



March 22, 2023

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR** : The Regional Executive Director  
DENR, MIMAROPA Region

**THRU** : The OIC, Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services

**FROM** : The OIC-PENR Officer

**SUBJECT** : **SUBMISSION OF FIRST QUARTER CY 2023  
ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT IN HANDLING OF MARINE  
TURTLE IN THE PROVINCE OF MARINDUQUE**

Submitted is the First Quarter CY 2023 Accomplishment Report in handling of marine turtle in the Province of Marinduque.

Based on the report, a total of 60 hatchlings of Hawksbill turtle were found and released in the coastal area of Barangay Lupac, Boac, Marinduque. The hatchlings were found by the residents on the beach near their houses and they tried to trace the nest, but unfortunately, they did not find it.

Furthermore, the newly renovated Pawikan hatchery at Sitio Quatis, Masiga, Gasan was inaugurated on March 3, 2023. Then, followed by the Communication, Education and Public Awareness (CEPA) campaign on the World Wildlife Day which was attended by the residents mostly fishermen, Municipal Police (MPS) Personnel, Barangay and Municipal Officials.

Attached is the narrative report and photographs as ready references.

For information and record.

  
**IMELDA M. DIAZ**

cc: The Director, Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB)  
Quezon Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City



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**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR** : The OIC, PENRO

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

**ATTENTION** : The Chief, Conservation and Development Section

**FROM** : The Head, Biodiversity Conservation Unit

**SUBJECT** : **SUBMISSION OF FIRST QUARTER CY 2023  
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Submitted are the enumerated activities that were undertaken during the quarter to wit;

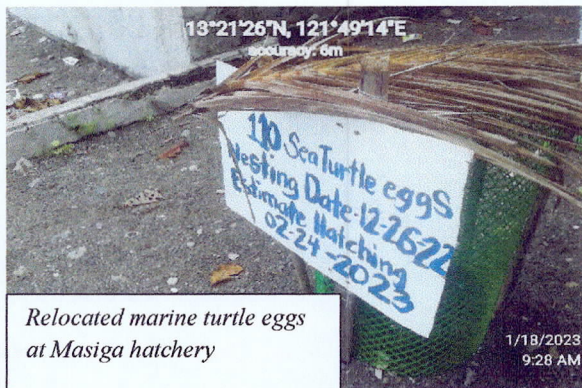
1. That there is a continuous monitoring of marine turtle nesting sites and hatchery.
2. That on March 2, 2023, Forester Bernandine I. Jasul and the undersigned responded to the report of Mr. Marvin Leynes, an employee of the Provincial Agriculture Office, regarding the sixty (60) Hawksbill turtle hatchlings found in the coastal area of Barangay Lupac, Boac. Accordingly, on March 1, 2023 at around 4:00 AM, residents noticed the hatchlings were crawling on the beach near their houses and they tried to trace the nest, but unfortunately, they did not find it. Afterward, the hatchlings were placed in a tub (batya) and informed Barangay Kagawad Noel Janap who also informed Mr. Leynes. On March 2, 2023 at around 6:00AM, the hatchlings were released to the coastal water with the presence of the Chief, Technical Services Division (TSD), Engr. Cynthia U. Lozano, Chief, Monitoring and Enforcement Section (MES), Don Gibson D. Mercado, Information Officer, Azalea S. De Castro, Barangay Officials and coastal residents.
3. That on March 3, 2023, the newly renovated Pawikan Hatchery was inaugurated by this Office at Sitio Quatis, Masiga, Gasan. The cutting of ribbon was spearheaded by the Chief, Technical Services Division Engineer Cynthia U. Lozano. Then, followed by the Communication, Education and Public Awareness (CEPA) campaign on the World Wildlife Day which was attended by the residents mostly fishermen, Municipal Police (MPS) Personnel, Barangay and Municipal Officials.
4. That on March 17, 2023 at around 4:30 PM, a total of 90 Green sea turtle hatchlings were emerged from the 119 eggs relocated to the Masiga hatchery last December 28, 2022. The hatchlings were released to the coastal water at 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon with the presence of Gasan MPS Personnel. After a few minutes,

additional 72 same hatchlings were emerged from the 110 eggs relocated to the hatchery last December 26, 2022. On March 18, 2023, the 72 hatchlings were released to the sea with the presence of the undersigned.

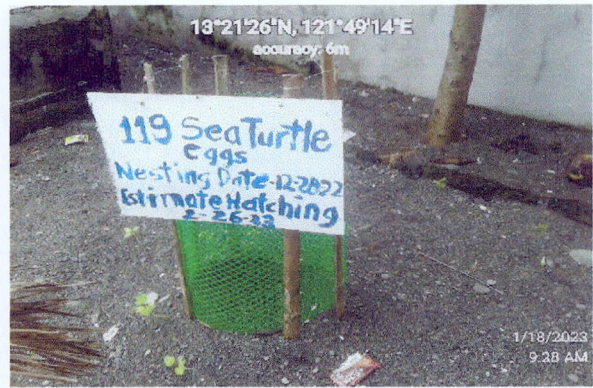
In view for the foregoing, please find the photograph as ready references.

For information, record and further instructions.

  
**DANILO L. MARTINEZ**



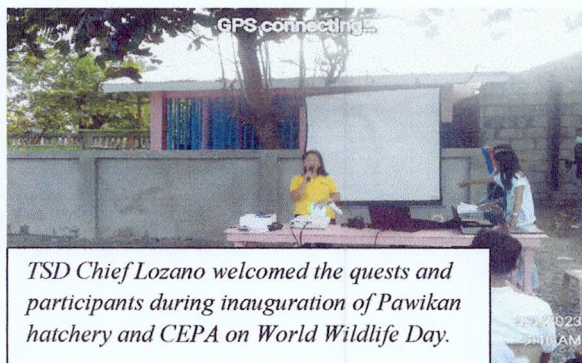
Relocated marine turtle eggs at Masiga hatchery



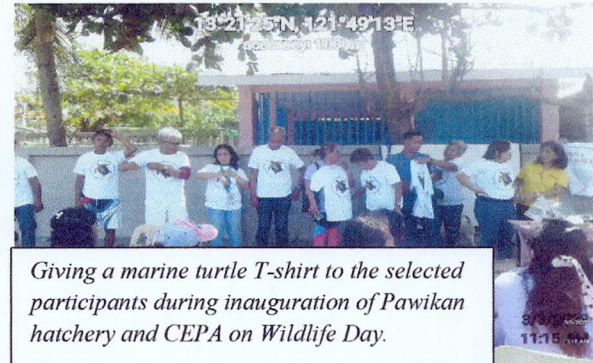
Renovated Masiga hatchery



TSD Chief, Cynthia U. Lozano and CDS Chief, Aleth C. Bundoc inspected the renovated Pawikan Hatchery.



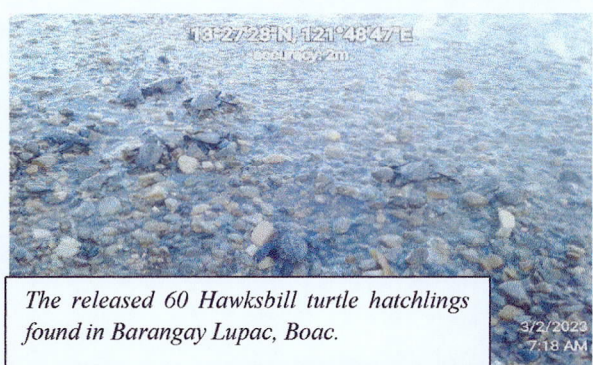
TSD Chief Lozano welcomed the guests and participants during inauguration of Pawikan hatchery and CEPA on World Wildlife Day.



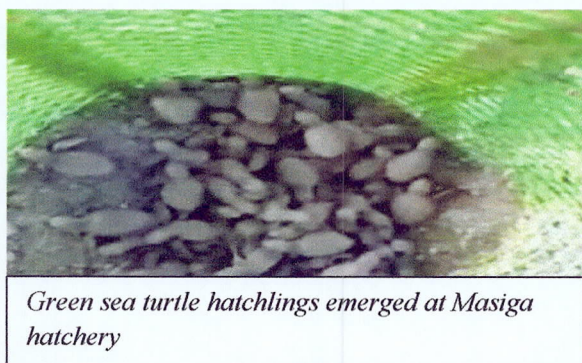
Giving a marine turtle T-shirt to the selected participants during inauguration of Pawikan hatchery and CEPA on Wildlife Day.



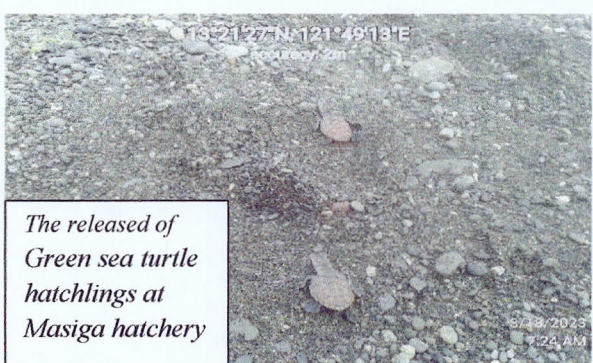
60 Hawksbill turtle hatchlings found in Barangay Lupac, Boac.



The released 60 Hawksbill turtle hatchlings found in Barangay Lupac, Boac.



Green sea turtle hatchlings emerged at Masiga hatchery



The released of Green sea turtle hatchlings at Masiga hatchery



*Inauguration of Masiga Hatchery*