNP personnel headed by PSSg Forio conducted wildlife traffic monitoring at Odiongan Port. The vessel inspected was Maria Xenia bound to Batangas City.

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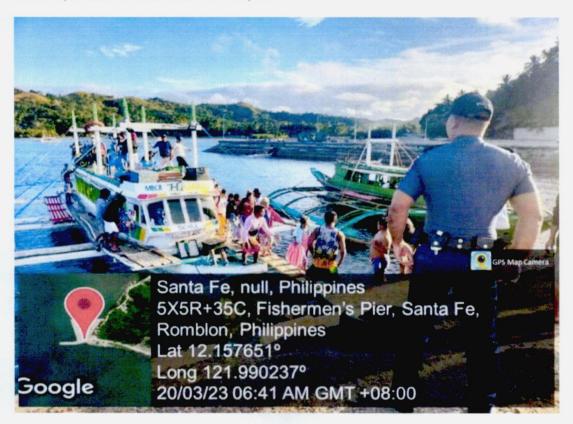
Forest Ranger Rommel Madeja inspects truck for possible illegal wildlife to be trafficked to Batangas. No illegal wildlife present.



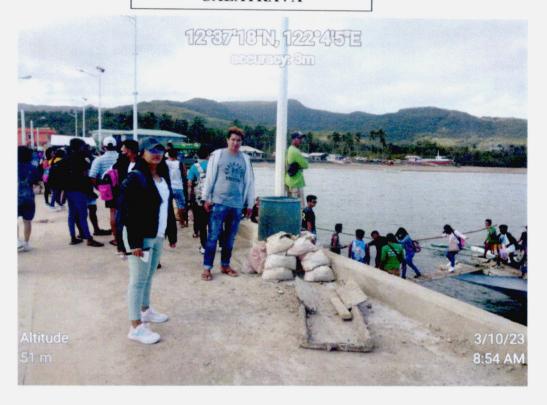
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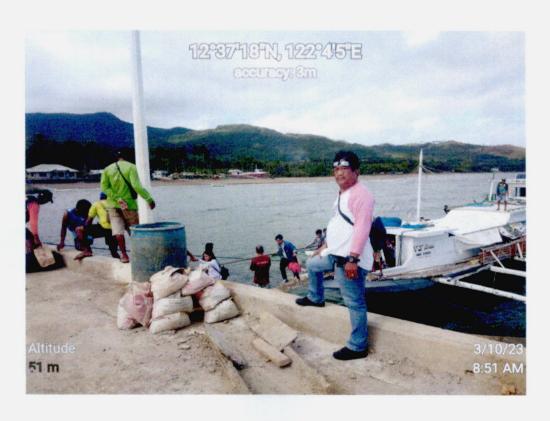
SI Ann Adriguez (top photo) and PCpl Shervin Visca (below photo), conduct monitoring at Santa Fe Port Port during the arrival of M/B Hambil and departure of M/B Mandaragit, at the Port of Santa Fe, Romblon on March 20 and 23,2023.



## **CALATRAVA**



The Wildlife Traffic Monitoring Team conduct monitoring at Calatrava port, during the arrival of of M/B Mark Jed 4 from Corcuerra Island on March 10, 2023





Monitoring Team) composed of Forest Ranger Rogelio Agcaoili with Forest Protection Officers Diane Kaye Dulay and Al Jhon Padua conduct Wildlife Traffic Monitoring at the Port of San Agustin during the arrival of M/V Maria Helena from Romblon, Romblon on March 2, 2023.



#### ROMBLON, ROMBLON



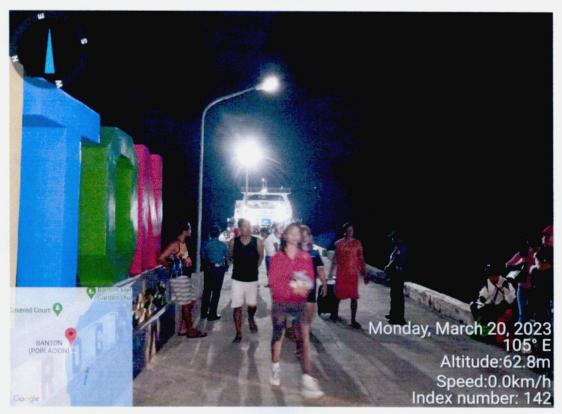
Pat Gener Mendoza and PSSg Clin Madrona conduct Wildlife Traffic Monitoring at Romblon Port, Romblon, Romblon on March 13 and 19, 2023.



#### **BANTON**



On March 13 and 20, 2023, Banton MPS personnel under the supervision of PCPT JOHN ANTHONY P PAJARILLO, OIC conducted wildlife traffic monitoring and provided security assistance during the arrival of MV Starhorse at Banton Port, Barangay Poblacion, Banton, Romblon



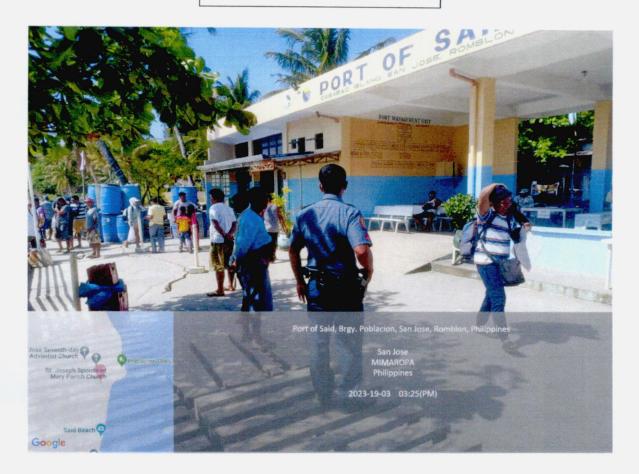
# TABLAS AIRPORT, ALCANTARA



On March 21, 2023, Tablas Airport Police Station provided assistance and conducted wildlife traffic monitoring on passengers of Airswift Airlines. Duty Aviation and Security Group personnel include PMSg Roger Añar, PSSg Amor Deo R Cordova, and Pat Quian M Aquino.



## **SAN JOSE**



San Jose Municipal Police Station personnel headed by PMSG Ideal Ken Guro conducts monitoring at Port of SAID (San Jose), among passengers arriving from Santa Fe and departing to Caticlan on March 19 2023.

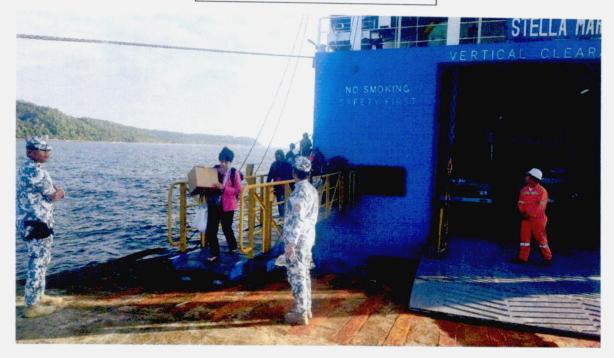
# **MAGDIWANG**



Foerest Ranger Ludwin Ruado and Forest Protection Officer Ryan Role conducted wildlife traffic monitoring at Ambulong Port, Magdiwang together with Coast Guard Sub-station personnel, before the departure of M/V Peñafrancia on March 22, 2023.



# **CAJIDIOCAN**



CG ASN Salcedo M Malayo Jr and company, conduct monitoring of wildlife traffic at Cajidiocan Port, Cajidiocan, Romblon on March 15, 2023.



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