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April 12, 2023

## **MEMORANDUM**

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The Regional Executive Director

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The OIC, ARD for Technical Services

FROM

The Provincial Environment and

Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT

1ST QUARTER REPORT ON MARINE TURTLE HATCHERY

MONITORING AT URSULA ISLAND WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

(UIWS) CY 2023

Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum dated March 29, 2023 of CENRO Brooke's Point, Palawan re: the submission of first quarter marine turtle monitoring report in Ursula Island Wildlife Sanctuary, Bataraza, Palawan.

Please be informed that the monitoring of marine turtles in the said island is being conducted continuously. Hence, during the first quarter period of this year, a total of 529 eggs were collected from 6 nests wherein 39 out of 95 eggs in one nest have already hatched and released.

This serves as **Means of Verification (MoV)** for target activities under Wildlife Resources Conservation Sub-Program – Conservation of Threatened Species for CY 2023.

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COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE Brooke's Point, Palawan

March 29, 2023

PALAWAN RECORDS

## **MEMORANDUM**

**FOR** 

The Provincial Environment and

Natural Resources Officer

Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

THRU

Chief CDS-PENRO Palawan

FROM

The Community Environment and

Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT

SUBMISSION OF REPORT RE: FIRST QUARTER MARINE

TURTLE HATCHERY MONITORING AT URSULA ISLAND

WILDLIFE SANCTUARY (UIWS)

Respectfully submitting herewith is the first quarter marine turtle monitoring report of ECOMS I Mary Cris A. Ibañez.

Please be informed that assigned Forest Protection Officers at Ursula Island Wildlife Sanctuary is continuously conducting monitoring and documenting the incidence of Marine Turtles in the island. Per report, transferred eggs has a total of 529 and hatched eggs and hatchlings released has a total of 39 for this quarter. Marine turtle specie recorded was the Green Sea Turtle and Hawksbill Turtle.

Attached is the memorandum report of ECOMS I Mary Cris Ibañez and filled out table forms showing the number of transferred eggs and released hatchlings including the photo documentation taken and map showing the nesting sites of marine turtles this quarter CY 2023.

For his information, record and further instruction.

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COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE Brooke's Point, Palawan

**MEMORANDUM** 

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The Community Environment and

Natural Resources Officer

FROM

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SUBJECT

SUBMISSION OF REPORT RE: FIRST QUARTER MARINE

TURTLE HATCHERY MONITORING AT URSULA ISLAND

WILDLIFE SANCTUARY (UIWS)

Respectfully submitting herewith is our report regarding the above-cited subject.

Please be informed that assigned Forest Protection Officers at Ursula Island are regularly conducting monitoring of the Marine Turtles in the island as one of the identified marine turtle nesting site within the jurisdiction of CENRO Brooke's Point. Eggs of marine turtles are properly collected and transferred to temporary hatchery area near the Ranger house since the constructed hatchery area of Ursula was damaged by strong waves due to shear line last January 2023. Eggs are collected and transferred to protect from predation and other threats. Furthermore, number of eggs hatched and released hatchlings were also properly documented.

This quarter, there were 529 eggs of Marine Turtles (Hawksbill and Green Sea Turtle) collected and transferred in the temporary hatchery area and 39 eggs hatched and released hatchlings of hawksbill turtle on March 23, 2023. Eggs hatched are the transferred eggs on January 21, 2023.

Attached is the filled-out Marine Turtle Monitoring Forms from January to March 2023 including the photo documentation taken by FPOs during the monitoring and map showing the nesting sites of marine turtles this quarter CY 2023.

For his information and record.

MARY CRIS A. IBAŇEZ

# MARINE TURTLE HATCHERY MONITORING IN URSULA ISLAND WILDLIFE SANCTUARY (UIWS) FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2023

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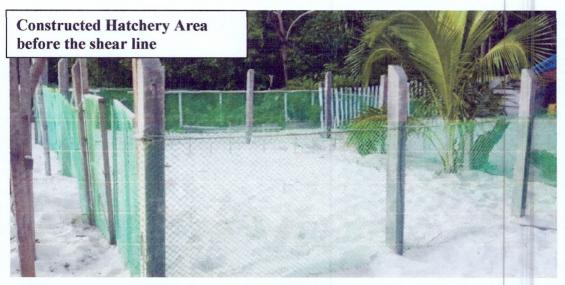
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## MARINE TURTLE HATCHERY MONITORING IN URSULA ISLAND WILDLIFE SANCTUARY (UIWS) FOR THE **MONTH OF MARCH 2023**

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## PHOTO DOCUMENTATIONS





Hatchery Area after the shear line on January 2023





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## 1st quarter marine turtle transferred eggs with label















## 1st quarter marine turtle eggs and hatchlings released



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