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**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR** : The Regional Executive Director  
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Barangay 668, Ermita, Manila

**THRU** : The OIC, ARD for Technical Services

**FROM** : The Provincial Environment and  
Natural Resources Officer

**SUBJECT** : **1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER REPORT ON THE MAINTENANCE AND  
PROTECTION OF COASTAL AND MARINE ECOSYSTEM IN  
RASA ISLAND WILDLIFE SANCTUARY (RIWS) FOR CY 2023**

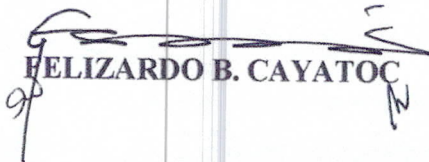
Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum dated March 24, 2023 of CENRO Quezon, Palawan re: the above subject.

Please be informed that on February 7, 2023, the PAMO-RIWS staff in coordination with wardens have seized a set of assembled trawl within the coastal area of Rasa Island Wildlife Sanctuary during the conduct of regular habitat surveillance and patrolling activity, however, no offenders were seen in the said area.

Further, the habitat surveillance including patrolling and monitoring activities will be conducted continuously particularly on the monitoring of markers/buoys installed at the boundaries of RIWS.

This serves as **Means of Verification (MoV)** for target activities of CY 2023.

For information and record.

  
FELIZARDO B. CAYATOC



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March 24, 2022

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR :** The Provincial Environment and  
Natural Resources Officer  
Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan

**FROM :** The OIC, Community Environment and  
Natural Resources Officer concurrent PASu, MMPL

**SUBJECT :** **REPORT ON THE MAINTENANCE AND PROTECTION OF  
COASTAL AND MARINE ECOSYSTEM IN RASA ISLAND  
WILDLIFE SANCTUARY FOR THE 1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER OF CY 2023**

**DENR PENRO  
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Respectfully forwarded is the Memorandum dated March 15, 2023 of Protected Area Superintendent of Rasa Island Wildlife Sanctuary regarding the above mentioned subject with attachment.

For your information, reference and further instruction.

  
**RENATO S. GONZAGA**







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March 16, 2023

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR** : The Community Environment and  
Natural Resources Officer  
Quezon, Palawan

**FROM** : The Protected Area Superintendent  
Rasa Island Wildlife Sanctuary

**SUBJECT** : **REPORT ON THE MAINTENANCE AND PROTECTION OF  
COASTAL AND MARINE ECOSYSTEM IN RASA ISLAND  
WILDLIFE SANCTUARY FOR THE 1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER OF FY 2023**

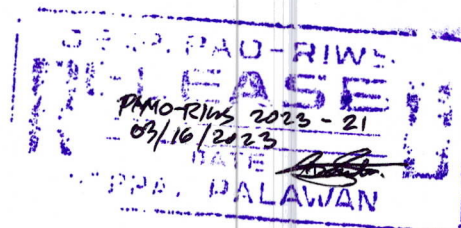


Respectfully forwarded herewith is the report on the Maintenance and Protection of Coastal and Marine Ecosystem in Rasa Island Wildlife Sanctuary for the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of FY 2023.

Please be informed that the PAMO-RIWS staff are observing the Gender and Development (GAD) mainstreaming in the conduct and implementation of all Protected Area activities.

For your information, and further instruction.

**MA. TERESA V. AYSON**





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March 16, 2023

**MEMORANDUM**

FOR : The Protected Area Superintendent  
Rasa Island Wildlife Sanctuary

FROM : Coastal Extension Officer  
Rasa Island Wildlife Sanctuary

SUBJECT : **REPORT ON THE MAINTENANCE AND PROTECTION OF  
COASTAL AND MARINE ECOSYSTEM IN RASA ISLAND  
WILDLIFE SANCTUARY FOR THE 1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER OF FY 2023**

This pertains to the Maintenance and Protection of coastal and Marine Ecosystem activity in Rasa Island Wildlife Sanctuary under Coastal and Marine Ecosystems Management Program for FY 2023.

Please be informed that the PAMO-RIWS staff are observing the Gender and Development (GAD) mainstreaming in the conduct and implementation of all Protected Area activities.

On February 7, 2023, at about 10 o'clock in the morning, the PAMO-RIWS staff in coordination with wardens have apprehended a set of assembled trawl within the coastal area of Rasa Island Wildlife Sanctuary with coordinates of 09°13'37" North and 118°25'25" East during the conduct of regular habitat surveillance and patrolling activity but no offenders were seen in the area during the apprehension. The above-said location was identified as site with potential threats and damages to the coral reef ecosystems in Rasa Island Wildlife Sanctuary. In addition, notice to the public re: the apprehended trawl in RIWS was posted in the adjacent Barangays, particularly in Brgys. Panacan, Panacan II and Antipuluan, Narra, Palawan. The incident has already been informed through a letter dated February 27, 2023 to BFAR, the Office of the Municipal Mayor, PNP Maritime, PCG, and the three Barangays of Panacan I, Panacan II, and Antipuluan for further assistance. A report on the said apprehended trawl was also submitted to CENRO Quezon, Palawan dated February 22, 2023, for information.

Regular habitat surveillance including patrolling and monitoring activity is continuously conducted particularly on the monitoring of markers/buoys installed within the boundary of Rasa Island Wildlife Sanctuary. The outrigger/*katig* was damage due to strong waves and is currently under repair for the maintenance of PAMO-RIWS motorized boat.

Attached herewith is the map of the site surveyed with potential threats and damages and photos relative to the above subject.

For information and record.

  
NINA LIZA B. NAVANES





**MAINTENANCE AND PROTECTION ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED IN RASA ISLAND WILDLIFE SANCTUARY**

**1. Threats Observations (From Habitat surveillance, patrolling, and monitoring activities)**

\*Summary of Activities conducted

PA	ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED				
	HABITAT SURVEILLANCE/PATROLLING	RESPONSE PLAN	THREATS OBSERVED	DIRECT ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED	EQUIPMENT MAINTAINED
Rasa Island Wildlife Sanctuary	Coastal Forest		Illegal cutting of Magtalisay tree	Conducted continuous patrolling and monitoring within RIWS. Forwarded report to CENRO Quezon dated re: illegal cutting of Magtalisay tree in RIWS dated March 16, 2023 for further instruction and in-depth investigation	1 Motorized Boat
	Mangrove Forest		No threats observed		Seventeen (17) pieces markers/buoys
	Periphery of the island		Apprehended one (1) Assembled Trawl within the coastal waters of RIWS		



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**2. Direct Activities Conducted**

DIRECT ACTIVITIES	LOCATIONS	FREQUENCY	REMARKS
Coastal Clean-up Activity	Rasa Island Wildlife Sanctuary	1	On February 28, 2023, in celebration of the 17 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Rasa Island Wildlife Sanctuary PA Proclamation, the PAMO-RIWS staff conducted coastal-clean-up activity in Rasa Island Wildlife Sanctuary. The activity report was also submitted to CENRO Quezon on March 9, 2023.





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**PHOTO DOCUMENTATION DURING THE APPREHENSION OF SET OF  
ASSEMBLED TRAWL IN RASA ISLAND WILDLIFE SANCTUARY**



Geotagged Photos by: *Bernady G. Carillato*





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**PHOTO DOCUMENTATION DURING THE HABITAT SURVEILLANCE  
ACTIVITY IN RASA ISLAND WILDLIFE SANCTUARY**



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**PHOTO DOCUMENTATION DURING THE CONDUCT OF COASTAL CLEAN-UP  
ACTIVITY IN RASA ISLAND WILDLIFE SANCTUARY ON FEBRUARY 28,  
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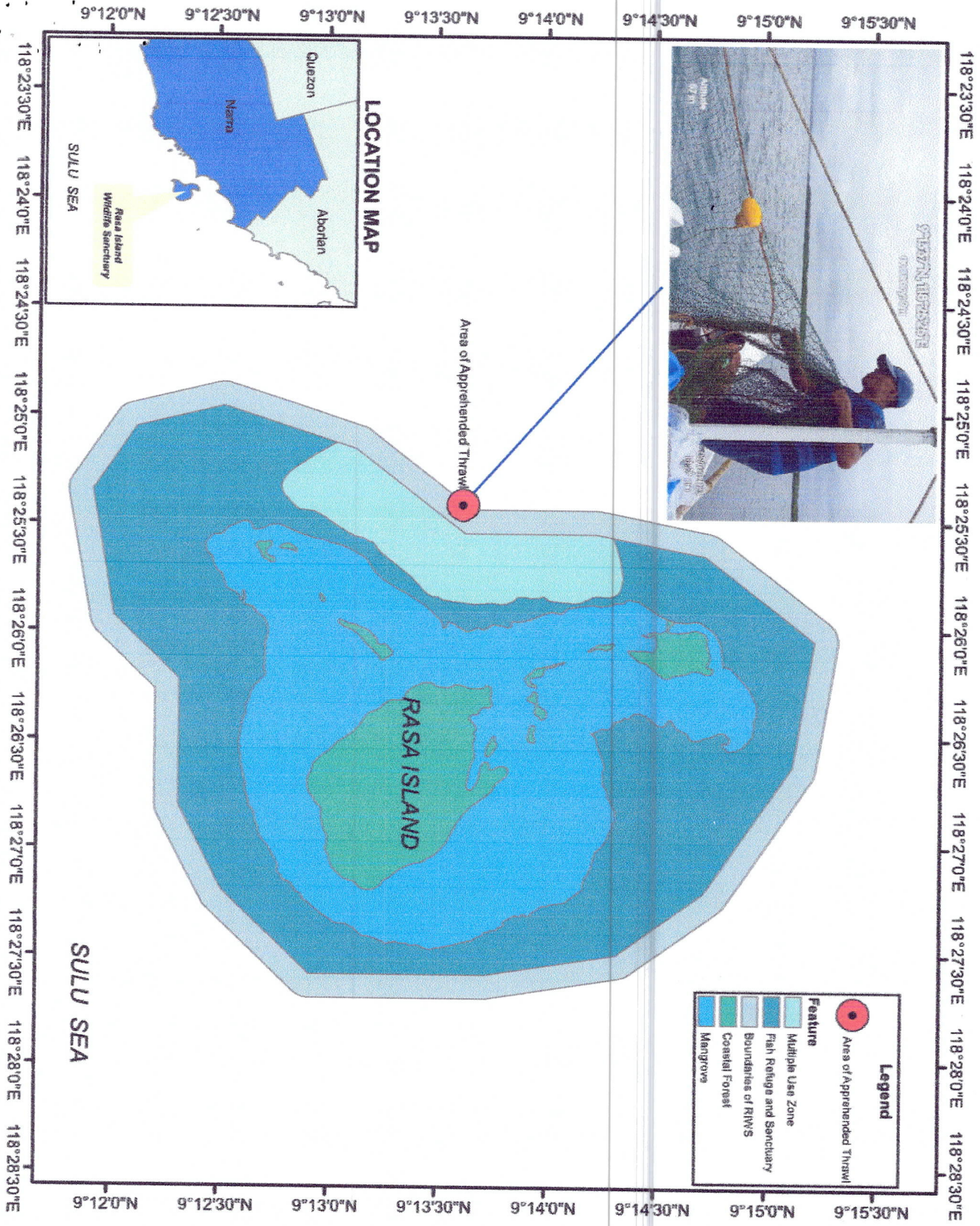
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**PHOTO DOCUMENTATION DURING THE REPAIR OF THE  
OUTRIGGER/KATIG OF PAMO-RIWS MOTORIZED BOAT ON MARCH 16, 2023**



Cratagged Photos by: *Beverly A. Gallab*



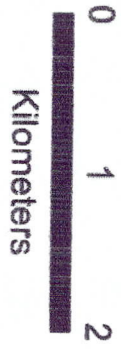


# **Site Surveyed with Potential Pressures & Threats**

**RASA ISLAND  
WILDLIFE SANCTUARY**



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