



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
MIMAROPA Region  
**PROVINCIAL ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE**

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**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR** : The Regional Executive Director  
DENR MIMAROPA Region  
1515 DENR By the Bay Building, Roxas Boulevard,  
Barangay 668, Ermita, Manila

**THRU** : The ARD for Technical Services

**FROM** : The OIC, PENR Officer

**SUBJECT** : **MEMORANDUM OF THE ASSISTANT REGIONAL  
DIRECTOR FOR TECHNICAL SERVICES REGARDING  
THE INVENTORY OF ALL CAVES INSIDE MTS. IGLIT-  
BACO NATURAL PARK-PROTECTED AREA  
MANAGEMENT OFFICE (MIBNP-PAMO)**

Forwarded is the memorandum dated January 27, 2023 of PASu of Mounts Iglit-Baco Natural Park (MIBNP) regarding inventory of cave within MIBNP.

Listed are the following caves inventoried within Mounts Iglit-Baco Natural Park (MIBNP) for CY 2022:

Name of Cave	Location	Coordinate/Altitude	Date of Inventory
Magbangkaw	Brgy. Manoot, Rizal Occidental Mindoro	12°37'22" 121°9'49"E 390 masl	N, March 17, 2022
Pilpilan	Brgy. Poypoy Calintaan, Occidental Mindoro	12°39'6" 121°112"E 157masl	N, April 20, 2022

Attached herewith the list of the MIBNP Cave Inventory Team, Geotagged photos and location map of the inventoried caves within Mounts Iglit-Baco Natural Park.

For information and record.

  
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**PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT OFFICE**

January 27, 2023

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DENR MIMAROPA Region  
1515 DENR By the Bay Bldg., Roxas Blvd., Ermita, Manila 1000

THRU : The PENR Officer  
Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro

FROM : The Protected Area Superintendent  
San Jose, Occidental Mindoro

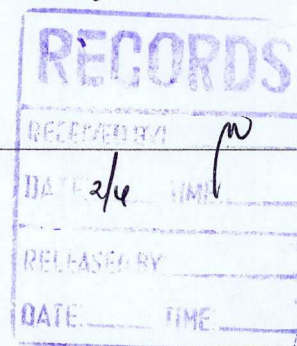
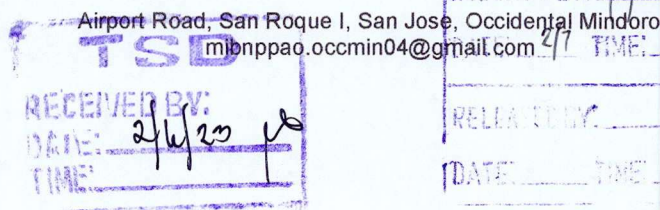
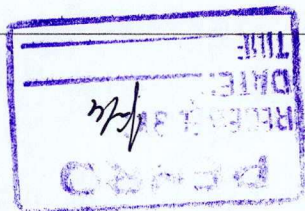
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OFFICE (MIBNP-PAMO)**

This pertains to the memorandum dated December 27, 2022 of the Assistant Regional Director, DENR MIMAROPA Region regarding the inventory of all caves within protected area under the management of caves and cave resources program of the approved Work and Financial plan of Mts. Iglit-Baco Natural Park – Protected Area Management Office (MIBNP-PAMO) for CY 2022. In this regard, the undersigned submits herewith a response to the comments/clarifications stated in the memorandum mentioned above.

In connection to this, as of January 2023, the MIBNP-PAMO inventoried two (2) caves located inside the protected area presented hereunder:

Name of Cave	Location	Coordinates/Altitude	Date of Inventory
Magbangkaw	Brgy. Manoot, Rizal, Occidental Mindoro	12°37'22" N, 121°9'49" E  390 masl	March 17, 2022
Pilpilan	Brgy. Poypoy, Calintaan, Occidental Mindoro	12°39'6" N, 121°1'12" E  157 masl	April 20, 2022

The MIBNP-PAMO will continue to search for all possible caves inside MIBNP until December 2023 in compliance with Section 68 of RA 11639 (2022 General Appropriations Act). A progress/accomplishment report on the findings of the cave inventory activity inside MIBNP will be submitted by the MIBNP-PAMO for CY 2023.







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Upon the submission of the final inventory report and satisfaction of the required MOV, the next step would be the conduct of a rapid cave assessment unless otherwise specified. This would facilitate the formulation and implementation of relevant policies, plans, and programs for cave management inside MIBNP pursuant to DENR Administrative Order No. 2003-29 or the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the National Caves and Cave Resources Management and Protection Act (RA No. 9072 of 2001).

Attached also herewith is the list of the MIBNP Cave Inventory Team, Geotagged photos and Location Map of the inventoried caves inside MIBNP. (Please see attached List of Attachments that follows).

For your information and record.

  
**HECTOR S. ARAGONES, JR.**



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**A. MIBNP Cave Inventory Team**

*Table 1. List of MIBNP Cave Inventory Team*

<b>Name of Cave</b>	<b>Names</b>	<b>Position</b>
Pilpilan	Roberto Suaverdez	Park Maintenance Foreman
	Eugene Secreto	Park Maintenance Foreman
	Ramil Lumanglas	Park Maintenance Foreman
	Leo Angelo Navarro	Forest Ranger (PA)
	John Charles Arevallo	Park Ranger
	Gina Ay Agman	Park Ranger
	Leon Ruzzel Unilongo	Park Ranger
Magbangkaw	Roberto Suaverdez	Park Maintenance Foreman
	Eugene Secreto	Park Maintenance Foreman
	Leo Ruzzel Unilongo	Park Ranger
	Ronnie Estrella	Park Ranger
	John Charles Arevallo	Park Ranger
	Arnold Roca	Park Ranger





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B. Geotagged Photos

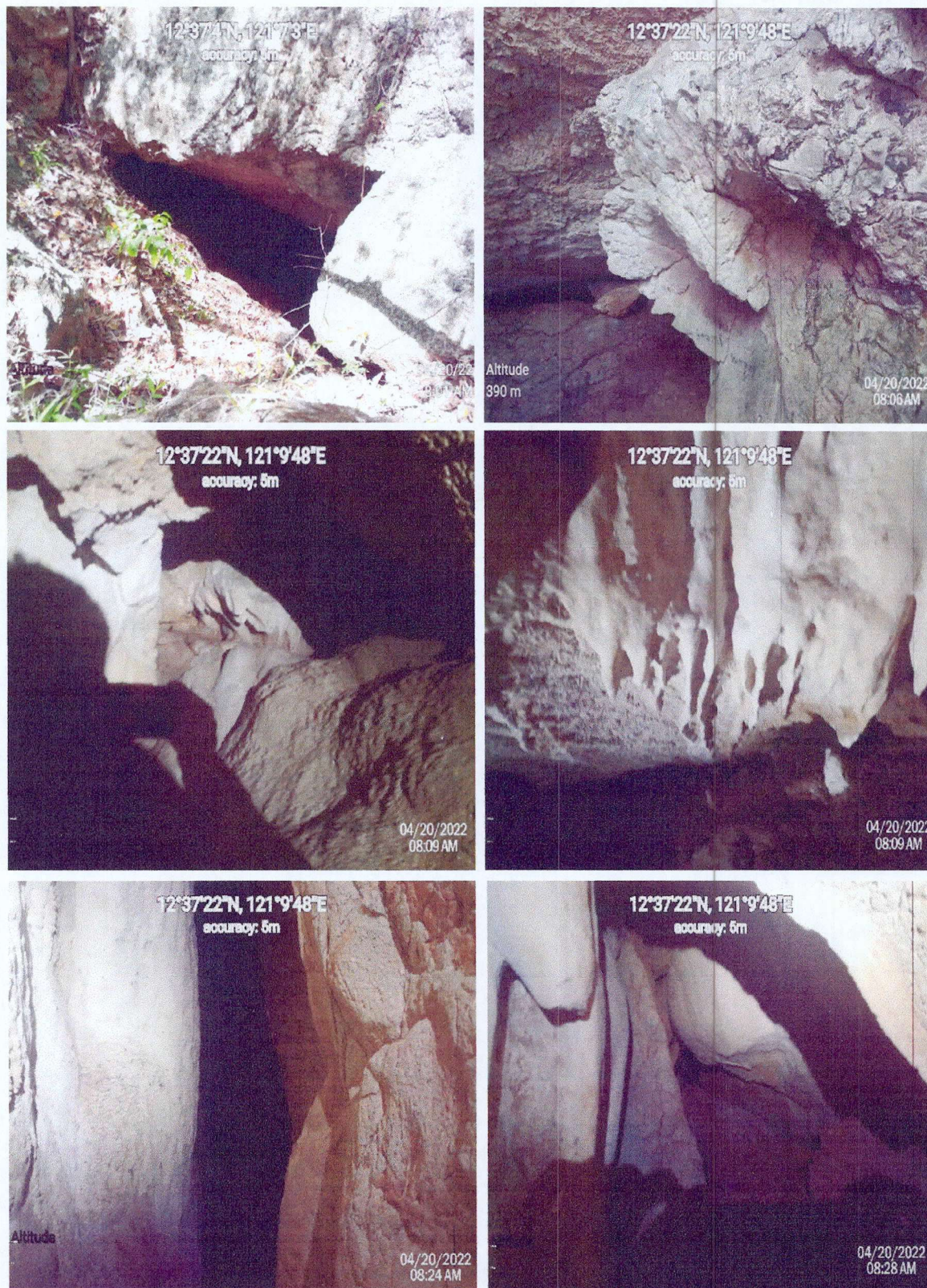


Figure 1. Geotagged Photos of Pilpilan Cave





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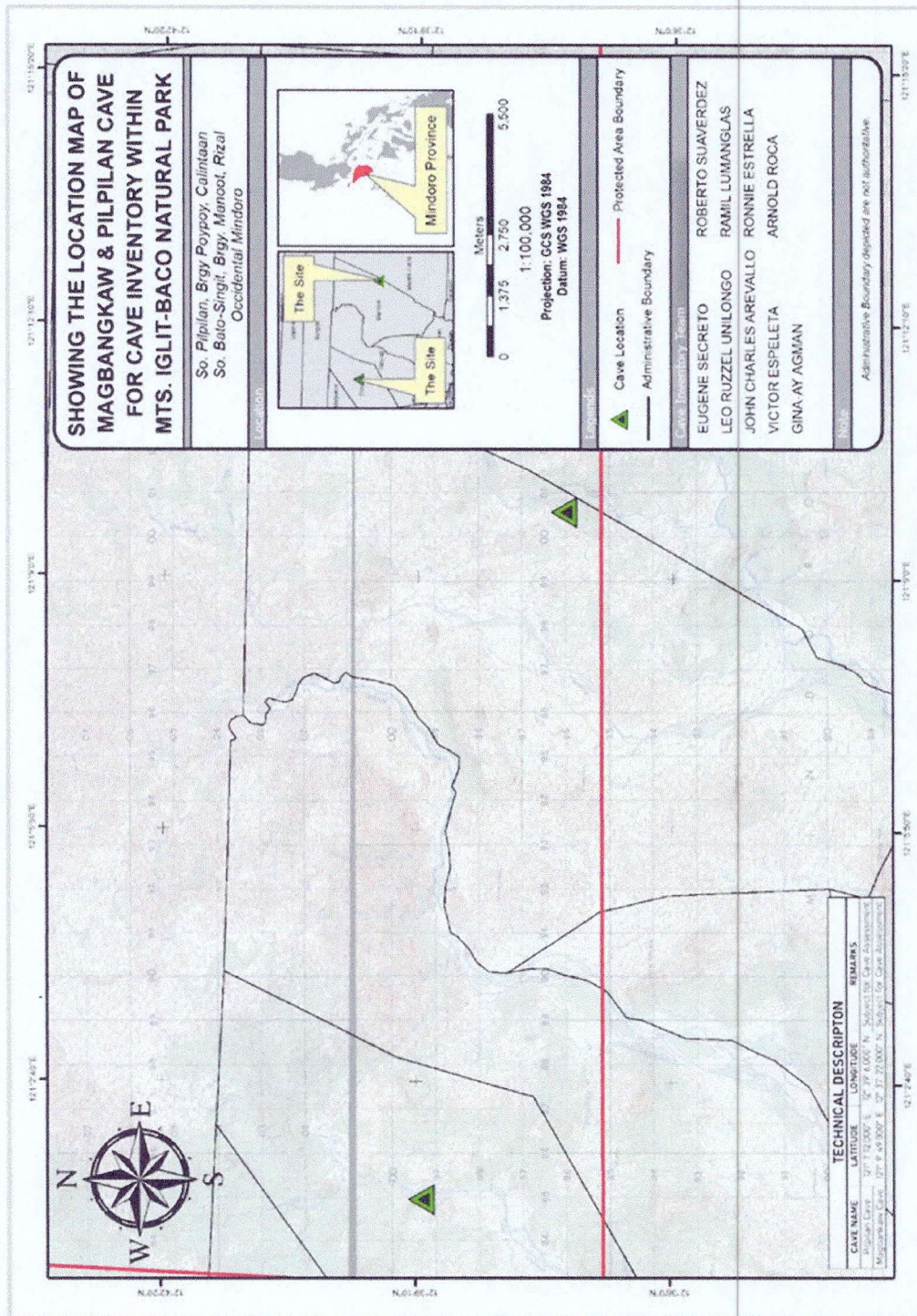
*Figure 2. Geotagged Photos of Magbangkaw Cave*





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**C. Location Map of Inventoried Caves within MIBNP**



*Figure 3. Location Map of Pilpilan and Mangbangkaw Cave within MIBNP*