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**MEMORANDUM**

FOR : The Regional Executive Director  
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THRU : The ARD for Technical Services

FROM : The PENR Officer  
Puerto Princesa City

SUBJECT : **REPORT ON THE ORIENTATION AND COMMUNITY  
MAPPING WITH ACTION PLANNING WORKSHOP ON  
MARINE TURTLE MANAGEMENT IN BGY. DEBANGAN,  
TAYTAY, PALAWAN**



Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum dated June 13, 2023 of CENRO Taytay with attached report from FT II Lucila G. Candelja regarding the above-cited subject.

Please be informed that on May 30, 2023 an Orientation and Community Mapping on Marine Turtle Management was conducted in Bgy. Debanagan, Taytay, Palawan, in partnership with the Save Palawan Seas Foundation.

The aforesaid report is being submitted as Means of Verification (MOV) on Top Level Management and Supervision.

For information and record.

  
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May 31, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Community Environment and  
Natural Resources Officer

THROUGH : The Chief,  
Conservation and Development Section (CDS)

FROM : Forest Technician II

SUBJECT : **REPORT ON THE ORIENTATION AND COMMUNITY  
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This pertains to the conducted orientation and community mapping with action planning workshop on marine turtle management among stakeholders of Bgy. Debanagan, Taytay, Palawan on May 30, 2023. The activity is in collaboration with the Save Palawan Seas Foundation in celebration of marine turtle day which is supposedly celebrated on 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May.

Please be informed that during the orientation, the undersigned discussed the “**Marine Turtles Biology in the Philippines and their Biology**”. Highlights of the presentations include the species of marine turtles, biology, parts of the body, diet, life cycle, reproduction, hatchling characteristics, survival rate, effects of global warming on sexes, threats and things to do to protect and conserve their population. Another topic presented is the “**Micro-plastic**” which emphasized the reduction of solid waste at home by means of using recyclable materials, reducing the use of single- use plastics and promoting proper segregation. The undersigned also facilitated the community mapping and action planning workshop to gain information on the location of coastal marine resources, settlement areas and the pressing issues of the baranagay while the action planning workshop serves as a tool to identify challenges and the needed intervention to mitigate the threats to the population of marine turtles.


During the workshop, issues identified were illegal fishing, garbage disposal, lack of signages and tourism establishments and incapacitated tour guides. On the output presented, the undersigned gave comments and suggestions such as:

1. On illegal fishing issues, augmentation of man power and provision of enforcement materials are not enough to address the issue. 24/7 manning is also recommended since illegal fishers are visible at night. Collaboration with other agencies is also necessary to halt the issue.;
2. For mismanagement of solid waste, the community suggested putting up additional Material Recovery Facilities (MRF) since the existing can no longer store up garbages and needs repair. The undersigned also suggested doing recycling and proper segregation at home and reducing the use of single-use plastics.;
3. Issue on the lack of signages was already granted by the Save Palawan Seas Foundation on the same day as they turned over two (2) pieces of 8x5 ft. of signages about marine turtles including used fishing nets to be used for fence of marine turtle's nest.;
4. For target on putting up tourism establishments like accomodations with concrete spetic tank, the undersigned emphasized that this will take a longer process from securing permits to concerned agencies to solicitation of budget for construction. The undersigned suggested crafting a management plan first that will serve as their foundation of development over the areas in collaboration with the Local Government Unit (LGU), DENR and other concerned agencies. The undersigned also suggested passing a barangay resolution or ordinance for the user's fee collection since the current scheme is for donation only.;
5. On the need to capacitate the tour guide association, the undersigned suggested coordinating with the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) and TESDA for training. Capcacitation should also be supplemented by crafting an operational/ management plan to guide the association in the long run.

At the end of the orientation workshop, the Save Palawan Seas Foundation had turned over two (2) pieces of 8x5ft. of signages for marine turtles and used fishing nest to fence marine turtles' nests. The foundation also extended their gratitude to the Office for facilitating the said activity which will form part of their plan on helping the communities in Taytay Bay to be aware of the importance and role of marine turtles in the area.

Attached are the photo documentation and attendance of activity. It was attend by a total of 51 participants.

For information and further instruction.

  
**LUCILA G. CANDELEJA**  
Forest Technician II

## PHOTO-DOCUMENTATION



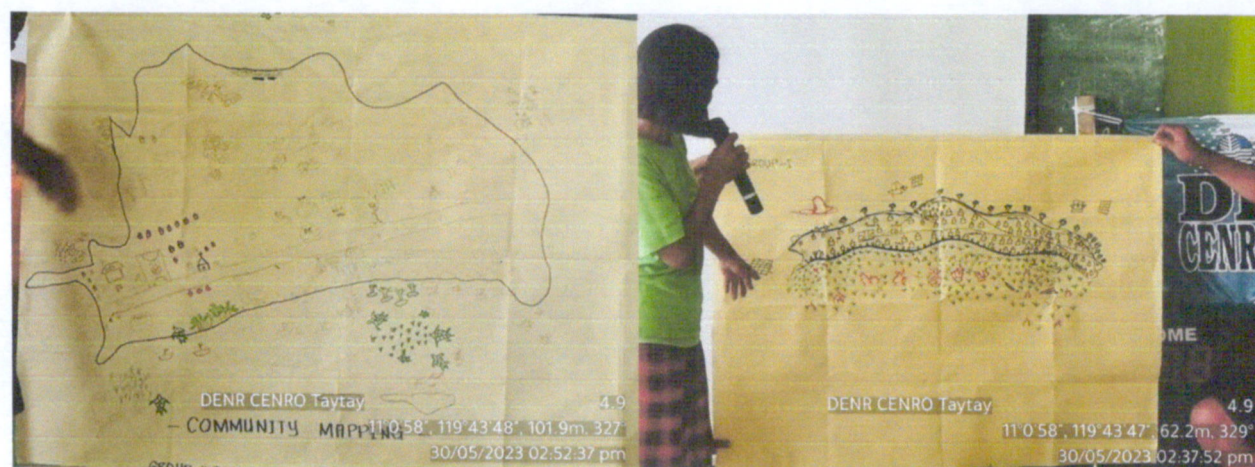
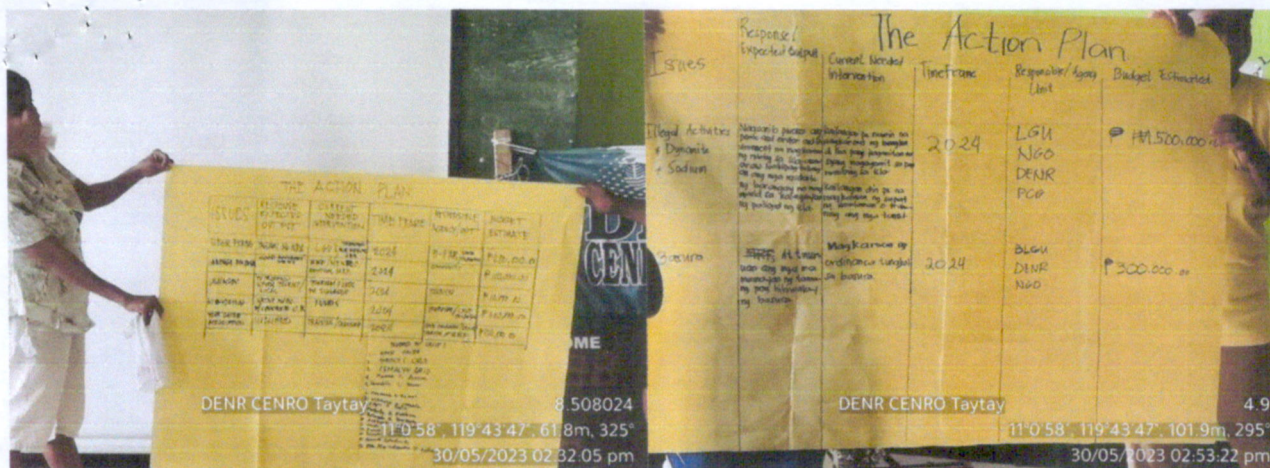
The discussion on marine turtle biology and microplastics (L) and the participants ®



Participant during the question and answer (L) and awarding of prizes (R)



Workshop on community mapping and action planning



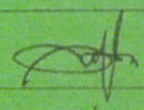
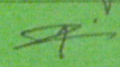

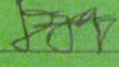

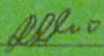
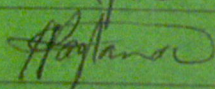
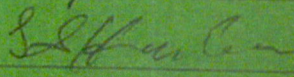
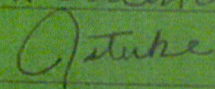
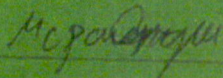
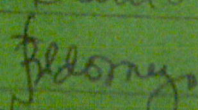
THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the above pictures are true and taken during the conducted orientation and community mapping with action planning workshop on marine turtle management in Bgy. Debangon, Taytay, Palawan on May 30, 2023.

*Lucila G. Candelega*  
**LUCILA G. CANDELEJA**  
 Forest Technician II

# WORLD TURTLE DAY

## ATTENDANCE SHEET

DATE : MAY 30, 2023 ; BRGY. DEBANGAN

NO	PANGALAN	LAGDA
1	NIXON D. GALIDO	
2	RENATO B. CHING	
3	DARIUS A. DALTON	
4	ANALYN G. AMISAMIS x	Analyn G. Amisamis
5	Bernadette C. Beymar x	Beymar
6	Donis J. Igloria	
7	Rodelia F. Atienza x	RAtienza
8	JOLIKOS M. QUELIKETE	
9	REMBLYN D. DRIO x	
10	JASMY S. GUARCELANO x	Jasmy
11	Minerva G. Baruc x	Subsanc
12	Marinel G. Jagmis x	M. Jagmis
13	Berinda L. Casenares x	Bacenares
14	JOHNNY M. NUPHA	nupha
15	Abundio D. Pagtanac	
16	LEONARDO S. HEMBRA SM	
17	ROBERTO A. CASEÑARES	R. casenares
18	LATUBE CHRISTIAN O.	
19	Marcelito C. Parangue	
20	Maximina L. Ramos x	M. Ramos
21	JOY S. DOMINCO x	

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NO	PANGALAN		LAGDA
23	Herlina D. Daizon	x	H Daizon
24	Melba M. Chavez	x	M Chavez
25	JOAN A. Latube	x	J. Latube
26	Wilfredo M. Dimasala		WD
27	Ma. Salvacion D. Trilles	x	MA. Trilles
28	ROXANDO M. HERMOSO		R Hermoso
29	ALFREDO JARAMILLO		A JARAMILLO
30	LOURDES E. ROLL	x	L Roll
31	WYND ERIK CARAS		W E Caras
32	Espicasian Buksa	x	E. B
33	Passion S. Bryan	x	P Bryan
34	SHINY C. DEMASALA	x	Shiny Demasala
35	Carlo Juan		Juan
36	Luismininda G. Latube	x	Luj. G. Latube
37	VERCEL B. Oab		V. B. Oab
38	Nerio N. Jagmis		N. Jagmis
39	Michelle G. Hembra	x	M Hembra
40	Barbeto Cabalda		N Cabalda
41	my Barick		Barick
42	ARONA C. VANDER	x	A Vander
43	Sharon D. Cabalda	x	Scabalda
44	Rodel M. Dorado		R Dorado

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NO	PANGALAN	LAGDA
45	Lucila B. Gandeleja X	Guzi
46	Norie D. Pineda X	Ally
47	Joanna Jean L. Talamayan X	
48	Mary Ann D. Bulacan X	
49	Stephanie Margaux Inocando X	
50	Charemel Jane J. Quintero X	
51	Faye Anjeli Lopez X	
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