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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
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 THE INVESTIGATION RE:
VERIFICATION ON ALLEGED DREDGING ACTIVITY OF
YONG SHENG 699 VESSEL WITHIN THE RIVERS OF
OCCIDENTAL MINDORO

Respectfully forwarded is the Memorandum dated June 20, 2023 from CENRO Sablayan pertaining to the above mentioned subject.

Please be informed that CENRO Sablayan Enforcement and Monitoring Team proceeded to the area and verified such activity. As a result, the veracity of the following facts was proven, to wit:

- a. There were no illegal activities within the vicinities of Barangay San Nicolas and Mompong that has jurisdiction over the said rivers; and
- b. Dredging vessel was not found along the coastline and river of San Nicolas, Sabalyan, Occidental Mindoro.

For information and record.


ERNESTO E. TAÑADA



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
 MIMAROPA Region
COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE

June 20, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
 MIMAROPA Region

THRU : The PENR Officer
 Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro

FROM : The CENR Officer

SUBJECT : PROGRESS REPORT ON THE INVESTIGATION
 RE: VERIFICATION ON ALLEGED DREDGING ACTIVITY OF
 YONG SHENG 699 VESSEL WITHIN THE RIVERS OF
 OCCIDENTAL MINDORO

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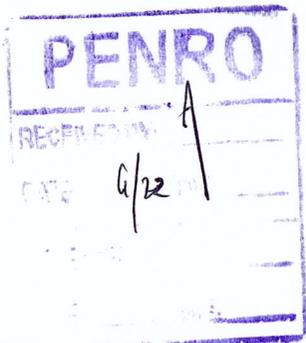
Date: 6-20-23
 By: gn

This memorandum refers to the progress investigation report on the alleged dredging activities of “Yong Sheng 699 vessel” within the rivers of Occidental Mindoro. The letter from the National Coast Watch Center dated June 14, 2023, requested to monitor if there are any violations in the activities undertaken by the said vessel resulting in its liability.

In lieu of this, DENR - CENRO Sablayan Enforcement and Monitoring Team composed of Forest Ranger Carl Emmanuel A. Urieta and Forest Protection Officer Abner Buro, Jr. proceeded to the area and verified such activity. As a result, the veracity of the following facts was proven, to wit:

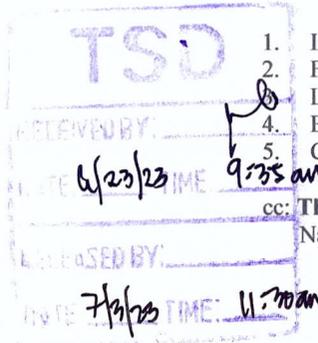
- a) There were no illegal activities within the vicinities of Barangay San Nicolas and Mompong that has jurisdiction over the said rivers; and
- b) Dredging vessel was not found along the coastline and river of San Nicolas, Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro

For your information, record and guidance.



[Signature]
FORESTER ANASTACIO A. SANTOS, MPA

Attachments:



1. Initial report of investigation (EMS personnel)
2. Follow-up investigation of investigation (EMS personnel)
3. Letter from the National Coast Watch Center
4. Barangay Certification
5. Communication letter of Gov. Eduardo B. Gadiano to Mayor Walter B. Marquez

cc: **The Director**
 National Coast Watch Center

National Road, Brgy. Sto. Niño, Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro
 E-mail: cenrosablayan@denr.gov.ph





Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
MIMAROPA Region
COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE

June 17, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The CENR Officer

THRU : The Chief EMS

FROM : The Enforcement and Monitoring Personnel

SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF INITIAL REPORT ON INVESTIGATION
RE: VERIFICATION ON ALLEDGED DREDGING
ACTIVITY OF A DREDGING VESSEL "YONG SHENG 699"
WITHIN THE RIVERS OF OCCIDENTAL MIND ORO**

In connection to the request of the National Coast Watch Center regarding on the suspicious movement of a Panama-flagged dredging vessel named "YONG SHENG 699" which noticeably conducted in close proximity to the rivers of Mindoro.

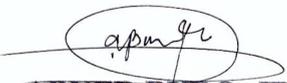
Please be informed that on June 17, 2023 the Chief of Enforcement Section Forester II Ariston SJ Ramos instructed Forest Ranger Carl Emmanuel A. Urieta and Forest Protection Officer Abner Buro Jr. to conduct monitoring and verification. The undersigned proceeded to the area to verify the veracity of the report. As per validation/investigation, there were no illegal activities within the vicinities seen and the said dredging vessel was not found along coastline and river of San Nicolas, Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro.

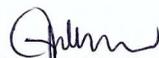
In this regard, the Enforcement and Monitoring Team decided to conduct the follow-up investigation within the following days in the nearest coastal Barangay including Lumintao River.

Further, close monitoring along coastal Brgy. are needed to avoid incidents and illegal activities.

Attached are the geotagged photos of verification/investigation.

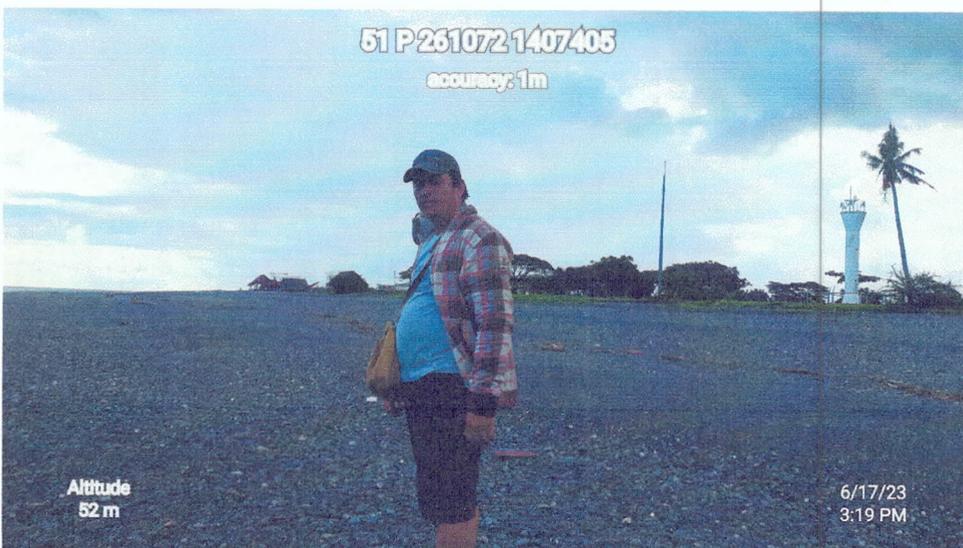
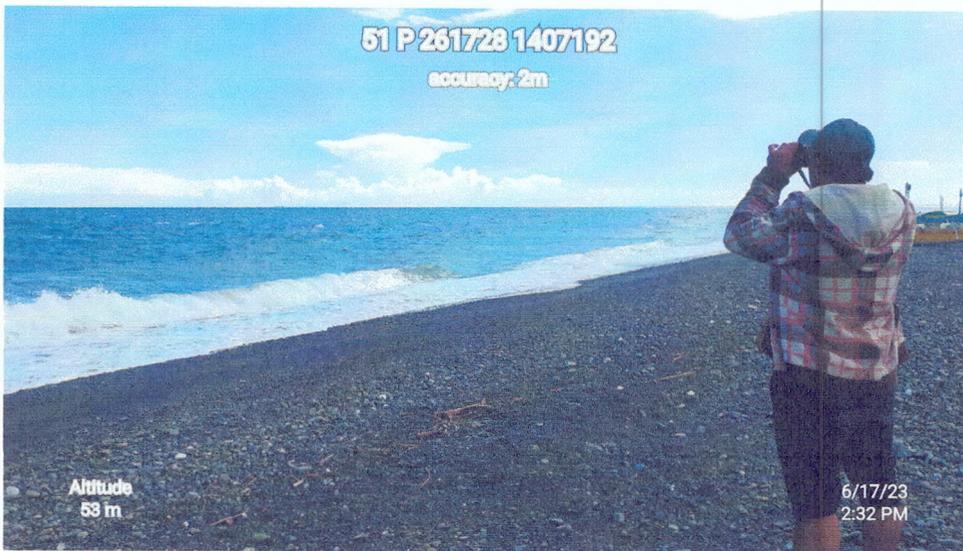
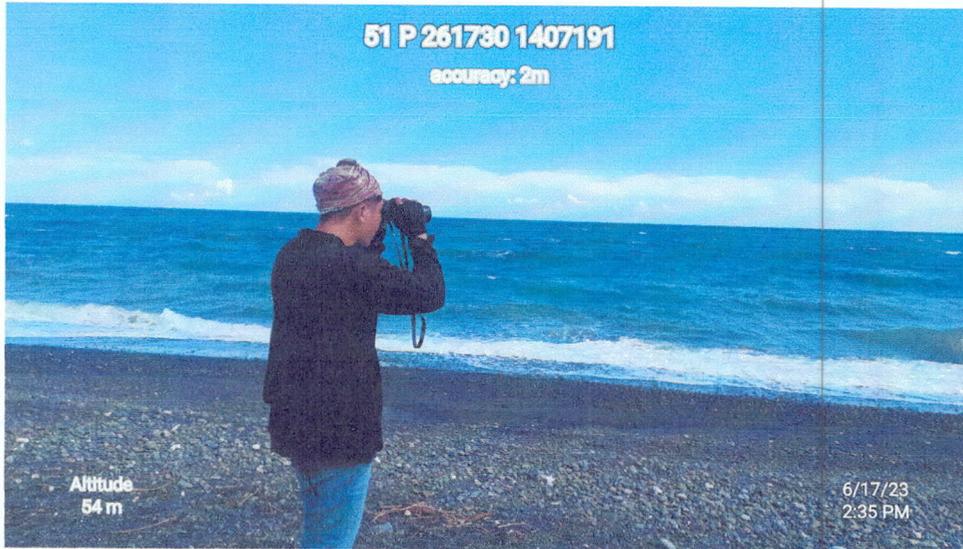
For your information and record.


ABNER BURO, JR.


CARL EMMANUEL A. URIETA



Geotagged photos during the validation/investigation





Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
MIMAROPA Region
COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE

June 20, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The CENR Officer
THRU : The Chief EMS
FROM : The Enforcement and Monitoring Personnel
SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF FOLLOW-UP INVESTIGATION REPORT
RE: VERIFICATION ON ALLEGED DREDGING
DREDGING ACTIVITY OF A DREDGING VESSEL “YONG
SHENG 699” WITHIN THE RIVERS OF OCCIDENTAL**

In connection to the initial investigation regarding on the alleged dredging activity of “YONG SHENG 699” dredging vessel on June 17, 2023 at Brgy. San Nicolas, Occidental Mindoro, the undersigned conducted a follow-up investigation on June 19, 2023 at Brgy. Sta. Lucia, Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro which also covers the Mompong River.

Please be informed, that on June 20, 2023 the undersigned coordinated to Philippine Coast Guard Sub Station at Brgy. Poblacion, Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro. The Philippine Coast Guard Sablayan Sub-Station stated that they have already been informed about the said incident. Accordingly, upon verification, the dredging vessel were not found along coastal of Mindoro.

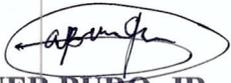
Further, a communication letter from Provincial Governor of Occidental Mindoro Hon. Eduardo B. Gadiano to Municipal Mayor of Sablayan Hon. Walter B. Marquez acquainting on the Marine and Coastal Surveys and Collection of Sand Samples activities occurred last June 7, 2023 onwards.

Therefore, on the same date, the aforesaid CENRO personnel proceeded to BLGU of San Nicolas, Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro and coordinated to Punong Brgy. Oliver E. Jaranilla to gather more information and requested assistance for further investigation on the said matter. Upon verification, Punong Barangay Jaranilla issued a certification which stated that the above-mentioned dredging vessel were unseen along the vicinities of Mompong river and coastline of the Barangay.

Attached are the certification of BLGU of San Nicolas, Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro and geotagged photos of during the verification/investigation.

For your information and record.

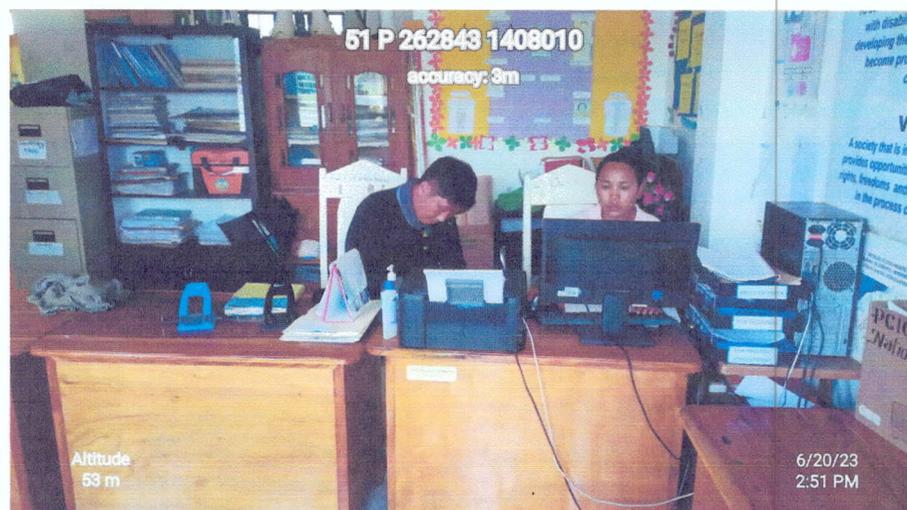
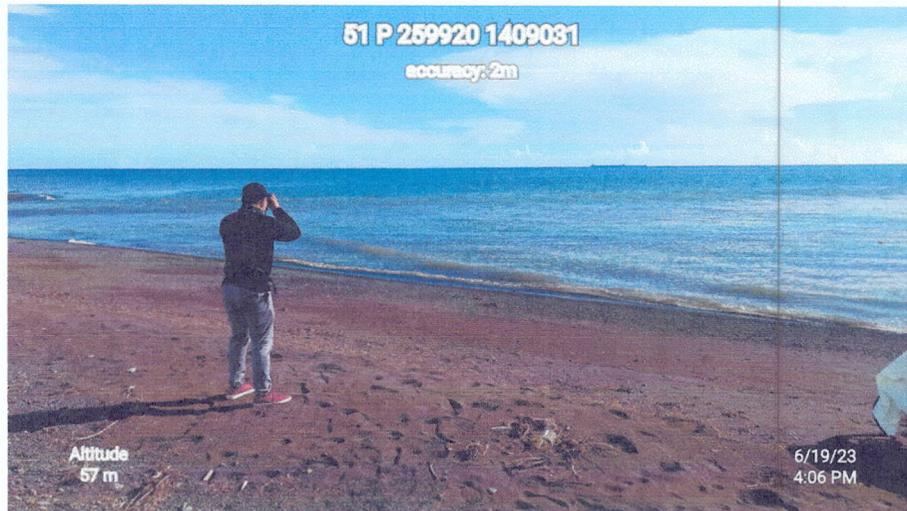

CARL EMMANUEL A. URIETA


ABNER BUERO, JR.


NESTOR BATALLA, JR.



Geotagged photos during the follow-up validation/investigation



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14 June 2023

Fusion Center
Control No. **06-14-2023-006**
From : Director, NCW Center
To : See Distribution List
Source: Vessel Monitoring Platform
Subject: **YONG SHENG 699**

Maritime Information Report

Executive Brief

This pertains to the National Coast Watch Center's daily vessel monitoring wherein a suspicious movement of a Panama-flagged cargo vessel named "YONG SHENG 699" was monitored (see **ANNEX A**).

Based on the initial information obtained by the NCW Center, the subject vessel is a dredger vessel and not a cargo vessel. Further, it has no Special Permit (SP) from MARINA to temporarily operate within the Philippine maritime jurisdiction.

Given that it is a dredger vessel and all of its loitering activities were noticeably conducted in close proximity to the rivers of Mindoro, the subject vessel might potentially conducting dredging operations in the area and hauling the dredged materials back to Manila Bay (see **ANNEX B**).

Presently, the vessel was monitored in a stationary position at Manila Bay (see **ANNEX C**).

In this regard, the NCW Center requests verification of the said report and conduct appropriate law enforcement action be undertaken on the subject vessel should it be found liable for any violations.

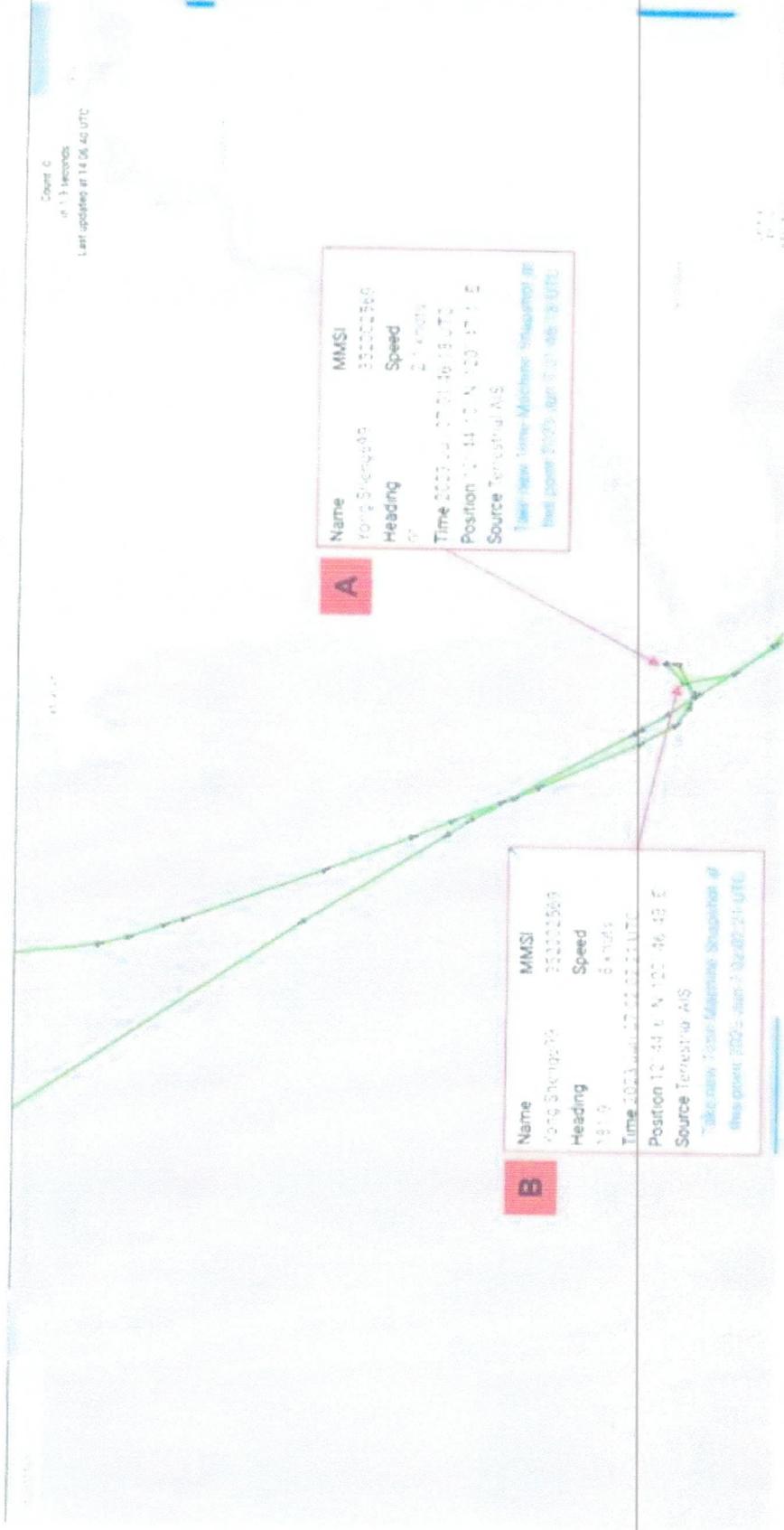
Information Requirement

As per Information Sharing Protocol of the NCWS Core Manual 2015, request furnish the Center through courier, fax number (02) 2412937, and/or email add: fusioncenter@ncws.gov.ph, fusioncenter@protnmail.com, fusioncenter@ncwc.gov.ph and ncwcooperation@yahoo.com.ph, result of validation and/or action taken.

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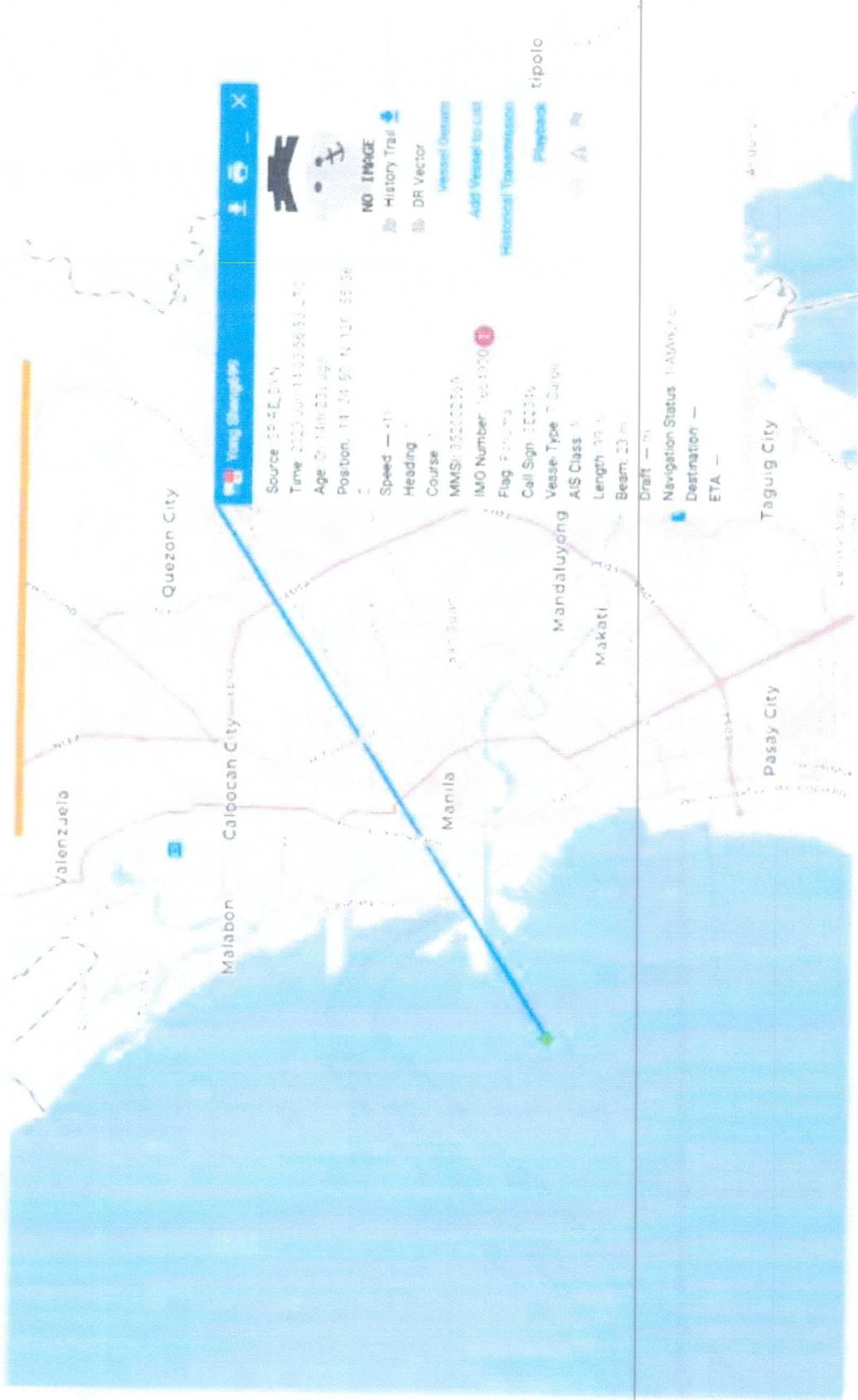
ANNEX B
ALLEGED DREDGING ACTIVITIES OF "YONG SHENG 699"

LOITERING OFF SAN NICOLAS, SABLAYAN

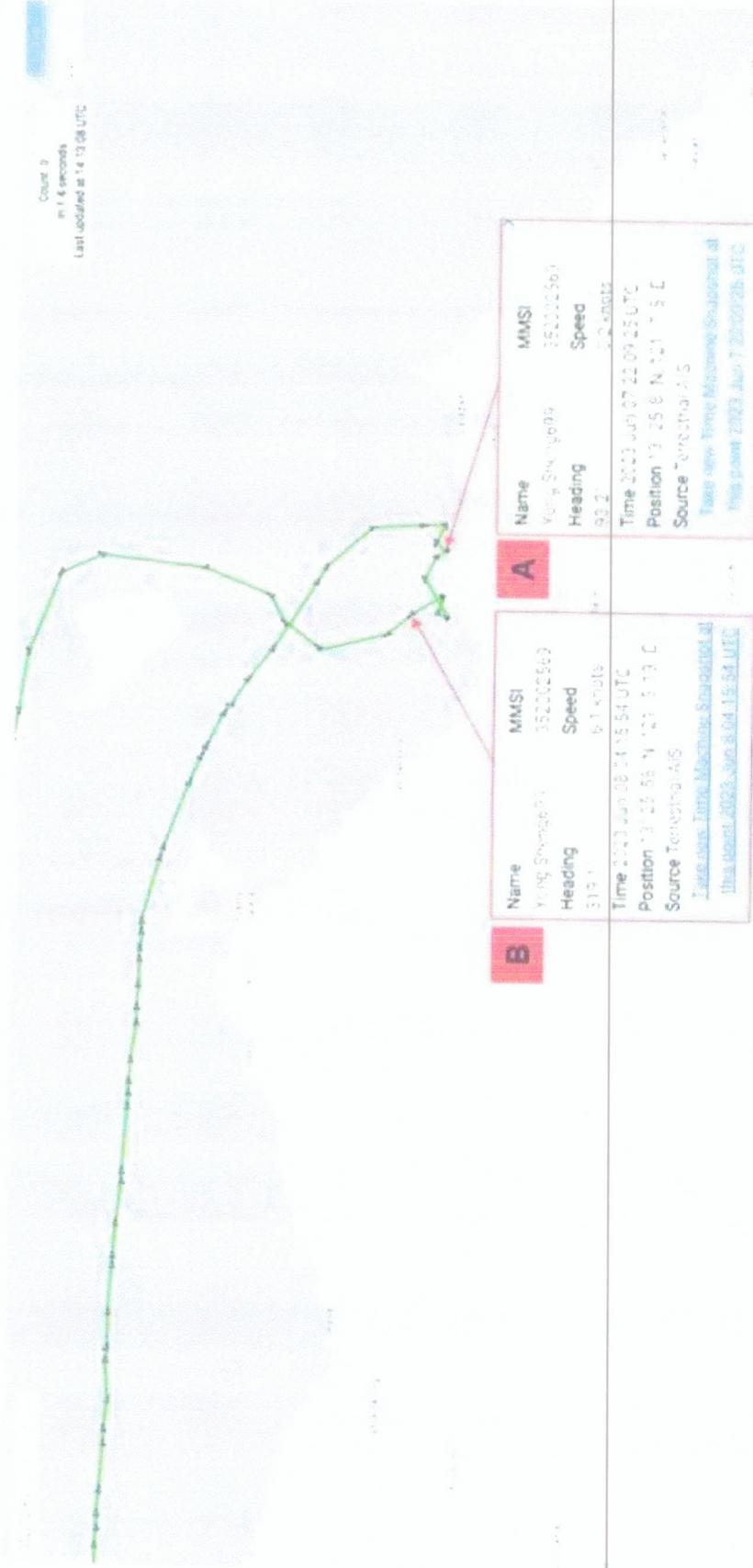


COMMENT: YONG SHENG 699 fourth stop was at waters off San Nicolas, Sablayan at 9:46 a.m. of 07 June 2023 (a), loitered there for about 14 minutes, and departed at 10:02 a.m. that day (b).

ANNEX C
PRESENT LOCATION OF "YONG SHENG 699"

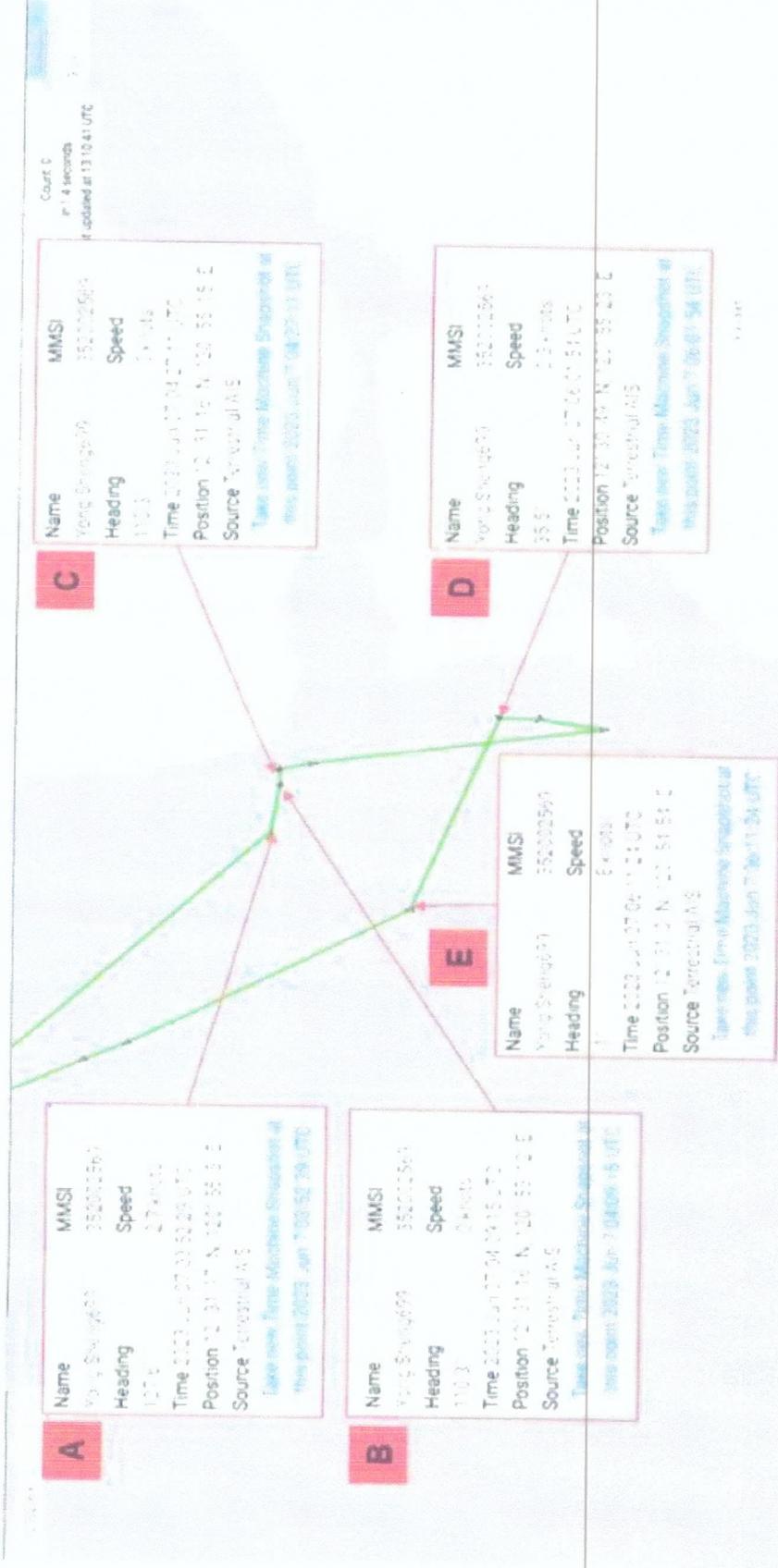


LOITERING OFF BACO, ORIENTAL MINDORO



COMMENT: YONG SHENG 699 sixth stop was at waters off Baco, Oriental Mindoro at 6:09 a.m. of 08 June 2023 (a), loitered thereat for more than 6 hours, and departed at 12:15 a.m. that day (b).

LOITERING OFF LUMINTAO RIVER ESTUARY BGY. MALAWAAN, RIZAL OCCIDENTAL MINDORO



COMMENT: YONG SHENG 699 fifth stop was at Lumintao River estuary, Malawaan, Rizal at 11:52 a.m. of 07 June 2023 (a). Loitered thereat for more than 2 hours, and departed at 2:11 p.m. that day (e).





Republic of the Philippines
Province of Occidental Mindoro
Municipality of Sablayan
BARANGAY SAN NICOLAS



TANGGAPAN NG PUNONG BARANGAY

PAGPAPATUNAY

Ito ay nagpapatunay na ang Panama-flagged cargo vessel named "YONG SHENG 699", ay hindi namataan sa nasasakupang karagatan o ilog Mompong ng Barangay San Nicolas, Sablayan, Kanlurang Mindoro.

Ibinigay ang pagpapatunay na ito kay G. Carl Emmanuel A. Urieta, Forest Ranger ng DENR CENRO SABLAYAN, upang gamitin sa Verification sa natanggap nilang report mula sa National Coast Watch Center at sila ay walang nilabag na anumang batas o ordinansang pambarangay.

Iginawad ngayong ika- 20th ng **Hunyo** taong **2023** sa Tanggapan ng Barangay San Nicolas, Sablayan, Kanlurang Mindoro.

Nagpapatunay:


KG. OLIVER E. JARANILLA

Punong Barangay



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
**INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE ON THE RESTORATION OF THE
OCCIDENTAL MINDORO RIVERS AND ITS TRIBUTARIES**

June 5, 2023

HON. WALTER B. MARQUEZ

Municipal Mayor
Municipality of Sablayan
Occidental Mindoro

Dear Mayor Marquez,

In line with the **Proposed River Restoration of the Mompong River**, a project initiated by the Provincial Government, in coordination with the DENR, MGB, EMB and DPWH to address the perennial flooding problem of the Municipality of Sablayan, the Provincial Government has authorized the conduct of **Marine and Coastal Surveys and Collection of sand samples from June 7, 2023 onwards** to enable the contractor, **Bird's Nest Resources Corporation** to design real and relevant solutions and define environmentally safe procedures.

To ensure that the communities who are the primary beneficiaries of the project are aware of the activities and are familiar with the equipment that will be used to achieve the project goals, the contractor, will coordinate with the various barangays at the coastal areas.

The Provincial Government believes that the project benefits will add building blocks to the Municipality's economic development.

Very Truly Yours,

Digitally signed
by Gadiano, Eduardo Baltazar
Date: June 06, 2023
Time: 07:01pm

EDUARDO B. GADIANO
Governor / IAC Chairperson





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