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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 : SUBMISSION OF APPROVED MINUTES OF MEETING AND
RESOLUTION DURING THE 2ND QUARTER REGULAR
MEETING OF APO REEF NATURAL PARK PROTECTED
AREA MANAGEMENT BOARD (ARNP PAMB) FOR CY 2023

Forwarded is the memorandum dated June 14, 2023 of CENRO Sablayan regarding submission of approved minutes of meeting and resolution during the 2nd Quarter Regular Meeting of Apo Reef Natural Park (ARNP) Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) for CY 2023. The PAMB meeting was conducted on June 13, 2023 in DENR CENRO Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro.

Attached with the approved minutes of meeting are the attendance, and the resolutions passed during the meeting as follows:

RESOLUTION NO.	TITLE
PAMB Ordinance No. AR23-001, Series of 2023	AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE PHASE-OUT OF SINGLE-USE PLASTICS IN APO REEF NATURAL PARK
Resolution No. 007, Series of 2023	RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE GREEN FINS APPROACH-GUIDELINES ON ENVIRONMENTAL SATNDARDS FOR DIVING AND SNORKELING
Resolution No. 008, Series of 2023	RESOLUTION ALLOWING THE PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT OFFICE TO TAG THE MATANANI SCOP OWL (<i>Otus mantanensis</i>) IN APO REEF NATURAL PARK, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF PHILIPPINE BIODIVERSITY FOUNDATION CONSERVATION FOUNDATION, INC. (PBCFI) AND MINDORO BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION FOUNDATION, INC. (MBCFI)
Resolution No. 009, Series of 2023	RESOLUTION ALLOWING THE PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT OFFICE (PAMO) TO COLLECT SWAB SAMPLES OF DISEASED CORAL AND SAMPLE OF <i>Distyosphaera</i> sp. IN APO REEF NATURAL PARK FOR LABORATORY ANALYSIS IN UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES –LOS BAÑOS INSTITUTE OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES (UPLB IBS)

For information and record.

ERNESTO E. TAÑADA

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Department of Environment and Natural Resources
MIMAROPA Region
COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE

June 14, 2023

MEMORANDUM:

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
1515 DENR By the Bay, Roxas Blvd.,
Brgy. 668, Ermita, Manila

THRU : The OIC, PENR Officer


FROM : The CENR Officer


SUBJECT : SUBMISSION OF APPROVED MINUTES OF MEETING AND
RESOLUTION DURING THE 2ND QUARTER REGULAR
MEETING OF APO REEF NATURAL PARK PROTECTED
AREA MANAGEMENT BOARD (ARNP PAMB) FOR CY 2023

Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum submitted by Protected Area Superintendent (PASu) Krystal Dayne T. Villanada dated June 14, 2023, regarding the minutes of the 2nd regular meeting of PAMB conducted on June 13, 2023 at the DENR – CENRo Sablayan, Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro.

For your information and record.


FOR. ANASTACIO A. SANTOS, MPA

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MIMAROPA Region
APO REEF NATURAL PARK
Protected Area Management Office



June 14, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
1515 DENR By the Bay, Roxas Blvd.,
Brgy. 668, Ermita, Manila

The OIC, PENR Officer
DENR-PENRO, Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro

THRU : The CENR Officer

FROM : The Protected Area Superintendent

SUBJECT : SUBMISSION OF MINUTES OF THE 2ND REGULAR
MEETING OF APO REEF NATURAL PARK – PROTECTED
AREA MANAGEMENT BOARD (ARNP – PAMB)

Respectfully submitted is the minutes of the 2nd Regular Meeting of Apo Reef Natural Park – Protected Area Management Board (ARNP -PAMB) for CY 2023 held on June 13, 2023 in DENR – CENRO Sablayan, Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro.

Attached with this are the attendance and resolution passed during the meeting listed as follows:

PAMB Ordinance No. AR23 – 001, Series of 2023	<i>AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE PHASE-OUT OF SINGLE – USE PLASTICS IN APO REEF NATURAL PARK</i>
Resolution No. 007, series of 2023	<i>RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE GREEN FINS APPROACH: GUIDELINES ON ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS FOR DIVING AND SNORKELING</i>
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MIMAROPA Region
APO REEF NATURAL PARK
Protected Area Management Office



	<i>Dictyosphaeria sp. IN APO REEF NATURAL PARK FOR LABORATORY ANALYSIS IN UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES – LOS BAÑOS INSTITUTE OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES (UPLB IBS)</i>
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For information and record.


KRYSTAL DAYNE T. VILLANADA

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MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
Protected Area Management Board (PAMB)

February 16, 2023
(Date of Meeting)

Palayok ni Jing Restaurant and Catering Services, Sablayan Occidental Mindoro
(Venue of Meeting)

The meeting was attended by the following:

PRESENT:

POSITION/DESIGNATION

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| 1. Hon. Walter B. Marquez
<i>represented by Mr. Fernando B. Dalangin</i> | Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Sablayan,
Occidental Mindoro |
| 2. Capt. Roberto S. Rodil PCGA | Division Director, Philippine Coast
Guard Auxiliary (PCGA) 506.2 Divisions,
Sablayan – NGO |
| 3. Mr. Algene Eduard M. Francisco | Professor, PUP Sby. Campus-Academe
(Representative of PUP-Sablayan Campus |

PRESENT THRU TELE CONFERENCE:

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| 4. Ms. Apolonia Marie Grace Diamante
and Ms. Christine Joy P. Bantiling | Executive Director, Mindoro Biodiversity
Conservation Foundation Inc. (MBCFI) |
| 5. Mr. David N. David | Representative, WWF |
| 6. EnP. Agustin C. Mendoza
<i>Represented by Ms. Charmagne Bejasa</i> | Regional Director, NEDA – MIMAROPA |
| 7. Hon. Eduardo B. Gadiano
<i>Represented by Mr. John Paul Aristotle C. Ramos</i> | Representative, Office of the Provincial
Government of Occidental Mindoro |
| 8. Hon. Leody F. Tariela
<i>Represented by Ms. Saira A. Lara</i> | Office of the Representative, Lone District of
Occidental Mindoro |

SECRETARIAT:

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| 9. Ms. Krystal Dayne T. Villanada | Protected Area Superintendent |
| 10. Ms. Anna Ritchelle D. Nicanor | SCDO |
| 11. Ms. Jane Frances C. Senosa | CMEMP Extension Officer |
| 12. Ms. Mary Grace Gapuz | Management Support Staff |
| 13. Mr. Odelon I. Dangeros | FT II |

GUEST / RESOURCE PERSON:

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| 1. Mae Chatto | Oceana Phil. |
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53 **I. Opening Program**
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55 The meeting started at around 1:15 in the afternoon with an invocation through an AVP.
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57 **II. Agenda**
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59 **1. Roll Call and Proof of Quorum**
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61 PASu Villanada has declared that six (6) PAMB Members and representatives of two
62 (2) PAMB Members have attended the meeting, hence there is a quorum.
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64 **2. Call to Order**
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66 Pursuant to BMB Technical Bulletin No. 2017 – 04, PAMB Algene Edward
67 Francisco was chosen to preside over the meeting on motion of PAMB Rodil and
68 seconded by PAMB Bantiling, with concurrence of the body.
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70 **3. Presentation and Approval of Previous Minutes of Meeting**
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72 The copy of the previous minutes of meeting has been sent to PAMB Members for
73 review and corrections. PAMB Francisco asked the body for any comments on the
74 minutes. Having none, the minutes of the previous meeting conducted on February 16,
75 2023 has been approved thru the motion of PAMB Diamante seconded by PAMB
76 Rodil.
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78 **4. Presentation and Approval of the Provisional Agenda**
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80 PAMB Francisco presented the following provisional agenda for the meeting:
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82 **For presentation:**

- 83 1. Accomplishment, 1st Q 2023
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85 **For Approval:**

- 86 2. Ordinance on the restriction of single-use plastic in ARNP
87 3. Adoption of Green Fins: Guidelines on Sustainable Diving and Snorkeling
88 4. Presentation and Adoption of Response Plan for Oil Spill
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90 PASu Villanada requested for the number 3 agenda to be deferred as the response plan
91 is not yet final. She also proposed to the body to include the following in the agenda:

- 92 5. Tagging of Mantanani Scops Owl with ring band
93 6. Swab sampling ng suspected diseased coral and collection of algae and water
94 samples near it.
95 7. Waving of users' fee of tour guides
96 8. Regulation of free divers
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98 Upon motion of PAMB Diamante, with concurrence of the body, the provisional
99 agenda including the additional agenda presented by PASu Villanada has been
100 approved.
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4. New Business

AGENDA	ISSUES AND CONCERNS	DECISSION/ RESOLUTIONS
1. Accomplishment 1 st Q, 2023	The increasing oil and grease in the waters of ARNP is alarming as it exceeded the standard for Class SA and SB.	PAMB Bantiling suggested for the PAMO to coordinate with EMB regarding the issue on oil and grease in Apo Reef. PAMB Rodil also suggested to coordinate with the Philippine Coastguard to advise all mariners to not dispose their ballast water near ARNP.
2. Ordinance declaring the Phase-out of Single Use Plastics in Apo Reef Natural Park	<p>PAMB Francisco suggested to include all types of clam shell food container (Styrofoam and plastic-lined cardboards).</p> <p>PAMB Dalangin also suggested to include cling wraps.</p> <p>PAMB Bantiling said that 1st Offense should not only be oral and written warning but also a fine of P1,000.00.</p> <p>Public consultation and education should be intensified. Ms. Chatto of OCEANA has signified their intent in helping the PAMO with the promotional materials for tour operators.</p> <p>PAMB Bantiling also signified the intent of MBCFI to help with the information dissemination.</p>	<p>PAMB Ordinance No. AR23-001: Declaring the Phase-out of Single Use Plastics in Apo Reef Natural Park</p> <p><i>Motioned by PAMB Christina Joy Bantiling</i></p> <p><i>Seconded by PAMB Fernando B. Dalangin</i></p>
3. Adoption of Green Fins Approach: Environmental Guidelines on Diving and Snorkeling	<p>PASu Villanada has presented the Technical Bulletin No. 2017-13, the Guidelines on the implementation of environmental standards for diving and snorkeling.</p> <p>PAMB Rodil asked if the implementation and monitoring of the activities will be conducted by Reef World Foundation. PASu Villanada said that the PAMO shall be the lead agency for its implementation but the Reef World Foundation is the accrediting body.</p>	<p>PAMB Resolution NO. 007 Series of 2023: Resolution adopting the Green Fins Approach: Guidelines on Environmental Standards for Diving and Snorkeling</p> <p><i>Motioned by PAMB Fernando B. Dalangin</i></p> <p><i>Seconded by PAMB Roberto S. Rodil</i></p>

	<p>PAMB Dalangin said that the PAMB ordinance on fines for damages and/ or non-compliance to the guidelines should be formulated</p>	
<p>4. Tagging of Mantanani Scops Owl (<i>Otus mantanensis</i>)</p>	<p>The activity will be in lined with the monitoring of the seabirds in ARNP on July 16-19, 2023. The purpose of this is to monitor the population and distribution of Mantanani Scops Owl in ARNP.</p> <p>PAMB Dalangin asked for the method of capturing the owls. He also asked for the expertise of PAMO to do the activity. PASu Villanada explained that it will be caught using mist nets, tagged and will be released afterwards. She further explained that Philippine Biodiversity Foundation Conservation Inc (PBCFI) and Mindoro Biodiversity Foundation Conservation Inc (MBCFI) shall assist the PAMO.</p> <p>PAMB Rodil stressed out that the PAMO is the proponent of the activity and that all data to be gathered shall be reported by PAMO.</p>	<p>PAMB Resolution NO. 008 Series of 2023: Resolution allowing the PAMO to tag the Mantanani Scops Owl (<i>Otus mantanensis</i>) in Apo Reef Natural Park, with the assistance of Philippine Biodiversity Foundation Conservation Inc (PBCFI) and Mindoro Biodiversity Foundation Conservation Inc (MBCFI).</p> <p><i>Motioned by PAMB Fernando B. Dalangin</i> <i>Seconded by PAMB David n. David</i></p>
<p>5. Swab sampling ng suspected diseased coral and collection of algae and water samples near it</p>	<p>PASu Villanada has reported to PAMB the presence of suspected disease coral near Apo Island. She further added that she coordinated with the UPLB Institute of Biological Sciences for confirmation. UPLB IBS has suspected a disease in the coral. They requested for swab samples of the corals to confirm their initial assessment. They also requested for the sample of <i>Dictyosphaeria sp.</i>, an algae associated with the low quality of water which may be the cause of the disease in corals. Sample of water near the coral and water from the sewage system is also advised to be collected for analysis.</p> <p>PAMB Rodil suggested to stipulate in the resolution that the PAMO will be the proponent for the activity and that all data will be turned over by the UPLB IBS. It is also advised that no publication regarding this shall be released, unless otherwise by the PAMO. Further studies, if ever the</p>	<p>PAMB Resolution NO. 009 Series of 2023: Resolution allowing the PAMO to collect Swab Samples of Diseased Coral and sample of <i>Dictyosphaeria sp.</i> for laboratory analysis in UPLB IBS</p> <p><i>Motioned by PAMB Christina Joy Bantiling</i> <i>Seconded by PAMB Fernando B. Dalangin</i></p>

	<p>UPLB IBS would wish to pursue, shall be presented to PAMB for approval.</p> <p>PAMB Bantiling and David acknowledges the urgency of the activity to determine the correlation of the disease to the water quality of ARNP</p>	
6. Waving of fees of tour guides	<p>During the 1st Quarter meeting of the Municipal Tourism Council, the tour guides has signified their request for the management of ARNP to waived their users' fee.</p> <p>PAMB Dalangin feared that this action will be precedent for other service providers to request the same.</p> <p>SCDO Nicanor cited that the fee for the dive masters and tour guides are the same, hence a decrease in the fee of tour guide or an increase in the fee of the dive master can be considered.</p> <p>PAMB Dalangin suggested to have this issue be resolved thru a dialogue with the tour guides. He also suggested that all tour guides should be evaluated regarding their knowledge about ARNP in order to ensure that they are capable in implementing the guidelines set forth by the management.</p>	Special PAMB Meeting on June 27, 2023 for the dialogue with tour guides
7. Free divers in ARNP	<p>During the 1st Quarter meeting of the Municipal Tourism Council, SCUBA dive operators has cited the free divers in Apo Reef, which they believe is causing more damages on the reef than SCUBA Divers. Free Divers only pay the users' fee that of snorkelers.</p> <p>PAMB Dalangin asked the PAMO for evidences of the damages that were incurred by the free divers. PASu Villanada has showed the body video compilations.</p> <p>PAMB Ramos discussed to the body that these free divers also have set of standards and guidelines. This should be aligned with that of the guidelines in ARNP.</p> <p>PAMB Francisco suggested to have a</p>	Special PAMB Meeting on June 27, 2023 for the dialogue with free divers

	<p>separate database for the free divers to determine their statistics.</p> <p>PAMB Dalangin suggested to have a dialogue with the free divers and their tour operators to discuss the possible solution on this matter.</p> <p>PAMB David also suggested to intensify the monitoring of tour guides to their visitors. It is also suggested to have a designated area for free divers and a different fee for them.</p>	
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Having no other issues and concerns, PASu Villanada presented the Minutes of the Meeting. PAMB Francisco asked the body for corrections and comments. Having none, the Minutes of the 2nd Regular PAMB Meeting has been approved upon motion of PAMB Christine Joy Bantiling seconded by PAMB David N. David.

Prepared by:



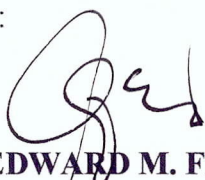
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PAMB Secretariat
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ARNP-PAMO

Reviewed and submitted by:



KRYSTAL DAYNE T. VILLANADA
Head, PAMB Secretariat
Protected Area Superintendent
ARNP-PAMO

Certified Correct:



ALGENE EDWARD M. FRANCISCO
Presiding Officer
Representative, PUP Sablayan Campus –
Academe

Affirmed:

LORMELYN E. CLAUDIO, CESO IV
The Chair of the Board
The Regional Executive Director
DENR MIMAROPA Region



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APOREEFNATURALPARK
Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro



CONSERVATION YEAR 2023

PAMB ORDINANCE NO. AR23-001, SERIES OF 2023

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE PHASE-OUT OF SINGLE – USE PLASTICS IN APO REEF NATURAL PARK.

HON. LEODY F. TARIELA
District Representative, Occ.
Mindoro
Ex- Officio Member

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Protected Area Management Board for Apo Reef Natural Park, Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro.

ARTICLE I
POLICY AND APPLICATION

HON. EDUARDO B. GADIANO
Governor, Occidental Mindoro
Ex-Officio Member

Section 1. Short Title. This Administrative Order shall be known as the “*SINGLE-USE PLASTICS PHASE-OUT IN APO REEF NATURAL PARK.*”

HON. WALTER B. MARQUEZ
Municipal Mayor, LGU Sablayan
Ex- Officio Member

Section 2. Declaration of Policy. It is hereby declared the policy of the Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) of Apo Reef Natural Park to conserve, protect, and maintain the natural, biological, and physical diversities of the environment to ensure the perpetual existence of all native plants and animals for the benefit of present and future generations.

AGUSTIN C. MENDOZA
Regional Director, NEDA
Member

With the emerging concern regarding the persistent negative impacts of single use plastics on the health of marine ecosystems and wildlife resources, it is the policy of the PAMB of Apo Reef Natural Park to provide responsive policies to curb the use and disposal of single-use plastics and encourage marine plastic pollution management programs, plans and activities that will eradicate the use of single use plastics and other non-environmentally acceptable products.

ALGENE EDWARD M. FRANCISCO
Representative- PUP, Sablayan
Campus
Member

Section 3. Scope. The provisions of this Administrative Order shall be enforced within the area and territorial jurisdiction of the Apo Reef Natural Park as defined under Republic Act 11038, and within other area which may be established as a part thereof, pursuant to any amendment of the said Act. Specifically, this Administrative Order shall apply to all individuals, including owners and operators of all establishments that engage in business, tourism, research, and other purposes.

ROBERTO S. RODIL
CAPT, PCGA 506.2 Division
Member

Section 4. Definition of Terms. As used in the Administrative Order, the following terms shall be defined as follows:

DAVID N. DAVID
Rep., WWF Phils./KKP
Member

(a) **CLAMSHELL FOOD CONTAINER** refers to any food container with two pieces of packaging material that are hinged on one side. This is often used for serving or transporting prepared and ready-to-consume food;

(b) **COTTON BUD** refers to an item consisting of a plastic rod and round pieces of cotton at both ends;

APOLONIA MARIE GRACE C. DIAMANTE
Executive Director, MBCFI
Member

(c) **DOY / TETRA PACK** refers to plastic packaging designed to stand upright and typically used for low-volume, ready-to-drink beverages;

HON. LEODY F. TARIELA
District Representative, Occ.
Mindoro
Ex-Officio Member

HON. EDUARDO B. GADIANO
Governor, Occidental Mindoro
Ex-Officio Member

HON. WALTER B. MARQUEZ
Municipal Mayor, LGU Sablayan
Ex-Officio Member

AGUSTIN C. MENDOZA
Regional Director, NEDA
Member

ALGENE EDWARD M.
FRANCISCO
Representative- PUP, Sablayan
Campus
Member

ROBERTO S. RODIL
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Rep., WWF Phils./KKP
Member

APOLONIA MARIE GRACE C.
DIAMANTE
Executive Director, MBCFI
Member

- (d) **PRODUCE BAG** refers to any bag without handles used for carrying and transporting fruits, vegetables, raw meats and seafood, and other food items or merchandise. It is locally known as *plastic labo*;
- (e) **SINGLET BAG** refers to any bag with handles used for carrying and transporting fruits, vegetables, raw meats and seafood, and other food items or merchandise. It is locally known as *sando bag*;
- (f) **SINGLE-USE PLASTICS** refer to disposable items made wholly or partly of plastic which are commonly used for packaging and include items intended to be used only once before they are thrown away or recycled;
- (g) **STIRRER** refers to any object or device used to mix beverages like coffee;
- (h) **STRAW** refers to any thin tube that is used to consume a beverage more conveniently; and,
- (i) **WET WIPES** refer to small and damp pieces of paper or fabric used for cleaning or disinfecting

ARTICLE II PROHIBITION AND PENAL PROVISIONS

Section 5. Prohibited Acts. It shall be unlawful for any individual or commercial and business establishments engaged in business, tourism, research, and other purposes to use, sell, convey, or distribute any of the following single-use plastics and products packaged thereof:

- (a) Lightweight plastic singlet bags and produce bags;
- (b) Disposable cutlery, straws, stirrers, cups, bowls, flat plates, cling wrap and clamshell food containers;
- (c) Uncarbonated, unflavored drinking water in single-use containers less than 7 liters and other carbonated and/or flavored beverages in single-use containers less than 1.5 liters;
- (d) Ready-to-drink beverages in doy / tetra packs;
- (e) Balloons and balloon sticks with cups;
- (f) Plastic-stemmed cotton buds excluding nasopharyngeal swabs for viral specimen collection; and,
- (g) Plastic-based wet wipes excluding first aid wipes and towelettes.

The ban for the use and conveyance of plastic straws shall not be applicable to disabled persons, as defined under Republic Act No. 7277.

Section 6. Penalties. Violation of the above shall be punished by the following administrative penalty:

First Offense	—	Fine of Php1,000.00, Oral and written warnings
Second Offense	—	Fine of Php10,000.00
Third Offense	—	Fine of Php30,000.00
Fourth and subsequent offense	—	Ban from entering Apo Reef Natural Park for at least 1 year

ARTICLE III
OTHER PROVISIONS

HON. LEODY F. TARIELA
District Representative, Occ.
Mindoro
Ex-Officio Member

HON. EDUARDO B. GADIANO
Governor, Occidental Mindoro
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DIAMANTE
Executive Director, MBCFI
Member

Section 7. Monitoring and Public Awareness Campaigns. To ensure the effective implementation and compliance of this Order, the Protected Area Management Office (PAMO) shall ensure the conduct of monitoring and public awareness campaigns.

Section 8. Separability Clause. If any provision of this Administrative Order or application of such provision to any person or circumstances is declared unconstitutional, the remainder of the Order of the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

Section 9. Repealing Clause. All issuances, rules and regulations, or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 10. Effectivity. This Order shall take effect six (6) months after its publication.


UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED this 13th day of JUNE 2023, on motion of Ms. Christine Joy P. Bantiling, seconded by PAMB Fernando B. Dalangin at Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing resolutions:



ANNA RITCHELLE D. NICANOR
Special Collecting and Disbursing Officer
DENR-CENRO Sablayan
PAMB Secretariat

Attested and certified to be duly adopted:


KRYSTAL DAYNE T. VILLANADA
Protected Area Superintendent
DENR-CENRO Sablayan
Head, PAMB Secretariat

Concurred:



ALGENE EDWARD M. FRANCISCO
Presiding Officer
Professor, PUP Sablayan Campus -
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Affirmed by:

LORMELYN E. CLAUDIO, CESO IV
The Chair of the Board
Regional Executive Director
DENR MIMAROPA Region



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CONSERVATION YEAR 2023

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF ARNP-PAMB CONDUCTED ON **JUNE 13, 2023**, AT SABLAYAN, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO.

HON. LEODY F. TARIELA
District Representative, Occ.
Mindoro
Ex-Officio Member

PRESENT:

POSITION/DESIGNATION

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| 1. Hon. Walter B. Marquez
<i>represented by Mr. Fernando B. Dalangin</i> | Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro |
| 2. Capt. Roberto S. Rodil PCGA | Division Director, Philippine Coast Guard Auxiliary (PCGA) 506.2 Divisions, Sablayan – NGO |
| 3. Mr. Algene Eduard M. Francisco | Professor, PUP Sby. Campus-Academe
<i>(Representative of PUP-Sablayan Campus)</i> |

HON. EDUARDO B. GADIANO
Governor, Occidental Mindoro
Ex-Officio Member

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| 4. Ms. Apolonia Marie Grace Diamante
and Ms. Christine Joy P. Bantiling | Executive Director, Mindoro Biodiversity Conservation Foundation Inc. (MBCFI) |
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PAMB RESOLUTION NO. 007, SERIES OF 2023

ROBERTO S. RODIL
CAPT, PCGA 506.2 Division
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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTING THE GREEN FINS APPROACH: GUIDELINES ON ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS FOR DIVING AND SNORKELING

DAVID N. DAVID
Rep., WWF Phils./KKP
Member

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 9 of DENR Administrative Order No. 2016-06 on the Guidelines for the implementation of the Coastal and Marine Ecosystem Management Program, the BMB Technical Bulletin No. 2017 – 13: Guidelines on the Implementation of Environmental Standards for diving and snorkeling is hereby issued;

APOLONIA MARIE GRACE C. DIAMANTE
Executive Director, MBCFI
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WHEREAS, Green Fins is a unique conservation approach for managing tourism impacts on coral reefs and the only internationally recognized environmental code of conduct for diving and snorkeling;

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Executive Director, MBCFI
Member

WHEREAS, Green Fins’ mission statement is to protect and conserve coral reefs by establishing and implementing environmentally friendly guidelines to promote a sustainable diving and snorkelling tourism industry.”;

WHEREAS, diving and snorkeling tourism industry are economic drivers on a local and a large-scale and a positive force for the protection of marine life through facilitating information exchange to raise awareness and by providing volunteers for environmental activities;

WHEREAS, in 2021 the Protected Area Management Office had conducted orientation to the stakeholders utilizing resources or benefiting from the Protected Area through ecotourism regarding the Green Fins Approach and Code of Conduct;

WHEREAS, the Protected Area Management Office have no policy specific to damages incurred from diving and snorkelling;

NOW THEREFORE, after due deliberation and upon motion of PAMB Fernando B. Dalangin, seconded by PAMB Roberto S. Rodil, with concurrence of the body, the Apo Reef Natural Park Protected Area Management Board **ADOPT**, as it is hereby **ADOPTED**, the **GREEN FINS APPROACH: GUIDELINES ON ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS FOR DIVING AND SNORKELING”**

RESOLVED FINALLY that the PAMO shall draft the PAMB ordinance for the fines and penalty from damages incurred from diving and snorkeling.


So approved, this 13th day of June 2023.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing resolutions:



ANNA RITCHELLE D. NICANOR
Special Collecting & Disbursing Officer
DENR-CENRO Sablayan
PAMB Secretariat

Concurred:



ALGENE EDWARD M. FRANCISCO
Presiding Officer
Professor, PUP Sablayan Campus -
Academe

Attested and certified to be duly adopted:



KRYSTAL DAYNE T. VILLANADA
Protected Area Superintendent
DENR-CENRO Sablayan
Head, PAMB Secretariat

Affirmed by:

LORMELYN E. CLAUDIO, CESO IV
The Chair of the Board
Regional Executive Director
DENR MIMAROPA Region



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APOREEFNATURALPARK
Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro



CONSERVATION YEAR 2023

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF ARNP-PAMB CONDUCTED ON **JUNE 13, 2023**, AT SABLAYAN, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO.

HON. LEODY F. TARIELA
District Representative, Occ.
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PRESENT:

POSITION/DESIGNATION

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| 1. Hon. Walter B. Marquez
<i>represented by Mr. Fernando B. Dalangin</i> | Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro |
| 2. Capt. Roberto S. Rodil PCGA | Division Director, Philippine Coast Guard Auxiliary (PCGA) 506.2 Divisions, Sablayan – NGO |
| 3. Mr. Algene Eduard M. Francisco | Professor, PUP Sby. Campus-Academe
<i>(Representative of PUP-Sablayan Campus)</i> |

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Executive Director, MBCFI
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PAMB RESOLUTION NO. 008, SERIES OF 2023

RESOLUTION ALLOWING THE PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT OFFICE TO TAG THE MANTANANI SCOPS OWL (*Otus mantanensis*) IN APO REEF NATURAL PARK, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF PHILIPPINE BIODIVERSITY FOUNDATION CONSERVATION, INC (PBCFI) AND MINDORO BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION FOUNDATION, INC. (MBCFI)

WHEREAS, Apo Reef Natural Park is one of the Important Bird Area (IBA);

WHEREAS, every year, ARNP – PAMO is conducting Annual Bird Census in the months of January and July in partnership with the MBCFI and volunteer birders;

WHEREAS, data on bird species in ARNP is vital for the monitoring of the presence of migratory birds, breeding waterbirds, and resident island-specialist

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APOLONIA MARIE GRACE C. DIAMANTE
Executive Director, MBCFI
Member

birds. It will aid in the observation of new species records and the conservation of potentially endangered species;

WHEREAS, the Mantanani Scops Owl (*Otus mantanensis*) has been recorded in ARNP for years no but there is no definite study on its population;

WHEREAS, the Protected Area management Office wishes to conduct the tagging of ring band to Mantanani Scops Owl in order to obtain the database on its population;

WHEREAS, the MBCFI and PBCFI, who has expertise in tagging of birds, have signified their intent to assist PAMO in conducting the activity.

NOW THEREFORE, after due deliberation and upon motion of PAMB Fernando B. Dalangin, seconded by PAMB David N. David, with concurrence of the body, the Apo Reef Natural Park Protected Area Management Board ALLOW, as it is hereby ALLOWED, the **PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT OFFICE TO TAG THE MANTANANI SCOPS OWL (*Otus mantanensis*) IN APO REEF NATURAL PARK, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF PHILIPPINE BIODIVERSITY FOUNDATION CONSERVATION, INC (PBCFI) AND MINDORO BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION FOUNDATION, INC. (MBCFI)**"

So approved, this 13th day of June 2023.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing resolutions:

Attested and certified to be duly adopted:



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Special Collecting & Disbursing Officer
DENR-CENRO Sablayan
PAMB Secretariat



KRYSTAL DAYNE T. VILLANADA
Protected Area Superintendent
DENR-CENRO Sablayan
Head, PAMB Secretariat

Concurred:



ALGENE EDWARD M. FRANCISCO
Presiding Officer
Professor, PUP Sablayan Campus -
Academe

Affirmed by:

LORMELYN E. CLAUDIO, CESO IV
The Chair of the Board
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2. Capt. Roberto S. Rodil PCGA
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3. Mr. Algene Eduard M. Francisco
Professor, PUP Sby. Campus-Academe
(Representative of PUP-Sablayan Campus)

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Governor, Occidental Mindoro
Ex-Officio Member

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Municipal Mayor, LGU Sablayan
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4. Ms. Apolonia Marie Grace Diamante
and Ms. Christine Joy P. Bantiling Executive Director, Mindoro Biodiversity Conservation Foundation Inc. (MBCFI)
5. Mr. David N. David
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6. EnP. Agustin C. Mendoza
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PAMB RESOLUTION NO. 009, SERIES OF 2023

ROBERTO S. RODIL
CAPT, PCGA 506.2 Division
Member

RESOLUTION ALLOWING THE PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT OFFICE (PAMO) TO COLLECT SWAB SAMPLES OF DISEASED CORAL AND SAMPLE OF *Dictyosphaeria sp.* IN APO REEF NATURAL PARK FOR LABORATORY ANALYSIS IN UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES – LOS BAÑOS INSTITUTE OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES (UPLB IBS)

DAVID N. DAVID
Rep., WWF Phils./KKP
Member

WHEREAS, ARNP is the country's largest contiguous reef system with at least 64 genera of coral species;

APOLONIA MARIE GRACE C. DIAMANTE
Executive Director, MBCFI
Member

WHEREAS, every year, PAMO is conducting dish and benthos monitoring in order to determine the hard coral cover, fish census and record invertebrates;

WHEREAS, coral bleaching and presence of crown-of-thorns is also being monitored in ARNP;

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APOLONIA MARIE GRACE C.
DIAMANTE
Executive Director, MBCFI
Member

WHEREAS, in the recent monitoring of PAMO, some corals are found out to have bleached but without the presence of known predators like COTs and drupella snail;

WHEREAS, PAMO has sent the photos of the suspected diseased coral to the UPLB IBS for preliminary assessment;

WHEREAS, the UPLB IBS has suspected the coral to have either white patch or white band disease which is found to be very contagious and is caused by poor management of sewage facilities

WHEREAS, UPLB IBS has recommended the PAMO to remove the diseased coral immediately to avoid the spread of the disease to other colony

WHEREAS, UPLB IBS has suggested to PAMO to collect swab samples of the coral and have it delivered to their laboratory for analysis.

NOW THEREFORE, after due deliberation and upon motion of PAMB Cristine Joy P. Bantiling, seconded by PAMB Fernando B. Dalangin, with concurrence of the body, the Apo Reef Natural Park Protected Area Management Board ALLOW, as it is hereby ALLOWED, the **PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT OFFICE (PAMO) TO COLLECT SWAB SAMPLES OF DISEASED CORAL AND SAMPLE OF *Dictyosphaeria* sp. IN APO REEF NATURAL PARK FOR LABORATORY ANALYSIS IN UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES – LOS BAÑOS INSTITUTE OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES (UPLB IBS)**

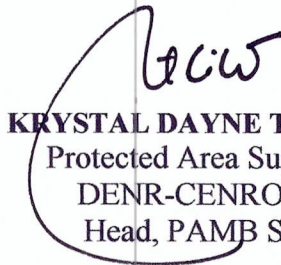
So approved, this 13th day of June 2023.

I hereby certify to the correctness of
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Attested and certified to be duly
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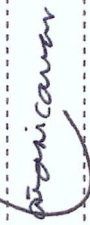


ATTENDANCE

PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT BOARD REGULAR MEETING

Sablavan, Occidental Mindoro

JUNE 13, 2023

NAME	OFFICE/ ORGANIZATION	REPRESENTATIVE	SEX		SIGNATURE
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PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT BOARD					
1. RED Lormelyn E. Claudio, <i>CESO IV</i>	Regional Executive Director, Region IV – MIMAROPA – PAMB Chair				
2. Hon. Leody F. Tariela	Representative, Office of the Representative, Lone District of Occidental Mindoro	Saira A. Lara			via tele conference
3. Hon. Eduardo B. Gadiano	Governor, Office of the Provincial Government of Occidental Mindoro	John Paul Aristotote C. Ramos			via tele conference
4. Hon. Walter B. Marquez	Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro	Fernando B. Palangin	✓		via tele conference
5. Ms. Apolonia Marie Grace C. Diamante	Mindoro Biodiversity Conservation Foundation Inc. – NGO	Cristine Joy P. Bantiling			via tele conference
6. Mr. David N. David	World Wide Fund for Nature – NGO				via tele conference
7. EnP. Agustin C. Mendoza	Regional Director, NEDA- MIMAROPA	Charmagne Begosa			via tele conference
8. Mr. Algene Edward M. Francisco	Polytechnic University of the Philippines – Sablayan Campus – Academe		✓		
9. Capt. Roberto S. Rodil PCGA	Philippine Coast Guard Auxiliary (PCGA) 506.2 Divisions, Sablayan				

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SECRETARIAT					
10. Ms. Krystal Dayne T. Villanada	DENR – ARNP PAMO	Protected Area Superintendent		/	
11. Ms. Anna Ritchelle D. Nicanor	DENR – ARNP PAMO	Special Collecting and Disbursing Officer		/	
12. Ms. Frances Jane Senosa	DENR – ARNP PAMO	CMEMP EO		/	
13. Ms. Mary Grace A. Gapuz	DENR – ARNP PAMO	Support Staff		/	
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