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June 19, 2023

**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** : **2<sup>ND</sup> QUARTER SUBMISSION OF REPORT ON MONITORING  
AND PROTECTION OF MARINE TURTLES IN CORON,  
PALAWAN FY 2023**


Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum dated May 31, 2023 of CENRO Coron, Palawan along with the report regarding on the above subject that serves as **Means of Verification (MoV)** for target activities in 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter under Population and Habitat Monitoring and Protection of Priority Threatened Species in Coron FY 2023.

Please be informed that the CENRO Coron continues to monitor marine turtles regarding on the nesting habitats and other incidents that threatens these species as reported by locals and resort staffs within the Marine Protected Area vicinity at Bgy. Decabobo, Coron, Palawan covering Cabilawan Island, Sitio Bangay, Diatoy Island and Sitio Luquib.

For information and record.

  
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**COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE**  
**Coron, Palawan**

May 31, 2023

**MEMORANDUM**

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

**FROM** : The OIC-Community Environment and  
Natural Resources Officer

**SUBJECT** : **SUBMISSION OF 2<sup>nd</sup> QUARTER REPORT ON MONITORING  
AND PROTECTION OF MARINE TURTLE RESCUE AND  
RESPONSE AND ITS NESTING SITE/HABITAT**

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In compliance with the regular target activity of PENRO, referred to this Office, respectfully forwarded is the attached report dated May 29, 2023 of Conservation and Development Section of this office re: Submission of 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter report on monitoring and protection of marine turtle rescue and response and its nesting site/habitat.

Relative hereto, that this office continue to monitor and protect the marine turtle in rescue and response to any incidence of threat on marine life especially marine turtle. As will, time to time coordinated with the barangay and stakeholders and other concern agency and NGOs.

For your information, record and consideration.



**RODNEY G. VERIAN**  
OIC, CENRO





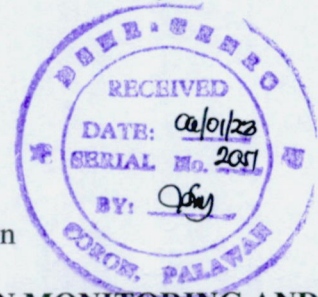
May 29, 2023

MEMORANDUM

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

**FROM** : The Chief, Conservation and Development Section

**SUBJECT** : **SUBMISSION OF 2<sup>nd</sup> QUARTER REPORT ON MONITORING AND PROTECTION OF MARINE TURTLE RESCUE AND RESPONSE AND ITS NESTING SITE/HABITAT**



This is in compliance to the target activity of the PENRO Palawan under Conservation and Development Section, referred and implemented by this office re: monitoring and protection of marine turtle rescue response and its nesting site/habitat.

Please be informed that on May 23-24, 2023, the CDS team conducted monitoring of marine turtle sites and habitats within Marine Protected Area and (MPA) vicinity of Brgy. Decabobo, Coron, Palawan, particular in Cabilawan Island, Sitio Bangay; Diatoy Island and Sitio Luquib.

Hereunder the following activities to wit;

- The undersigned conducted coordination with Punong Barangay Quaquin Ortega together with his constituents and other fisherfolks. The meeting tackled regarding the protection and conservation of the marine turtles within their MPA area and also the jurisdiction of the bay area premises. Accordingly, there were numerous marine turtles presence in the marine zone, however there were no reported or cases of stranded marine turtle in their area.
- Then, the team proceeded to traverse the MPA site via boat and took place to Diatoy Island, upon navigating the team spotted 2 green turtles (*Chelonia mydas*) sudden appearing on the surface.
- And, the team observed along the beach areas of Diatoy Island if there is a marking or crawl of the turtles which indicate their habitats and it nesting sites. Eventually, the team had found trace of crawl of turtle in the said beach. Although, the crawls were not fresh as observed by the team.

Accordingly, based on the information coming from Ms. Mariz Gacayan, head staff of security guard of Club Paradise Resort, informed that they had found nest of turtle in the said island. They monitored and carry out the nest until the eggs hatch and released the hatchings to the sea. Further, the management of the island willing to participate and cooperate in protecting the marine turtle and the DENR itself will provide assistance and response regarding any threat incidences of marine turtle.

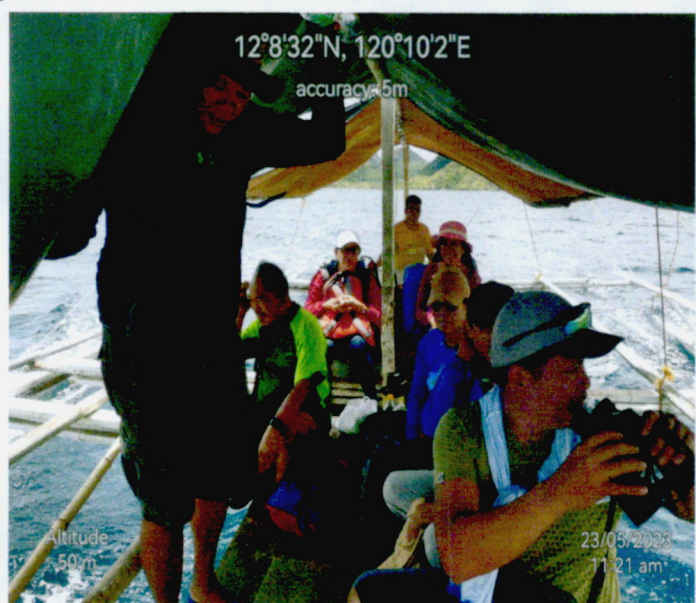
However, the team continuously monitored of said marine turtles often in the sites to determine their nesting sites and habitats of said marine wildlife species. Further, the DENR and Barangay Local Government Unit (BLGU) will provide intervention on the locally-managed marine protected areas (MPA) in protection and conservation of our marine life especially the marine turtle.

Attached geotagged photos and map during the monitoring activities,

For your information and record.

**FERDINAND D. GACHALIAN**  
Forester III/Chief, CD

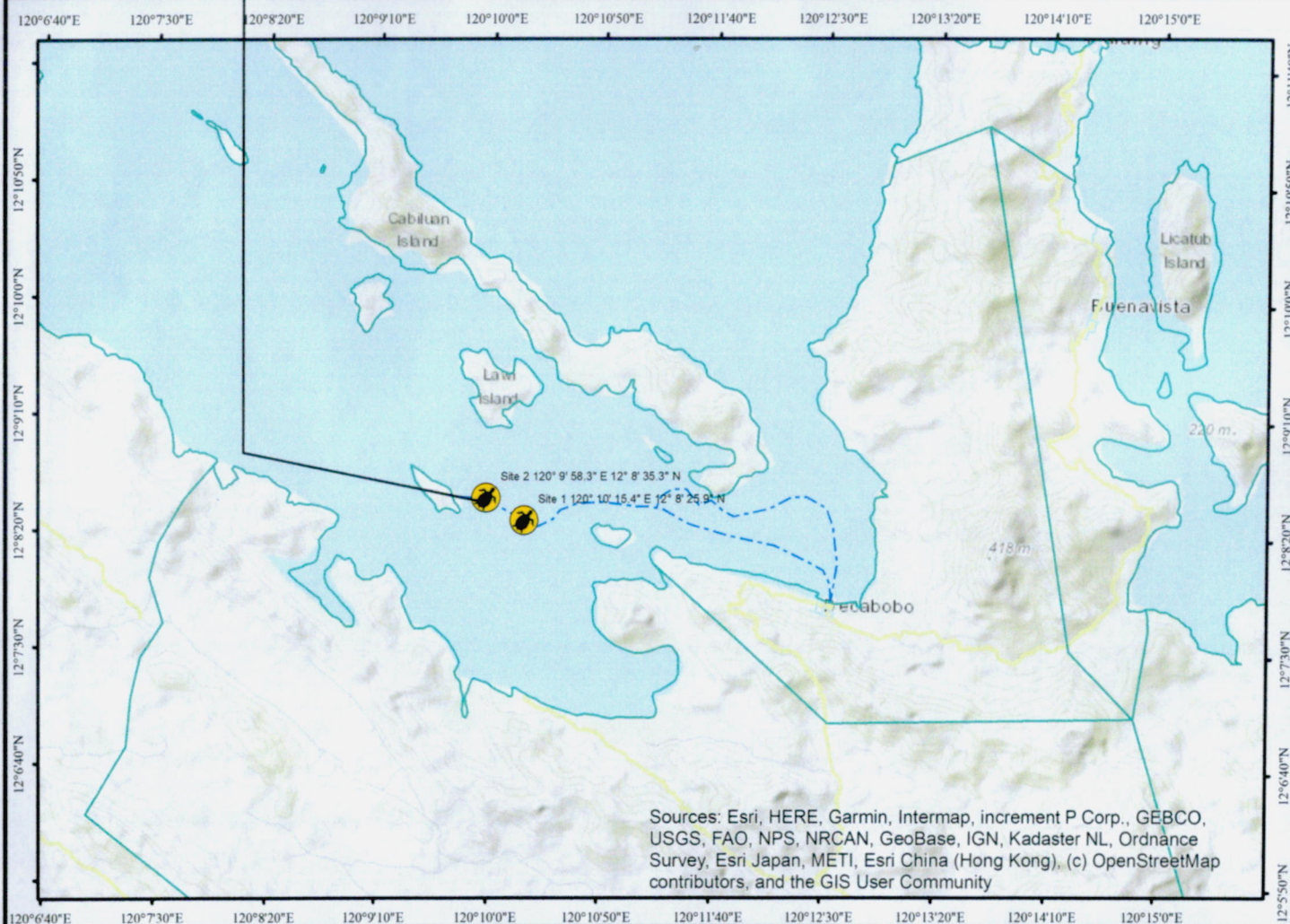
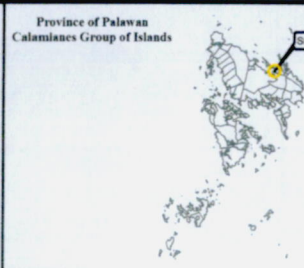
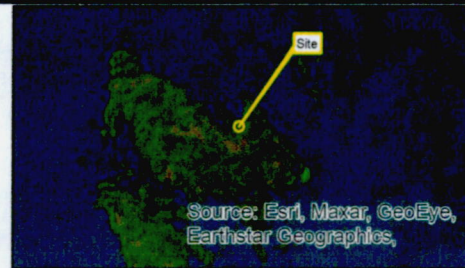




Photos taken during the conduct of monitoring and protection of marine turtle rescue and response and its nesting sites/habitats situated in Marine Protected Area (MPA) and vicinity of Brgy. Decabobo, Coron, Palawan.

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**MAP**

Showing the area of

## MONITORING & PROTECTION OF MARINE TURTLE

within the

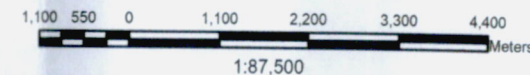
**MARINE PROTECTED AREA (MPA)**

of

**Brgy. Decabobo, Coron, Palawan**

Location:

Cabilawan Is., Sitio Bangay, Luquib &  
Diatoy Is.  
Bgy. of Deccabobo  
Mun. of Coron  
Prov. of Palawan



Coordination System : WGS 1984 UTM Zone 50 N

Projection: Transverse Mercator

Datum: WGS 1984

### Legend

- Spotted green turtle
- Traverse
- Barangay Boundaries
- National Highway
- Provincial Road
- Barangay Road

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