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June 29, 2023

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The Regional Executive Director

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FROM

The Provincial Environment and

Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT

REPORT ON THE VISIT OF DENR SCHOLARS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES LOS BAÑOS TO EL NIDO

MANAGED RESOURCE PROTECTED AREA (ENMRPA)

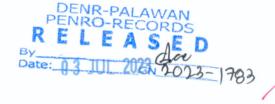
Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum dated June 16, 2023 of CENRO Taytay, Palawan regarding on the above subject.

Please be informed that the PAMO-ENMRPA assisted the visitors from UP Los Baños during the Key Informant Interview (KII) with the People's Organization represented by PPKP members, PAMO staff and Key Officials of LGU El Nido. In addition, a tree planting activity was initiated by ENMRPA where a total of twenty (20) Narra seedlings were planted at Sitio Lamoro, Barangay Pasadeña, El Nido and an on-site observation within islands of El Nido were conducted by the DENR scholars.

For information and record.

ELIZARDO B. CAYAT







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PALAWAN RECORDS

June 16, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR

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The Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer-Palawan

Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

FROM

The Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT

REPORT ON THE VISIT OF DENR SCHOLARS FROM THE

UNIVERSITY OF PHILIPPINES LOS BAÑOS TO EL NIDO

MANAGED RESOURCE PROTECTED AREA

Respectfully forwarded is the Memoranda dated June 6, 2023 of Protected Area Superintendent (PASu) signed by APASu/PMF Jenuel P. Casel of El Nido Managed Resource Protected Area (ENMRPA), El Nido, Palawan.

Per report, the PAMO-ENMRPA assisted the visitors from UP Los Baños during the Key Informant Interview (KII) with the People's Organization represented by PPKP members, PAMO Staff and Key officials of LGU El Nido. Likewise, a tree planting activity was initiated by ENMRPA in which a total of twenty (20) Narra seedlings were planted at Sitio Lamoro, Barangay Pasadeña, El Nido, Palawan. Further, an on-site visit and observation within islands of El Nido was also conducted by the DENR Scholars.

For information and record.

CONRADO M. CORPUZ

Cc: PAMO-ENMRPA



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June 6, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR

The Community Environment and

Natural Resources

FROM

The Protected Area Superintendent

El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area

SUBJECT

REPORT ON THE VISIT OF DENR SCHOLARS FROM THE

UNIVERSITY OF PHILIPPINES LOS BAÑOS TO EL NIDO

MANAGED RESOURCE PROTECTED AREA

Respectfully forwarded is the report of Information Officer Aljen F. Becera pertaining to the site visit of DENR Scholars to El Nido Managed Resource Protected Area on May 14-16, 2023.

Please be informed that this Office assisted the DENR Scholars taking graduate courses in Protected Area Management (NRC 231) and Ecotourism (NRC 232) during the Key Informant Interviews with the People's Organization represented by PPKP, PAMO, and LGU El Nido.

A total of twenty-six (26) individuals participated in the activity composed of DENR Scholars, UPLB Faculty, representatives from DENR Central Office, PPKP members, LGU El Nido, and ENMRPA PAMO staff. Meanwhile, a total of twenty (20) Narra seedlings were planted by the Scholars in the enrichment area during the tree planting at Sitio Lamoro, Bgy. Pasadena, El Nido, Palawan.

Palawan

For information and record.

For the Protected Area Superintendent:

JENUEL

PMF/ Assistant PASu ENRMPA



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May 22, 2023

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MEMORANDUM

FOR

The Protected Area Superintendent

El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area

FROM

The Information Officer

SUBJECT

REPORT ON THE VISIT OF DENR SCHOLARS FROM

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MANAGED RESOURCE PROTECTED AREA

This pertains to the letter dated March 17, 2023, of Professor Rogelio T. Andrada II, Institute of Renewable Natural Resources, College of Forestry and Natural Resources, University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB) requesting to visit El Nido Managed Resource Protected Area to observe the programs and activities that showcase the protected area and ecotourism management.

Please be informed that this Office coordinated with the Local Government Unit of El Nido and Pagkakaisa Pagtutulungan Kalikasan ay Pangalagaan (PPKP) through a letter dated May 11, 2023, for a courtesy call and Key Informant Interviews (KII). The activity aimed to examine the current management status of ENMRPA; identify the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats related to ENRMPA; and recommend possible measures to promote the importance of the PA in terms of scientific and conservation values.

On May 14, 2023 (Sunday), the undersigned together with Park Ranger Efriel F. Dalabajan assisted the visitors during the KII with PPKP members held at the PAMO Conference Room. Five (5) PPKP members were interviewed.

On May 15, 2023 (Monday), the undersigned presented the ENMRPA profile, and the activities being implemented by the Protected Area Management Office based on the three (3) Work and Financials Plans (WFP). PASu Mildred A. Suza also shared some of her experiences in PA management including the challenges encountered, milestones achieved, and continued partnership with LGU El Nido. On the same day, this Office assisted the visitors during the courtesy and KII to two (2) key officials of LGU El Nido. This Office also initiated a tree planting for the visitors at Sitio Lamoro, Bgy Pasadena, El Nido, Palawan. A total of 20 Narra seedlings were planted in the enrichment area. Further, the undersigned and FR Efriel F. Dalabajan assisted the visitors during on-site visits and observation in the islands of El Nido on May 16, 2023.

Hereunder is the result of their recommendations based on the SWOT analysis data gathered from KII and on-site observations:

NRC 231: Protected Area Management: El Nido Managed Resource Protected Area

- a. Request Public Subdivision Survey/Lot data/Cadastral Survey from the Regional Office as reference for the determination of whether structures or development projects are within titled or untitled lands.
- b. Continue the conduct of PASA using the forestlands boundary and Public Public Subdivision Survey/Lot data/Cadastral Survey as the baseline.
- c. Maximize the use of SAPA as a tool to regulate the entry and saturation of development projects. Revisit the inventory of structures/development projects in untitled lands and present the information to the PAMB. Based on the guidance of the PAMB, the PAMO may extend technical assistance and facilitate the submission SAPA application. Otherwise, initiate measures to prosecute the offenders.



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- d. Need to strengthen law enforcement in collaboration with the PNP or AFP, bantay-dagat etc. One option to maximize limited manpower and resources is to adjust the frequency of patrolling. Patrolling should be more frequent in hot spot areas.
- e. Harmonize the ECAN, CLUP, and management zone of the PAMP with the endview of balancing sustainable use and protection of the natural resource. The management zoning should also consider the results of BAMS, BMS and SEAMS.
- f. Diversify ecotourism products to ease pressure on certain areas. One option is to develop and promote other natural attractions such as mangroves and waterfalls (Nagkalit-kalit, Bulalacao, Cabuanga)
- g. Explore the possibility of providing subsistence allowance to PAMB members to encourage full participation. This should be implemented through PAMB resolution.
- h. Activate/mobilize the PAMB Committees as partners of the PAMO in performing critical functions.
- i. To partly address the finding of the carrying capacity study on the exceedance of Tour A and C, tour boats should not follow the same route. For instance, 1/3 of tour boats should start from 7 commandos and end at the secret lagoon, another 1/3 from the big lagoon and end at 7 commandos, and the rest can start from Shimizu Island and end at some other islands.
- j. Organize all the kayak operators in the lagoons to instill and facilitate easier monitoring.

Destination Review: The Case of El Nido as an Ecotourism Destination

(In partial fulfillment of NRC 232: Ecotourism)

- a. Coproduction of a nature interpretation module highlighting the cultural and natural assets and history of El Nido.
- b. Development/updating of a communication plan for specific for different keyholders.
- c. Establishment of an ecotourism center dedicated to potential tourists interested in a deeper knowledge of the history of El Nido as an ecotourism destination.
- d. Conduct further studies understanding ecotourism behavior and satisfaction.

A total of twenty-six (26) individuals participated in the activity composed of DENR Scholars, UPLB Faculty, representatives from DENR Central Office, PPKP members, LGU El Nido, and PAMO ENMRPA staff.

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Attached are photos, attendance, and letters for reference.

For information and record.

ALJEN F BECERA

PHOTOS





Key Informant Interviews (KII) with PPKP





Presentation of ENRMPA profile and programs by I.O Aljen F. Becera





KII with MENRO and Municipal Tourism Office

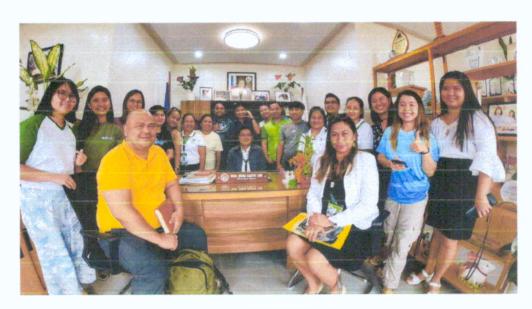




Tree planting at Lamoro



Photo opportunity with DENR Scholars taking graduate courses on Protected Area Management (NRC 231) and Ecotourism (NRC 232) together with PPKP and PAMO staff



Courtesy at LGU El Nido, Palawan

I **HEREBY CERTIFY** that the above photos are true and correct and were taken on May 14-15, during the site visit of the DENR Scholars at ENRMRPA.

ALJEN F. BECERA
Information Officer



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May 11, 2023

HON. EDNA GACOT-LIM

Municipal Mayor El Nido, Palawan

Dear Madam;

This pertains to the scheduled learning activity of Institute of Renewable Natural Resources, College of Forestry and Natural Resources, University of the Philippines Los Baños on May 13-18, 2023 at El Nido Managed Resource Protected Area (ENMRPA) to observe programs and activities being implemented within protected area, ecotourism management, conduct on-site observation and Key Informant Interviews (KII).

In view hereof, we would like to inform you that twelve (12) DENR scholars taking up graduate courses in UPLB, one (1) faculty member, and three (3) representatives from DENR Central Office will have courtesy call in your Office on May 15, 2023 at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon as part of their itinerary within ENMRPA. We would also like to request one (1) representative from the Municipal Tourism Office, MENRO and MPDO for the KII.

If you have queries on this matter, please contact ENMRPA Information Officer Aljen F. Becera at 09173613194 or entmrpa@gmail.com. Attached is itinerary for your reference.

We earnestly hope for your consideration and support in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

MILDRED A. SUZA SVEMS/PASu, ENTMRPA

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The DENR CENRO Taytay, Palawan File

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May 13-18, 2023

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May 13, 2023 (Saturday)	Travel and arrival to PPC Courtesy call to PENRO	6:00am – 9:00am	Flight arrival to be determined
	Palawan Class discussion		
May 14, 2023 (Sunday)	Travel from PPC to El Nido	6:00am-11:00am	
	Key Informant Interview with PPKP	3:00pm-5:00pm	PAMO Conference Room
May 15, 2023 (Monday)	Courtesy call PAMO Courtesy call and KII at LGU El Nido	11:00 am – 12:00 pm 1:00PM – 5:00 PM	PAMO Conference Room Mayor's Office
May 16, 2023 (Tuesday)	On-site observation Key Informant Interviews, gathering of secondary data (continuation) Data Processing and analysis, consolidation of output		Assisted by I.O Aljen Becera
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May 11, 2023

MR. POLICARPIO RAMOS, JR.

President, PPKP El Nido, Palawan

Dear Mr. Policarpio;

This pertains to the scheduled field trip activity of Institute of Renewable Natural Resources, College of Forestry and Natural Resources, University of the Philippines Los Baños on May 13-18, 2023 at El Nido Managed Resource Protected Area (ENMRPA) to observe programs and activities being implemented within protected area and ecotourism management.

In view hereof, we would like request five (5) members from your organization to serve as respondents for the interview on **May 14, 2023 at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon** at the PAMO Conference Room, Barangay Masagana, El Nido, Palawan.

If you have queries on this matter, please contact Information Officer Aljen F. Becera at 09173613194 or entmrpa@gmail.com.

We earnestly hope for your consideration and support in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

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