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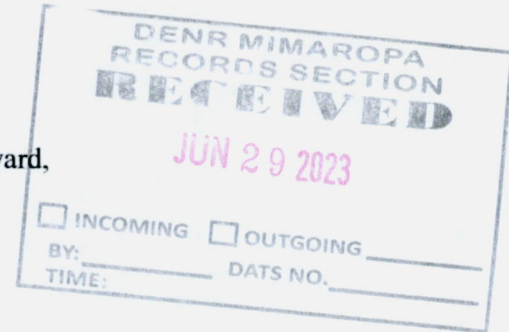
MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR MIMAROPA
1515 DENR By the Bay Bldg., Roxas Boulevard,
Barangay 668, Ermita, Manila

THRU : The OIC, ARD for Technical Services

FROM : The Provincial Environment and
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SUBJECT : **REPORT ON THE CONDUCTED MONITORING OF DUGONG
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
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For information and record.


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BY: 
DATE: May 23, 2023 CN: 23-5106

Respectfully forwarded is the attached report dated May 25, 2023 of Conservation and Development Section re: above-mentioned subject.

Please be informed that on May 23-24, 2023 the team from CDS headed by Forester III Ferdinand Gatchalian proceeded to Barangay Decabobo, Coron, Palawan to conduct monitoring of Dugong.

The said activity was conducted in line with the regular target of this office re Population and Habitat Monitoring of Priority Threatened Species.

Attached is the activity report and photo documentation.

For your information and record.




RODNEY G. VERIAN



May 25, 2023



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FROM : The Chief, Conservation and Development Section

SUBJECT : **2nd QUARTER DUGONG MONITORING REPORT OF
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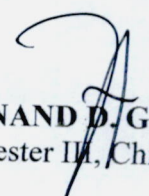
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On the first day, May 23, 2023 the team went to Sitio Diatoy Barangay Decabobo via pump boat, the area is owned and managed by Club Paradise Resort. The team was accompanied by Ms. Mariz Gacayan, one of the members of resort's security who regularly conducting patrolling in the area. During the monitoring, Miss Gacayan said that they are frequently sighted dugong in the area, she has also mentioned that they have a nesting site for turtles located at the other side of the resort far from the area where they cater their guests. It was agreed that the team will also pay a visit in the said nesting area by the next quarter. A whole day monitoring was done by visual observation from the beach and via pump boat.

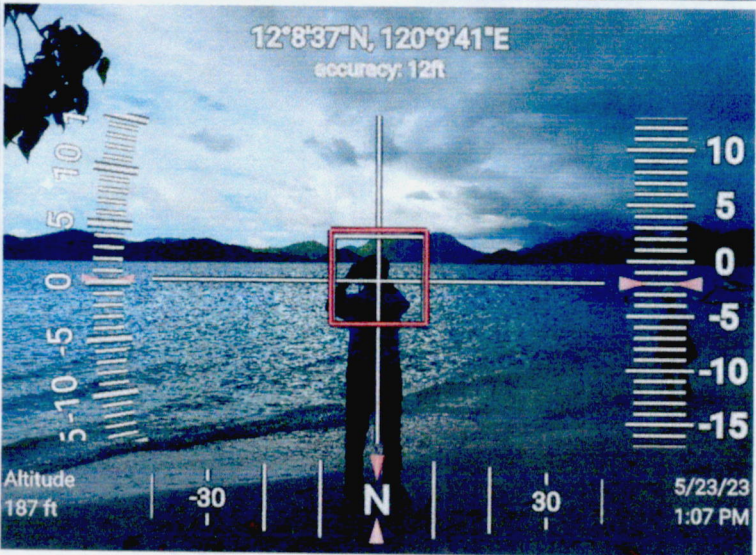
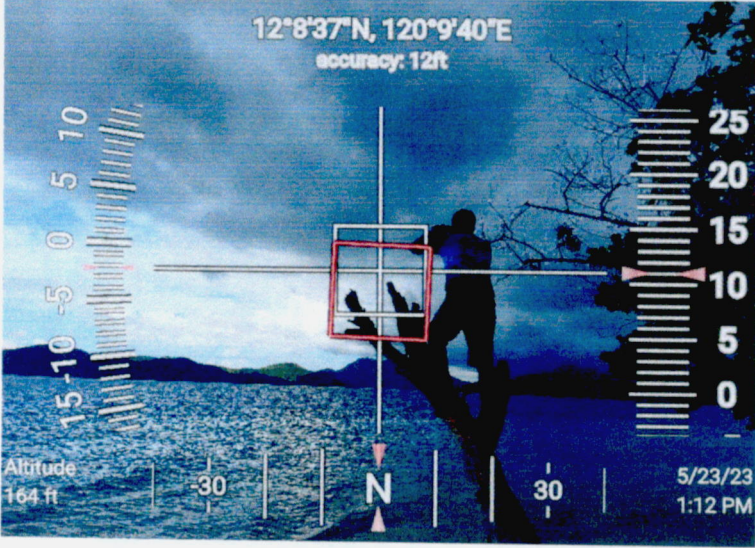
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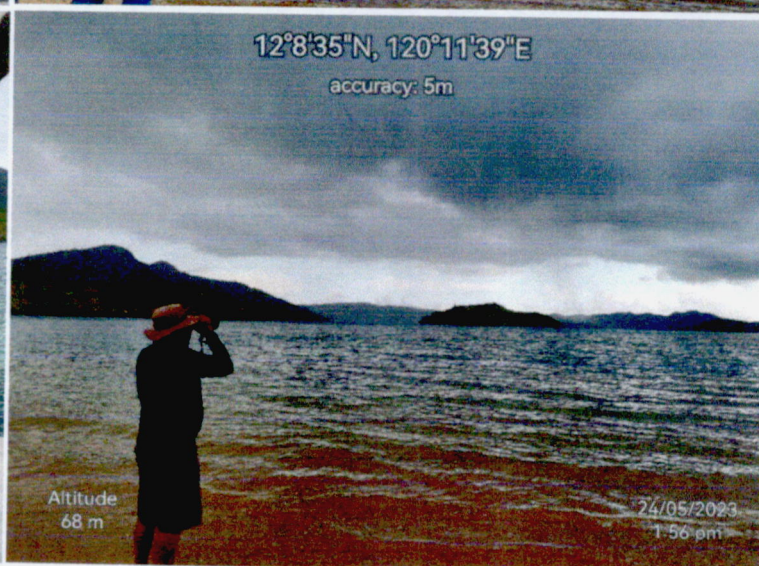
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Photos taken during the conduct of Dugong Monitoring on May 23, 2023



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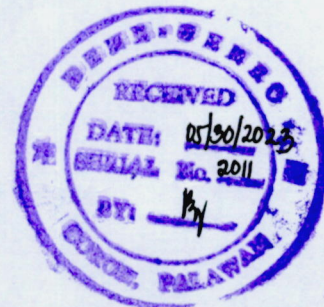
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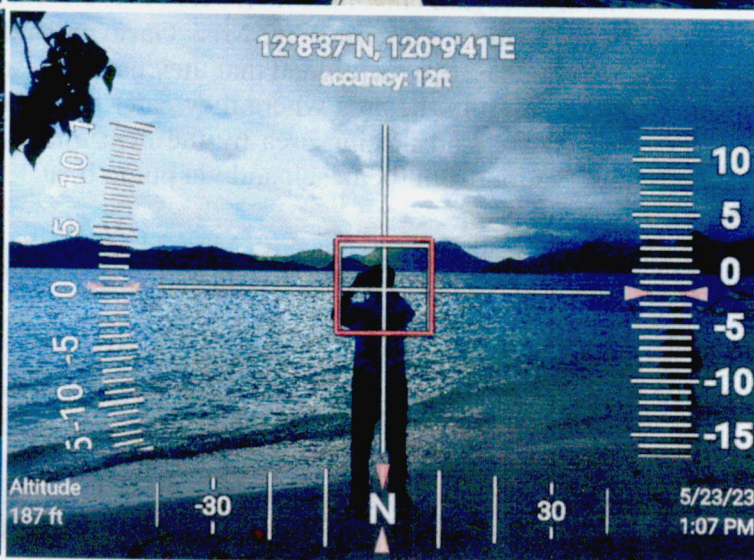
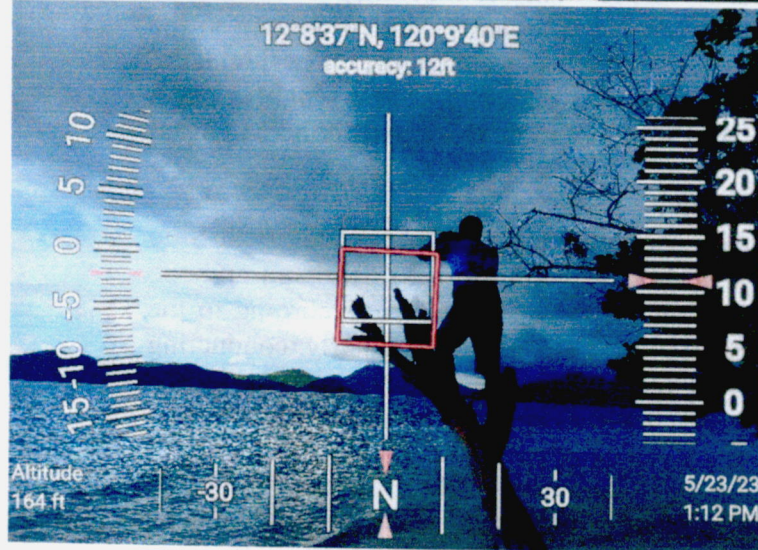
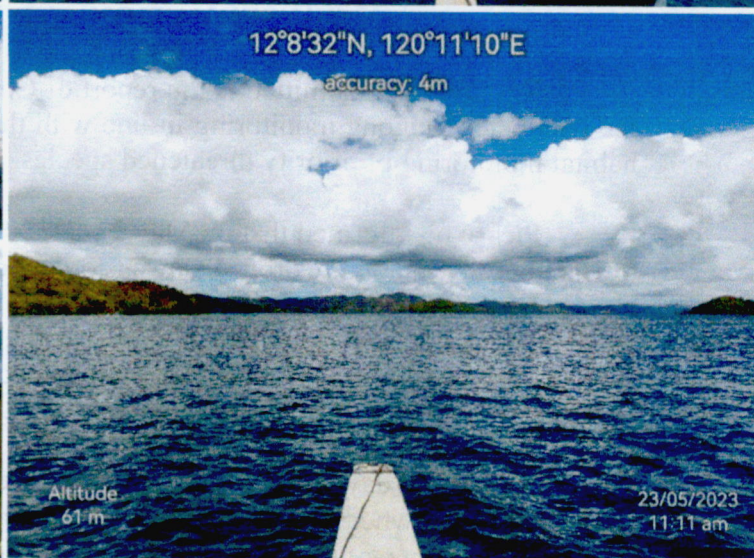
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