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

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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 : **PROGRESS REPORT ON PA MANAGEMENT ZONES
AND BUFFER ZONE DELINEATION OF THE
PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT OFFICE OF MTS.
IGLIT-BACO NATURAL PARK (PAMO-MIBNP) FOR CY
2023**

Forwarded is the memorandum dated June 20, 2021 of PASu of Mounts Iglit-Baco Natural Park (MIBNP regarding Progress Report on Management Zones and Buffer Zone of the Protected Area for CY 2023. Please be informed that on June 20, 2023 the PAMO has requested for the creation of a Regional Delineation and Demarcation Team (RDDT) for the delineation of MIBNP Management zones thru a draft Regional Special Order following BMB Technical Bulletin No. 209-01 and DAO 2015-10 but this has not been approved yet.

Thus, we are requesting that the said Regional Special Order be approved to fastract the delineation of management zones of MIBNP. Meantime, while waiting for the approval of the said RSO the PAMO has conducted public consultation meeting with Taobuid representatives to informed them about the signage installation along the boundary line of the Tamaraw Core Habitat a designated Strict Protection Zone (SPZ). Based on the meeting conducted some Taobuid elders, known as *Fufuama*, expressed strong objections to the activity and insisted that the PAMO should not install monuments to their ancestral domains. Considering the cultural sensitivities the PAMO is trying to explore some solutions in order to address the issue by using natural boundaries such as trees, instead of concrete monuments.

Attached are the geotagged photos during public consultations with Taobuid representatives and draft Regional Special Order for the creation of RDDT for your reference.

For information, consideration and records.


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June 20, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR MIMAROPA Region
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THRU : The OIC, PENR Officer
Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro

FROM : The Protected Area Superintendent
Mts. Iglit-Baco Natural Park

SUBJECT : **PROGRESS REPORT ON PA MANAGEMENT ZONES AND BUFFER ZONE DELINEATION OF THE PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT OFFICE - MTS. IGLIT-BACO NATURAL PARK (PAMO-MIBNP) FOR CY 2023**

In the interest of service and commitment of the Protected Area Management Office - Mts. Iglit-Baco Natural Park (PAMO-MIBNP) in the implementation of activities under Proclaimed and Legislated Protected Areas Subprograms *re:* PA Management Zones and Buffer Zone Delineation stipulated in the approved Work and Financial Plan of MIBNP for CY 2023, respectfully submitted herewith the progress report of PAMO-MIBNP in the Delineation of Protected Area Management Zones Activity.

In line with this, please be informed that as of June 20, 2023, the request of the PAMO-MIBNP for the creation of a Regional Delineation and Demarcation Team (RDDT) for the delineation of MIBNP Management Zones following the BMB-Technical Bulletin 2019-01 and DAO 2015-10 has not yet been approved. As a result, the pre-selected members of the Delineation Team were unable to proceed with the necessary steps to initiate the process effectively.

However, the PAMO already conducted a public consultation with Taobuid representatives last May 18, 2023, at Magtancob Station, So. Tamisan, Brgy. Poypoy, Calintaan, Occidental Mindoro, to inform the Taobuid IP community about the signage installation along the boundary line of the Tamaraw Core Habitat, a designated Strict Protection Zone (SPZ). During the consultation, some Taobuid elders, known as *Fufuama*, expressed strong objections to the activity and insisted that the PAMO should not install monuments within their ancestral domains.

While addressing the concerns raised by *Fufuamas*, particularly in their objection to the delineation activity and considering cultural sensitivities, the PAMO aims to strike a balance between conservation needs and indigenous rights within MIBNP. Additionally, the PAMO-MIBNP is committed to engaging in ongoing dialogue and exploring the possibilities of suggested solutions during the meeting, such as the use of natural boundaries, such as trees, instead of concrete monuments.

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MOUNTS IGLIT-BACO NATURAL PARK



Attached herewith are the Geotagged Photos during a public consultation with Taobuid representatives and Draft Regional Special Order for the Creation of RDDT for reference.

For information and record.


HECTOR S. ARAGONES, JR.

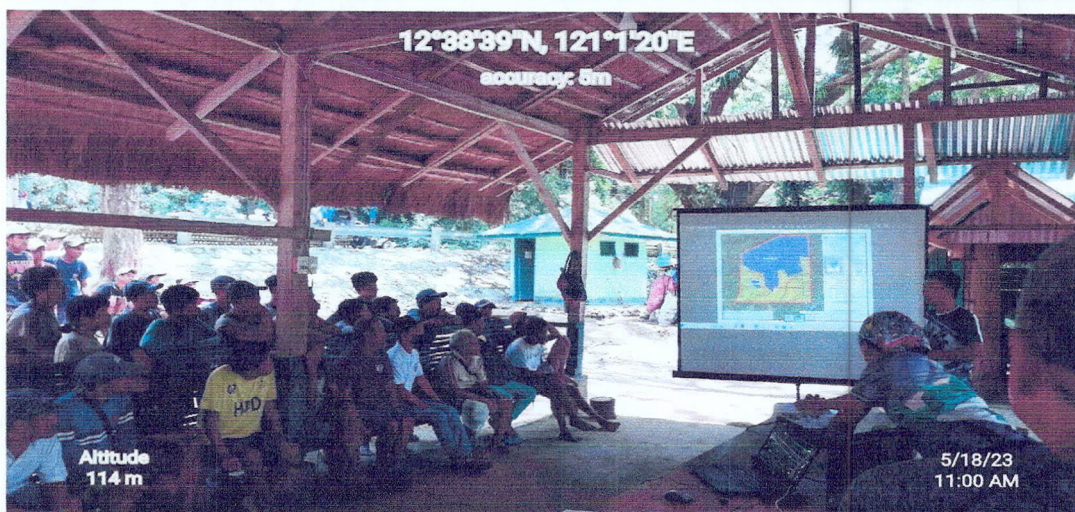


Figure 1. Geotagged Photos taken during public consultation with Taobuid leaders in Magtangcob Station, So. Tamisan, Brgy. Poypoy, Calintaan, Occidental Mindoro on May 18, 2023



REGIONAL SPECIAL ORDER

No. _____
Series of 2023

SUBJECT: CREATION OF REGIONAL DELINEATION AND DEMARCATION TEAM (RDDT) FOR THE DELINEATION OF PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT ZONES WITHIN MTS. IGLIT-BACO NATURAL PARK (MIBNP)

In line with the interest of service and implementation of activities for Proclaimed and Legislated Protected Areas as stipulated in the approved Work and Financial Plan of MIBNP for CY 2023 in adherence to Section 4, Article XII of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, Section 5 of Republic Act No. 7586 or the National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS) Act of 1992, as amended by RA 11038 or the Expanded National Integrated Protected Areas System (ENIPAS) Act of 2018, DENR Administrative Order No. 2019-05 or the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of the NIPAS Act, DAO 2015-10, and BMB-Technical Bulletin 2019-01, the Regional Delineation and Demarcation Team (RDDT) is hereby created composed of the following:

Name	Position/Office
Coordinator:	
1. Maximo C. Landrito	Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services, DENR MIMAROPA
Team Leader:	
1.	SMD, DENR MIMAROPA
Members:	
1. Hector S. Aragoness Jr.	Protected Area Superintendent, MIBNP
2.	PENRO Occidental Mindoro
3. Eugene S. Secreto	Park Maintenance Foreman, MIBNP
4. Ramil I. Lumanglas	Park Maintenance Foreman, MIBNP
5. Rodolfo B. Abowac	Park Maintenance Foreman, MIBNP
6. Onie V. Ordo	Park Ranger
7. Leo Ruzzel P. Unilongo	Park Ranger
8. John Charles S. Arevallo	Park Ranger
9. Mario Benedicto S. Salvio	GIS Assistant
10. Benjie B. Morales	Park Attendant
11. Callo M. Garcia	Park Attendant
12. Joel G. Ramirez	Park Attendant
13. Limjel B. Novelozo	Park Attendant
14. Edgar C. Bunagan	Park Attendant
15. Nizer N. Samson	Park Attendant
16. Fernan M. Salongga	Park Attendant

The participation of local communities especially those that will be affected by such activity will also be encouraged during the implementation phase for effective delineation of the protected area.

RDDT shall ensure that proper procedures and guidelines are implemented in accordance with applicable laws, rules, regulations, and issuances.

Per diem and other traveling expenses are chargeable against their respective offices' funds, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order takes effect immediately and will expire upon completion of the specified activity or termination of the same.

LORMELYN E. CLAUDIO, CESO IV
Regional Executive Director