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MEMORANDUM

FOR

The Regional Executive Director

DENR MIMAROPA Region

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Barangay 668, Ermita, Manila

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The ARD for Technical Services

FROM

The OIC, PENR Officer

SUBJECT

MEMORANDUM OF THE ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR TECHNICAL SERVICES REGARDING THE PROCUREMENT OF EQUIPMENT FOR HABITAT PROTECTION OF MTS. IGLIT-BACO NATURAL PARK

Forwarded is the memorandum dated January 27, 2023 of PASu of Mounts Iglit-Baco Natural Park (MIBNP) regarding the procurement of equipment for habitat protection of Mts. Iglit-Baco Natural Park (MIBNP).

Please be informed that the nine (9) SMART phones purchased under the program "Purchase of technical/scientific equipment" for PA Habitat Protection based on the approved WFP for CY 2022, for MIBNP-PAMO have been issued under the names of MIBNP regular employees for proper custody and issuance of memorandum receipts. These devices are being used by the MIBNP field personnel during patrolling, monitoring and other field-related activities.

Likewise, the PAMO has already partnered with the D'Aboville Foundation (DAF) for support in the re-installation of LAWIN and SMART systems in MIBNP-PAMO's scientific equipment and SMART GPS devices. Also, a refresher training for MIBNP personnel in March 2023 for LAWIN and SMART systems will be facilated by DAF's technical staff. The objective of the training is to establish a common system for data management, monitoring and reporting of field data for all tamaraw sites inside MIBNP as part of DAF's Community-Tamaraw Driven Landscape Program.

For information and record.

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Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office MTS. IGLIT-BACO NATURAL PARK PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT OFFICE

January 27, 2022

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The PENR Officer

Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro

FROM

The Protected Area Superintendent

Mts. Iglit-Baco Natural Park

SUBJECT

MEMORANDUM OF THE ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR TECHNICAL SERVICES REGARDING THE **EQUIPMENT PROCUREMENT** OF FOR HABITAT PROTECTION OF MTS. IGLIT-BACO NATURAL PARK

This has reference to the memorandum of the Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services of DENR MIMAROPA Region dated December 27, 2022, and received by the Mts. Iglit-Baco Natural Park - Protected Area Management Office (MIBNP-PAMO) on January 23, 2023, directing the MIBNP-PAMO to revive the use of SMART system to effectively monitor the biodiversity of MIBNP using SMART phone/GPS.

In light of the fact that the MIBNP-PAMO purchased nine (9) SMART phones under the program "Purchase of technical/scientific equipment" for PA Habitat Protection of the approved WFP for CY 2022, the MIBNP-PAMO definitely intends to use the LAWIN and SMART systems for effective patrolling and monitoring activities. These smartphones have been issued under the names of MIBNP regular employees for proper custody and issuance of memorandum receipts. However, MIBNP field personnel are actually using these devices during patrolling, monitoring, and other field-related activities.

Foregoing considered, the MIBNP-PAMO has already partnered with the D'Aboville Foundation (DAF) for support in the re-installation of LAWIN and SMART systems in MIBNP-PAMO's scientific equipment and SMART GPS devices. In due course, there will be a refresher training for MIBNP personnel in March 2023 for the LAWIN and SMART systems which will be facilitated by DAF's technical staff. The refresher training will be provided in support of the partnership between MIBNP and DAF aimed at establishing a common system for data management, monitoring, and reporting of field data for all tamaraw sites inside MIBNP as part of DAF's Community – Tamaraw Driven Landscape Program, a plan of support to DENR for 2023-2025 through international partners' funding support and technical assistance.

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