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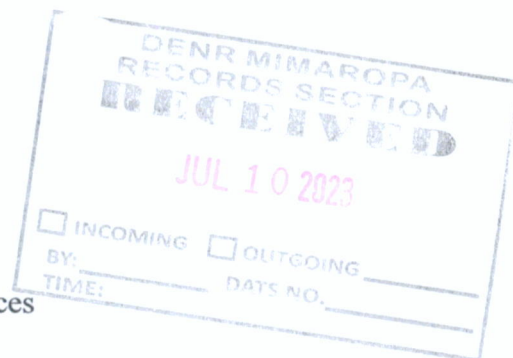
MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR MIMAROPA
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Ermita, Manila

THRU : The OIC, ARD for Technical Services

FROM : The Provincial Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : **ACTIVITY REPORT ON THE CONDUCTED PUBLIC
HEARING FOR THE UPDATING OF SNAKE ISLAND
OPERATIONAL PLAN CY 2023-2028**



Forwarded is the memorandum dated 29 June 2023 of the Conservation and Development Section (CDS) along with the report on the conducted Public Hearing for the updating of Snake Island Operational Plan CY 2023-2028 on June 27, 2023 at the Aziza Paradise Hotel, Puerto Princesa City.

Please be informed that a total of forty-seven (47) individuals participated in the said activity that includes the DENR BMB, ERDB, MIMAROPA Region, CENRO Puerto Princesa, Provincial Environment Management Unit (PEMU), PCSDS, PNP Maritime, DA-BFAR, City Planning and Development Office, Academe: Palawan State University and Western Philippines University, City Agriculture Office, City Tourism Office, City ENRO, Provincial Agriculture, Provincial ENRO, HOBBAI, LGU Barangay Manalo, Salvacion, Sta. Cruz, Bacungan, Sta. Lourdes and Tagburos.

Attached is the activity report, minutes, attendance sheet and photo documentation of the activity.

For information and record.



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THRU : The OIC-Technical Services Division Chief

FROM : Supervising ECOMS Rhodora B. Ubani
Chief, CDS

SUBJECT : **ACTIVITY REPORT ON THE CONDUCTED PUBLIC
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PUBLIC HEARING OF SNAKE ISLAND OPERATIONAL PLAN CY 2023-2028

Aziza Paradise Hotel, Puerto Princesa City

27 June 2023

The declaration of Snake Island as the DENR National Coastal and Marine Center for Research was made thru DENR Administrative Order 2011-12 with the following functions: (1) to serve as field station for applied research for the marine and coastal environment, ecotourism as well as terrestrial biodiversity; (2) serve as a field laboratory for the implementation of the Integrated Coastal Marine Program pursuant to Executive Order 533 and (3) serve as a model for sustainable coastal and marine management as well as the proper implementation of the principles of ecotourism.

In connection to this, the BMB, ERDB, MIMAROPA Region, CENRO Puerto Princesa and PENRO Palawan along with the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development Staff (PCSDS) were tasked to formulate its Operational Plan as the research center. In addition, through series of meetings and consultations conducted, this Public Hearing of Snake Island Operational Plan was conducted to finalize the said plan.

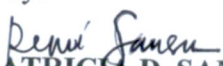
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After the review of the Snake Island Operational Plan, the following ways forward are expected:

1. Memo/coordinate to TWG the necessary updates to the SIOP as result of the consultation: ERDB, BMB, PCSD revision of the document by July 15, 2023;
2. Dissemination of the revised to the concerned stakeholders on July 24, 2023;
3. Presentation of the revised final draft to the DENR Executive Committee for comments/approval on August 2023; and
4. Proof read layout editing and printing and distribution on September 2023.

Attached are the highlights of the comments and suggestions of the stakeholders regarding the presented Operational Plan.

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Topic/ Program	Comments/ Suggestion	Response	Agreement
General Comments			
CENRO PPS: Identified specialists included in the organizational chart are quite less than the task required to be delivered.	JO contracting to facilitate the job requirement, lacks continuity. Suggestion to permanent staffing pattern, (give permanent position to the staff)	RBU: It was noted in the presentation that the proposed staffing pattern is intended to be permanent. There's a plan to lobby for the plantilla position for snake island.	Already captured in page 8 and to add strategy of political sponsorships
WPU: TWG Composition	Include the composition of the TWG	DAO 2011-12 already states the TWG composition Comparing participation with BFAR	Explore instruments for the collaboration such as MOA to firm up the collaborations aside from mentions/ inclusion to the plan cross cutting activities under partnership and collaboration provision (page 45)-- include statement to develop agreements
City Planning Plantilla Position DAO	Are we adhering this to be a RA?	WPS strategies	Mention in the text the connectivity of the strategy to WPS (as rational for the
STP WQ monitoring	EMB MIMAROPA STP: Suggestion to include EMB in the	PENRO requested for assistance from Regional EMB to include snake	Inclusion of text to include composition of assessment teams that will include other agencies participation



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	<p>composition in conducting WQ monitoring</p> <p>Mgt plans for the flora and fauna, STP and other environmental concerns</p>	<p>island stations on WQ monitoring</p> <p>EMB: monthly conduct of WQ monitoring in 11 stations within Honda Bay.</p>	<p>Reiterate the request to EMB for it to be included in the work program of EMB in the succeeding years.</p> <p>Explore the plan where the suggested input can be included</p>
PSU: Research	Is there a budget counterpart to the researchers from the academe?	There's no funding for research activities outside to assist in the research. Only assistant in the field but no funding	<p>ERDB is not a funding institution</p> <p>Inclusion to TWG</p>
Line per line Review of the Draft OP			
Introduction part			
Area profile Line 108:\	<p>WPU:insert figure 1 and included the barangay where Snake island belong.</p> <p>CENRO: change coordinates to DMS degree, minutes, seconds (of the polygon) and not only the central coordinate.</p> <p>Kagawad Brgy Manalo: Let's not forget to mention the brgy where snake island is located since all concerns happening in snake island are being</p>	Noted	<p>Noted./ Edited in the draft already</p> <p>Include in the CEPA strategies and during plan popularization activities.</p>



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	addressed by Brgy Manalo.		
Line 116-1254	WPU: Include data on Salinity and Dissolved Oxygen	There's a plan by the TWG to update this particular paragraph using the recent data available from the last monitoring.	General updating of the area profile from denr 2016 assessment to the latest data available % ERDB.
	EMB: WQ data can be included through a table form		
Line 116: land area	City Planning: Suggestion to include the data on geographic (land area) in the 1st paragraph		Noted
Program1			
Line: High priority Carcap	Conduct of fishery carrying capacity	Carcap is included under high priority page 11	Include fishery carrying capacity or need to establish the fishery yield status of
CapB on damage assessment and response	CENRO: There's a need to capacitate our SIMO staff and stakeholders on damage assessment such as in TRNP grounding where it was conducted by the academe	BMB: Included in program damage response	Noted on the inclusion as cap bldg topics under cross
Additional topics	CENRO Ms. Vivian: Additional study on the breeding behavior-nesting of Malaysian Plover A pair of malaysian plovers observed in Snake island with	Priotization level?: high priority given its IUCN Status as endangered	Noted



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	reported incidences of eggs hatched June 2023.		
OTHERS: Seaweed farming within snake island	<p>Kagawad in Manalo: Continuous seaweed farming within the area?</p> <p>Major concern of Kagawad: abandoned lubid inflicting damages to roving bangka in the area.</p>	<p>City Agri: Yes, project under Philippine Rural development program</p> <p>BMB: Plan to elevate the process to BDFE as included under program 2</p> <p>Law enforcement part of SIMO in fishing activities (regulated)</p>	<p>Noted on the concern of the Kagawad.</p> <p>There is a need for inclusion precautionary measure provision in the process of discarding of ghost gears (lubid)-- communicated to the City Agri (under rehab plan)</p>
City Agri	Management Zones: to use general term as Sustainable Aquaculture Zone/Area instead of specific proponent (PMPMC)		Noted for revision in the Map legend and in the statements
Program 3 Additional Activities	<p>Previous public consultation: Include additional activities such as: balatan and pusit</p> <p>Additional activities</p> <p>Paghuli ng pugita</p>	<p>BMB: Sea cucumber ranching is part of the BDFE enterprises identified</p> <p>Timbog: FAO____: prohibited within the municipal waters since it is considered as active gears, a city</p>	<p>Additional fishing activities identified will be subject for review of the TWG and experts if the identified activities will greatly affect the area</p> <p>Bawal per national law and city ordinances For validation to BFAR CO/PFO</p> <p>Clarified why it cannot be allowed since it would</p>



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		Pugita fishing is within reef areas and all reef areas was identified under strict protection zone	
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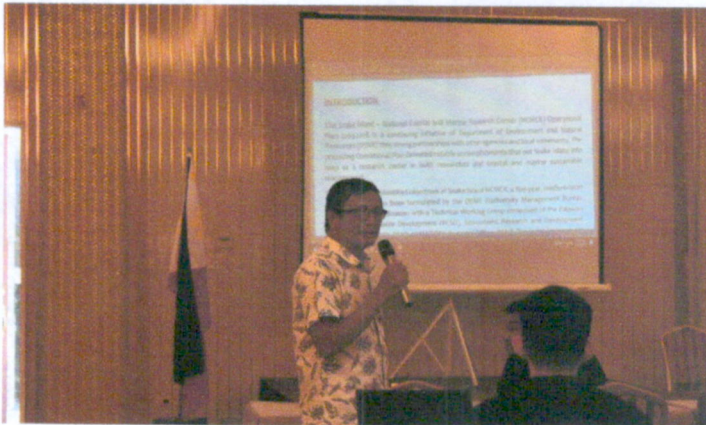
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DMO IV/OIC-TSD Chief Ronie Gandeza giving his Welcome Message (left) and CDS Chief Rhodora Ubani presenting the Rationale of the activity (right)



Pictures of the resource speakers from DENR ERDB, Regional Office, BMB and PCSDS, and Ms. Samson (left) presenting the Snake Island Operational Plan



OIC CENRO Pedro Velasco (right) and Mr. Herminie Palla of WPU giving their insights, comments, and suggestions



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Ms. Ciara Dicar of City Planning and Development Office (right) giving her comments and Ms. Lea Avilla of BMB facilitating the review of the SI OP 2023-2028



Mr. Emerson Lorenzana of BFAR (right) and Mr. Angelo Garcia of PSU (left) during the open forum



Kgd. Magbanua of LGU Manalo (left) giving his insights and comments, and CDS Ubani addressing the queries



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Ms. Estrera of LGU Tagburos (left) giving her comments and Mr. Ustares (right) addressing the queries



Ms. Avilla (left) addressing the queries and OIC CENRO Pedro Velasco (right) giving his closing message



Group photo of the participants of Public Hearing for the Updating of Snake Island Operational Plan CY 2023-2028



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