



#### 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 OIC, PENR Officer

Oriental Mindoro

**SUBJECT** 

IEC ON OIL SPILL IN THE MUNICIPALITY PINAMALAYAN, ORIENTAL MINDORO DATED MAY 30, 2023

Submitted is the report of CENRO Roxas on the conduct of Information, Education and Communication campaign related to the Management and Rehabilitation of Coastal Areas affected by the Oil Spill incident within the jurisdiction of the said office.

Based on the report, the activity was conducted in one of the most affected municipalities – Pinamalayan, Oriental Mindoro. It was participated by the fisherfolks, Bantay Dagat, MENRO, PNP, Barangay Officials and DENR personnel.

Moreover, topics discussed was Coastal and Marine management, Mangrove Ecosystem and the adverse effect of Oil Spill to the environment and human health.

Attached is the report with photo documentation of the said activity, for information and record.

> For and in the absence of the OIC, PENR Officer:

EL V. SUPLEO Chief, MSD/In-charge, Office of the PENR Officer



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Respectfully submitting herewith is the report on the above-mentioned subject with geo-tagged photos.

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On the morning of February 28, 2023, MT Princess Empress sank off Naujan, Oriental Mindoro, Philippines, causing an oil spill in the waters of the provinces of Antique, Batangas, Oriental Mindoro, and Palawan. Damage from the oil spill may affect biodiversity (including the global center of marine biodiversity located in the Verde Island Passage), tourism revenues, and food security in the area. Local authorities have declared states of emergency as the spill grows.

The Oriental Mindoro oil spill affects nearly 173,000 people according to NDRRMC. A total of 172,928 people have been affected by the oil spill in the waters of Oriental Mindoro, according to the National Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council (NDRRMC). Most of those impacted were found in MIMAROPA (Mindoro, Marinduque, Romblon, and Palawan), with 138,043 persons, NDRRMC said. Meanwhile, 16,930 fisherfolks have been impacted by the oil spill.

The municipality of Pinamalayan is one of the affected areas in Oriental Mindoro. Nine of its Barangay was affected and one of those is Brgy. Pili in Pinamalayan. In this regard, this office has conducted an information education campaign to inform them of the value of being prepared in case a similar situation may rise again and the negative effects of this on our environment. Also, the effects of oil spills on human health. It was participated by Fisherfolks, Bantay Dagat, Officials, and DENR personnel.

Forester Kathreen Diaz discussed the adverse effect of an oil spill on our marine ecosystem. The importance of Mangroves in coastal areas was explained and expounded to deepen the understanding of all affected fisherfolks and barangay officials. It was followed by Mr. Mark Aballos who is a Nurse by profession but serves as Admin Aide IV, there he discussed the negative effects of oil spills on humans. The short-term and long-term negative effects were explained. After the discussion question and answer followed.

The activity ended with a message from the Chief of Technical Services Supervisor Forester II Reynaldo D. Pudiquet. He expressed his gratitude to the participants, especially the fisherfolks, Bantay



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Dagat, MENRO, PNP, and Barangay Officials for their commitment and support to the environmental activities this Office will still have.

Attached are the geo-tagged photos taken during the activity.

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### PHOTO DOCUMENTATION















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