



December 14, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
MIMAROPA Region
1515 DENR by the Bay Bldg., Roxas Blvd., Ermita, Manila

THRU : The ARD for Technical Services

FROM : The In-charge, Office of the PENRO
Oriental Mindoro


SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF REPORT ON THE CONDUCT OF
MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF ACTIVITIES UNDER
COASTAL AND MARINE ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT
PROGRAM (CMEMP) FOR THE FOURTH (4TH) QUARTER OF
CY 2022**

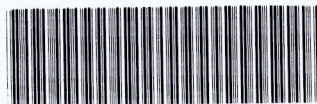
Submitted is the report of CENRO Socorro on the monitoring of marine turtle and its nesting sites within their administrative jurisdiction for the fourth (4th) quarter of CY 2022.

Attached is the detailed report with photo documentation and other pertinent documents of the activities conducted.

For information and record.

For and in the absence of the OIC, PENRO:


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DMO IV/Assistant MSD/
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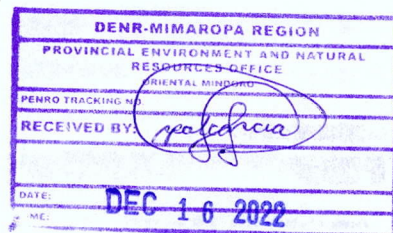
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FOR : The Regional Executive Director

THRU : The OIC-PENR Officer

FROM : The CENR Officer

SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF REPORT ON THE MONITORING OF MARINE TURTLES AND MARINE TURTLE NESTING SITES WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION OF CENRO SOCORRO, ORIENTAL MINDORO FOR THE 4TH QUARTER OF CY 2022**



Respectfully submitting the report on the monitoring of marine turtles and marine turtle nesting sites within the administrative jurisdiction of CENRO Socorro, Oriental Mindoro for the 4th quarter of CY 2022. The activities are part of *Protection and Conservation of Wildlife: Conservation of Threatened Species* under *Wildlife Resources Conservation Sub-Program* per Work and Financial Plan (WFP) for CY 2022.

The monitoring and other activities conducted for the 4th quarter of CY 2022 based on approved WFP are as follows:

1. Monitoring of stranded Hawksbill Turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata*) in Barangay Batuhan, Pola, Oriental Mindoro;
2. Monitoring of marine turtle nesting site and distribution of Information, Education and Communication (IEC) campaign materials in Barangay Misong, Pola, Oriental Mindoro;
3. Monitoring of marine turtle nesting site in Barangay Calima, Pola, Oriental Mindoro;
4. Coordination with the Department of Agriculture-Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (DA-BFAR) MIMAROPA Region regarding marine turtle conservation; and
5. Monitoring of marine turtle nesting sites and distribution of IEC campaign materials in Barangay Suqui, Calapan City and the Barangays of Aninuan, Balatero, Dulangan and Tabinay, Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro.



Hereunder are the following documents attached in the report:

1. One (1) communication letter to DA-BFAR dated December 12, 2022;
2. Six (6) communication letters to Barangay LGUs dated November 23 (for Barangay Misong, Pola), December 12 (Barangay Suqui, Calapan City) and December 12 (Barangays of Aninuan, Balatero, Dulangan and Tabinay), 2022;
3. One (1) *MT02 Marine Turtle Stranding Report Forms* from *The Philippine Aquatic Wildlife Rescue and Response Manual Series* adapted by the BMB TB No. 2020-04: *Adopting the Philippine Aquatic Wildlife Rescue and Response Manual Series for Marine Turtles and Marine Mammals* (for the stranding report dated October 09, 2022); and
4. IEC Campaign Materials Receiving Forms.

For information and record.

For and in the absence of the CENR Officer:


LEO G. CAPON
DMO IV/ In-Charge, Office of the CENRO



December 14, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The CENR Officer

THRU : The DMO IV
The Forester III/ Chief, CDS

FROM : The Forester I/ Coastal and Wildlife Focal

SUBJECT : **REPORT ON THE MONITORING OF MARINE TURTLES AND MARINE TURTLE NESTING SITES WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION OF CENRO SOCORRO, ORIENTAL MINDORO FOR THE 4TH QUARTER OF CY 2022**

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1. MONITORING OF STRANDED HAWKSBILL TURTLE (*Eretmochelys imbricata*) IN BARANGAY BATUHAN, POLA, ORIENTAL MINDORO

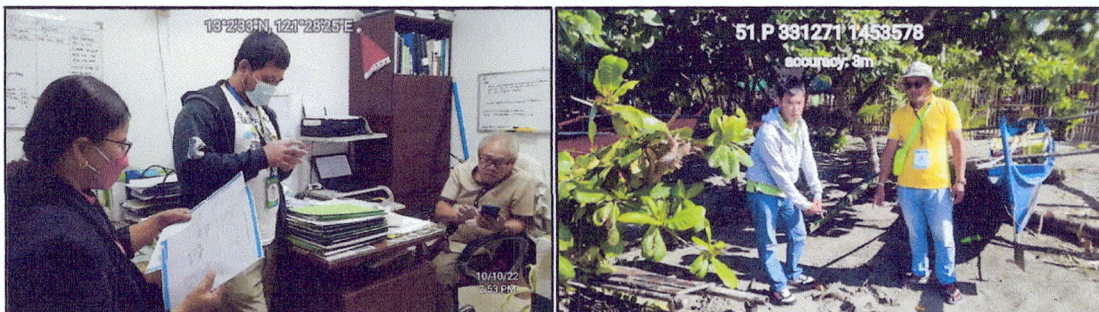


Figure 1. Coordination with the Municipal Agriculturist Office (left) and LGU of Barangay Batuhan, Pola, Oriental Mindoro (right).

The CENRO Socorro through its Conservation and Development Section (CDS) personnel – FT II Charity A. Linatoc, FT I Joey Albert L. San Diego, FT I Adrian V. Catud and FT I Emmanuel Salvador J. Tugade – monitored the stranded Hawksbill Turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata*) in Barangay Batuhan, Pola, Oriental Mindoro (see Figure 1). The monitoring was held on October 10, 2022.



An incident report was relayed by Municipal Agriculturist Officer Russel B. Tan on October 09, 2022 regarding the stranded marine turtle. The office was informed that a garbage collector turned-over a weak Hawksbill Turtle to them. Further, the species cannot swim and dive properly. They were instructed to provide food for the species and temporarily take-care the species first before the CENRO Socorro personnel arrive.

The CENRO Socorro first coordinated with MAO Tan regarding the incident. It has been stated that the Hawksbill Turtle was turned-over by a garbage collector named, Ms. Jhen Magnaye on October 09, 2022 around 09:00 am (see Figure 2). It was found weak on the shoreline of the barangay. Unfortunately, the species died in the evening. It was buried by Mr. Alvin Candelaria, a *Bantay Dagat* of Barangay Batuhan (see Figure 3).



Figure 2. Turn-over of Hawksbill Turtle from Ms. Jhen Magnaye.



Figure 3. Mr. Alvin Candelaria retrieving the Hawksbill Turtle.



The team then went to Barangay Batuhan regarding the incident. The *Bantay Dagat* Alvin Candelaria were interviewed regarding the report. The Curved Carapace Length (CCL) of the Hawksbill Turtle measures 10.5 inches (26.67 cm) while the Curved Carapace Width (CCW) measures 9 inches (22.86 cm). The marine turtle has no wound but weak. Further, it cannot swim nor dive properly. After its death, the carcass was buried immediately avoid health risk to people (see Figure 1 on left photo).

The CENRO Socorro personnel informed the Municipal and Barangay LGU to inform and coordinate with the office in case similar event and/ or nesting, emergence of hatchlings, injured, death and/ or poaching incident occurred within their AOR.

2. MONITORING OF MARINE TURTLE NESTING SITE AND DISTRIBUTION OF INFORMATION, EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION (IEC) CAMPAIGN MATERIALS IN BARANGAY MISONG, POLA, ORIENTAL MINDORO



Figure 4. Monitoring of marine turtle nesting site in Barangay Misong, Pola, Oriental Mindoro.

The CENRO Socorro through its CDS personnel – FT II Linatoc and FT I San Diego – monitored the marine turtle nesting site in Barangay Misong, Pola, Oriental Mindoro (see Figure 4). The activity was conducted on November 25, 2022.

Based on the coordination and interview with the new Barangay Chairperson Edlyn S. Prado and Barangay Councilor Deborah Amol, the latest nesting of marine turtle happened last February 2021. However, no further information were provided by the officials regarding the matter.

Meanwhile, marine turtles are still constantly seen within their municipal waters especially with the establishment of Marine Protected Area (MPA). Further, monitoring were continuously conducted by them to protect their rich coastal and marine resources.



The CENRO Socorro personnel rendered communication letter requesting to coordinate and/ or report any activities/ incidence on marine turtles. This will serve as basis for the formulation and/ or implementation of various programs/ activities/ projects (PAPs) with regards to the conservation, management and protection of marine turtles in the province. The contact number and email address were provided in the communication letter dated November 23, 2022. Further, about 15 Information, Education and Communication (IEC) campaign materials on marine turtles, sea grass, mangrove forest and MPA were given to the Barangay LGU to effectively manage their coastal and marine resources (see Figure 5).



Figure 5. Distribution of IEC campaign materials on marine turtles, sea grass, mangrove forest and MPA.

3. MONITORING OF MARINE TURTLE NESTING SITE IN BARANGAY CALIMA, POLA, ORIENTAL MINDORO



Figure 6. Monitoring of marine turtle nesting site in Barangay Calima, Pola, Oriental Mindoro.

The CENRO Socorro through its CDS personnel – Forester III/ Chief, CDS Emily G. Aguilon, FT II Linatoc and FT I Catud – monitored the marine turtle nesting site in Barangay Calima, Pola, Oriental Mindoro (see Figure 6). The monitoring was held on December 02, 2022.

Based on the interview on the two (2) *Barangay Tanod* of Barangay Calima – Liwanag Fonti and Jerry Famis, a concerned family within their coastal area reported the nesting incident of an unidentified marine turtle. Since the area is found near the seawater, the eggs were relocated to a new and elevated area as spearheaded by their Barangay Councilor Elvis Fadriquela. More than 100 eggs were found in the nesting site. The two (2) *Barangay Tanod* later accompanied the team to the relocation site (see Figure 7).



Figure 7. Relocated site of marine turtle eggs.

The CENRO Socorro personnel informed the Barangay LGU to inform and coordinate with the office in case similar event and/ or nesting, emergence of hatchlings, stranding, injured, death and/ or poaching incident occurred within their AOR.

4. COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE-BUREAU OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES (DA-BFAR) MIMAROPA REGION REGARDING MARINE TURTLE CONSERVATION



Figure 8. Coordination with the Department of Agriculture-Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources.

The CENRO Socorro through its CDS personnel – Forester I Mackaley P. Martinez – coordinated with the Department of Agriculture-Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (DA-BFAR) MIMAROPA Region on December 13, 2022 regarding marine turtle conservation (see Figure 8). The activity was held in Barangay Guinobatan, Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro.

The DA-BFAR is among the offices frequently tapped by LGUs whenever there are emergence and/ or release of marine turtle hatchlings whereas it is the DENR who has the jurisdiction over the concerned animal species as per the Executive Order No. 192 series of 1987 (Reorganization Act of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources) and Republic Act No. 9147 (Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act of 2001). This is highly observed in various news and social media platforms. Nevertheless, all incident reports relayed regarding marine turtles were monitored/ validated/ reported by CENRO Socorro.



The coordination is to further strengthen the linkage and partnership with the DA-BFAR. Further, the undersigned rendered communication letter to the concerned NGA requesting to coordinate and/ or report any activities/ incidence on marine turtles. This will serve as basis for the formulation and/ or implementation of various PAPs with regards to the conservation, management and protection of marine turtles in the province. The contact number and email address were provided in the communication letter dated December 12, 2022 to serve as their information and reference.

5. MONITORING OF MARINE TURTLE NESTING SITES AND DISTRIBUTION OF INFORMATION, EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION (IEC) CAMPAIGN MATERIALS IN BARANGAY SUQUI, CALAPAN CITY AND BARANGAYS OF ANUNUAN, BALATERO, DULANGAN AND TABINAY, PUERTO GALERA, ORIENTAL MINDORO



Figure 9. Coordination and distribution of IEC campaign materials to the Barangay LGU of Barangay Suqui, Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro.



Figure 10. Coordination and distribution of IEC campaign materials to the Barangay LGUs of Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro.

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The CENRO Socorro through its CDS personnel – Forester I Martinez – coordinated with the Barangay LGUs of Barangay Suqui, Calapan City (see Figure 9) and Barangays of Aninuan, Balatero, Dulangan and Tabinay, Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro (see Figure 10) on December 12 and 13, 2022, respectively, regarding marine turtle conservation.

The Barangay Lazareto, Calapan City is among the area instructed by the DENR-Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB) to validate marine turtle nesting/ emergence activities. Unfortunately, no similar activities were accounted by the Barangay LGU in the past years as per the validation of CENRO Socorro in 2020.

Meanwhile, the nesting sites in the Barangays of Aninuan, Balatero, Dulangan and Tabinay, Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro are among the marine turtle nesting sites listed by the MENRO through their letter communication dated March 28, 2022, with Barangay Aninuan having the latest emergence of hatchlings happened on November 29, 2021.

No new marine turtle activities (nesting and emergence), encounter (stranding, injured, death) and/ or poaching incidence were relayed to them as per the coordination and interview with the Barangay Councilor Edwin L. Alfante of Barangay Suqui, Barangay Councilor Lenito S. Pampilo of Barangay Aninuan, Barangay Chairperson Ramil V. Candava of Barangay Balatero, Barangay Councilor Benito L. De Leon of Barangay Dulangan and the new Barangay Chairperson Bayani Materiales of Barangay Tabinay.

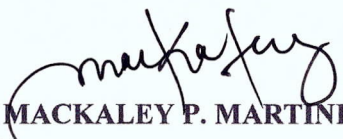
To further strengthen the linkage and partnership with the said LGUs, the undersigned rendered communication letters requesting to coordinate and/ or report any activities/ incidence on marine turtles. This will serve as basis for the formulation and/ or implementation of various PAPs with regards to the conservation, management and protection of marine turtles in the province. The contact number and email address were provided in the communication letters dated December 12 (for Barangay Suqui) and 13 (for the remaining barangays) of this year to serve as their information and reference.

Furthermore, about 5 IEC campaign materials on marine turtles were given to Barangay Suqui, Calapan City, and 8 IEC campaign materials on marine turtles, sea grass, mangrove forest and MPA were given to the Barangays of Aninuan, Balatero, Dulangan and Tabinay, Puerto Galera to effectively manage their coastal and marine resources.

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MACKALEY P. MARTINEZ



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December 12, 2022

ELIZER S. SALILIG, MFT
Regional Director
DA-BFAR MIMAROPA
Barangay Guinobatan, Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro

Dear Regional Director Salilig:

Greetings of peace!

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) through Executive Order No. 192 series of 1987 is mandated to be the primary agency responsible for the conservation, management, development and proper use of the country's environment and natural resources. Further, the Republic Act No. 9147, otherwise known as the Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act of 2001, has designated the DENR to have jurisdiction over all terrestrial plant and animal species, all turtles and tortoises and wetland species, including but not limited to crocodiles, waterbirds and all amphibians and dugong.

Marine turtles are among the threatened species prioritized by DENR under Wildlife Resources Conservation Sub-Program. For this year, the DENR through our Office - the Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) Socorro, Oriental Mindoro - is strengthening our conservation efforts, and conducting an inventory and updating of marine turtle nesting sites within our area of responsibility.

Anent hereto, we respectfully request for your coordination and/ or to relay to this Office any nesting, emergence of hatchlings, stranding, injured, death and/ or poaching incidence reported to your esteemed Office. The information provided will serve as basis for the formulation and/ or implementation of programs/ activities/ projects with regards to the endangered marine turtles in the province.

Should you have queries and/ or clarification, you may reach the CENRO Socorro through our Coastal and Wildlife Focal, **Forester I Mackaley P. Martinez** through this phone number: +639102199969 or email at cenrosocorro@denr.gov.ph.

We are anticipating your kind consideration and usual support. Thank you very much.

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November 23, 2022

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HON. ANTONIO M. GARCIA
Barangay Chairperson
Barangay Misong, Pola, Oriental Mindoro

Dear Hon. Garcia:

Greetings of peace!

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) through Executive Order No. 192 series of 1987 is mandated to be the primary agency responsible for the conservation, management, development and proper use of the country's environment and natural resources. Further, the Republic Act No. 9147, otherwise known as the Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act of 2001, has designated the DENR to have jurisdiction over all terrestrial plant and animal species, all turtles and tortoises and wetland species, including but not limited to crocodiles, waterbirds and all amphibians and dugong.

Marine turtles are one of the threatened species prioritized for conservation and protection. For this year, the DENR through the Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) Socorro, Oriental Mindoro is currently conducting an inventory and updating of marine turtle nesting sites within our area of responsibility. Based on our records, Barangay Misong is identified as a marine turtle nesting site. This is due to the relative location of Barangay which is within the biodiversity-rich Verde Island Passage (VIP).

Anent thereto, we humbly request for your assistance on November 24, 2022 to conduct monitoring of marine turtle nesting site within your area of jurisdiction. Further, we respectfully request for your coordination and/ or report to this Office any nesting, emergence of hatchlings, stranding, injured, death and/ or poaching incidence with regards to the said endangered species.

The information provided will serve as basis for the formulation and/ or implementation of programs/ activities/ projects with regards to the conservation, management and protection of marine turtles in the province.

Should you have concerns, queries and/ or clarification, you may reach the CENRO Socorro through our Coastal and Wildlife Focal, **Forester I Mackaley P. Martinez** through this phone number: **+639102199969** or email at **cenrosocorro@denr.gov.ph**.

We are looking forward for your warm response and whole-hearted support regarding the matter.

Thank you so much.

For and in the absence of the CENR Officer:

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HON. RICHARD A. SAN AGUSTIN

Barangay Chairperson

Barangay Suqui, Calapan City Oriental Mindoro

Dear Hon. San Agustin:

Greetings of peace!

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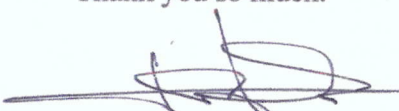
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The information provided will serve as basis for the formulation and/ or implementation of programs/ activities/ projects with regards to the conservation, management and protection of marine turtles in the province.

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Thank you so much.


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HON. CHARITO C. CARINGAL

Barangay Chairperson
Barangay Aninuan, Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro

Dear Hon. Caringal:

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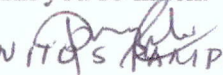
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We are looking forward for your warm response and whole-hearted support regarding the matter.

Thank you so much.


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HON. RAMIL V. CANDAVA

Barangay Chairperson

Barangay Balatero, Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro

Dear Hon. Candava:

Greetings of peace!

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Marine turtles are one of the threatened species prioritized for conservation and protection. For this year, the DENR through the Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) Socorro, Oriental Mindoro is currently conducting an inventory and updating of marine turtle nesting sites within our area of responsibility. Based on our records, Barangay Balatero is identified as a marine turtle nesting site. This is due to the relative location of Barangay which is within the biodiversity-rich Verde Island Passage (VIP).

Anent thereto, we respectfully request for your coordination and/ or report to this Office any nesting, emergence of hatchlings, stranding, injured, death and/ or poaching incidence with regards to the said endangered species.

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Thank you so much.

CENRO Socorro – CDS and APMSS – Mackale P. Martinez

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HON. NEOPITO L. BABAO

Barangay Chairperson
Barangay Dulangan, Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro

Dear Hon. Babao:

Greetings of peace!

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) through Executive Order No. 192 series of 1987 is mandated to be the primary agency responsible for the conservation, management, development and proper use of the country's environment and natural resources. Further, the Republic Act No. 9147, otherwise known as the Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act of 2001, has designated the DENR to have jurisdiction over all terrestrial plant and animal species, all turtles and tortoises and wetland species, including but not limited to crocodiles, waterbirds and all amphibians and dugong.

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December 12, 2022

HON. ROMEO B. AGELLON

Barangay Chairperson
Barangay Tabinay, Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro

Dear Hon. Agellon:

Greetings of peace!

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) through Executive Order No. 192 series of 1987 is mandated to be the primary agency responsible for the conservation, management, development and proper use of the country's environment and natural resources. Further, the Republic Act No. 9147, otherwise known as the Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act of 2001, has designated the DENR to have jurisdiction over all terrestrial plant and animal species, all turtles and tortoises and wetland species, including but not limited to crocodiles, waterbirds and all amphibians and dugong.

Marine turtles are one of the threatened species prioritized for conservation and protection. For this year, the DENR through the Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) Socorro, Oriental Mindoro is currently conducting an inventory and updating of marine turtle nesting sites within our area of responsibility. Based on our records, Barangay Tabinay is identified as a marine turtle nesting site. This is due to the relative location of Barangay which is within the biodiversity-rich Verde Island Passage (VIP).


Anent thereto, we respectfully request for your coordination and/ or report to this Office any nesting, emergence of hatchlings, stranding, injured, death and/ or poaching incidence with regards to the said endangered species.

The information provided will serve as basis for the formulation and/ or implementation of programs/ activities/ projects with regards to the conservation, management and protection of marine turtles in the province.


Should you have concerns, queries and/ or clarification, you may reach the CENRO Socorro through our Coastal and Wildlife Focal, **Forester I Mackale P. Martinez** through this phone number: **+639102199969** or email at **cenrosocorro@denr.gov.ph**.

We are looking forward for your warm response and whole-hearted support regarding the matter.

Thank you so much.


BAYANI MINTER YALES
NEW BARANGAY CAPTAIN
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MT02 MARINE TURTLE STRANDING REPORT FORM

Observer's Full Name MR. RUSSEL B. TAN Stranding Date OCTOBER 09, 2022
ASSISTED BY CENRO SECURED PERSONNEL month day year

Species HB Number of turtles found (per day) 1

SEX: (CIRCLE) Female Male Undetermined How was sex determined? -

Location (be specific) BARANBAY BATUAN, POLA, ORIENTAL MINDORO

Latitude 13° 8' 38.20" N Longitude 121° 20' 35.97" E

Condition of the Turtle (use codes) 1 Final Disposition of Turtle (use codes) 1

Disposition Location BARANBAY BATUAN, POLA, ORIENTAL MINDORO (13° 8' 38.20" N and 121° 20' 35.97" E)

Tag Number(s) (include tag return address and disposition of tag) NOT TAGGED

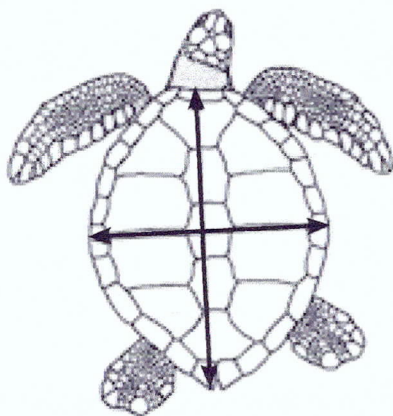
Remarks (note if turtle was involved with tar or oil, gear or debris entanglement, wounds or mutilations, propeller damage, papillomas, epizoa, etc.) continue on back if necessary.

FOUND IN THE SHORELINE OF BARANBAY; FOUND WITHOUT WOUND, BUT WEAK AND CANNOT DIVE AS PER MAO; SPECIES DIED ON OCTOBER 10, 2022 AND BURIED ON SHORE ON SAME DAY.

MEASUREMENTS:

Curved Carapace Length (CCL) in cm: 20.67
 Curved Carapace Width (CCW) in cm: 22.86

Mark wounds, abnormalities, and tag locations



CODES:

SPECIES:

G = green sea turtle
 HB = hawksbill turtle
 OR = olive ridley turtle
 LH = loggerhead turtle
 LB = leatherback turtle
 UN = Unidentified

CONDITION OF TURTLE:

1 = Alive
 2 = Fresh dead
 3 = Fairly decomposed
 4 = Severely decomposed
 5 = Desiccated
 6 = Destroyed

FINAL DISPOSITION OF TURTLE:

1 = Buried: on beach/off beach
 2 = Salvaged specimen: all/part
 3 = Pulled up on beach: not buried
 4 = Alive, released
 5 = Alive but weak/injured, for rehabilitation




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