



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

June 30, 2023

**MEMORANDUM**

FOR : The Regional Executive Director  
1515 DENR By the Bay Building, Roxas Blvd.,  
Barangay 668, Ermita, Manila

FROM : The OIC, PENR Officer

SUBJECT : ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED IN CELEBRATION OF THE 2023  
WORLD OCEANS DAY

Respectfully forwarded is the report of the CENRO Sablayan on the activity conducted for the year 2023's celebration of World Oceans Day.

Their office conducted a two-day Photo Exhibit in connection with the theme "Planet Ocean: Tides are Changing" on June 8-9, 2023. They featured the spectacular Apo Reef Natural Park showcasing some of its beautiful marine and bird species, mangrove forests, and environmental-friendly structures.

The Photo Exhibit was held in front of the CENR Office and at the lobby of the Municipal Building of Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro.

Kindly see attached full report for more information and documentation.

For information and record.

  
ERNESTO E. TAÑADA



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COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE

June 20, 2023

**MEMORANDUM**

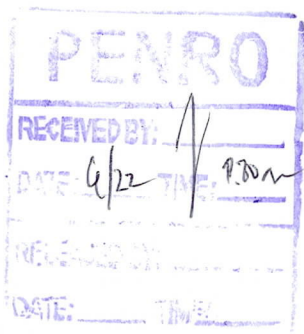
FOR : The OIC, PENR Officer  
FROM : The CENR Officer  
SUBJECT : ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED IN CELEBRATION OF THE 2023  
WORLD OCEANS DAY

Respectfully forwarded herewith is the report of the CENR Information Officer regarding the activity conducted for 2023 World Oceans Day celebration.

This Office held a two-day Phot Exhibit in celebration of World Oceans Day for CY 2023. Featuring the APO Reef Natural Park, this exhibit was installed in front of CENRO Sablayan Office and at the lobby of Municipal Building of Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro on June 8-9, 2023.

For your information and record.

  
FOR. ANASTACIO A. SANTOS, MPA





Republic of the Philippines  
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**COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE**

June 19, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The CENR Officer  
THRU : The DMO IV/Deputy CENRO  
FROM : The Information Officer  
SUBJECT : **ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED FOR THE 2023 WORLD OCEANS DAY**

Please be informed that the DENR-CENRO Sablayan conducted a Photo Exhibit activity in celebration of 2023 World Oceans Day (WOD) with the theme **“Planet Ocean: Tides are Changing”** on June 8, 2023.

Oceans cover most of the planet and play a major role in the environment and ecosystem. In the Philippines, it is also one of the biggest contributors to the country's economic growth because of the natural beauty of the ocean especially its marine aquatic resources serves as tourist destinations providing profits to the government and income to the individuals. Despite our dependence on the ocean, it lacks the attention and resources, conservation and management it deserves. In connection to this, an annual celebration of World Oceans Day is celebrated every 8<sup>th</sup> of June to highlights the importance of the oceans.

To commemorate the annual celebration, the DENR- CENRO Sablayan held a two-day photo exhibit featuring the spectacular APO Reef Natural Park located in front of CENRO Office and at the lobby of Municipal Building of Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro on June 8-9, 2023 showcasing some of its beautiful marine and bird species, mangrove forests and environmental friendly structures.

APO Reef is a 34 square kilometer sub-triangular coral atoll-like reef. Declared as a Natural Park by virtue of Presidential Proclamation No. 868 signed by our then and late President Fidel V. Ramos on September 6, 1996. This pristine beauty, a home to various marine, bird and plant species has been conferred a platinum-level Blue Park Award for being one of the world's most effective Marine Protective Areas in Lisbon, Portugal on July 1, 2022.

This photo-exhibit shows support to the people, agency and organizations working together to best manage the APO Reef. And to enjoin and encourage people in the protection and conservation of not just APO Reef but the entire ocean for the current and future generations.

Attached is the photos for your reference.

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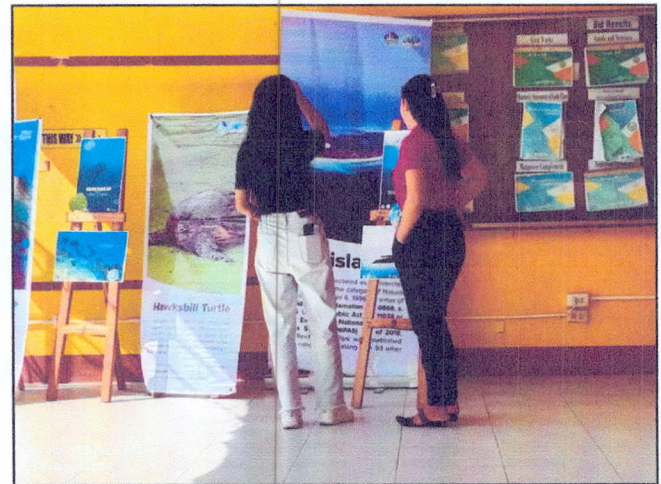
  
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WORLD OCEANS DAY 2023  
PHOTO EXHIBIT  
JUNE 8-9, 2023







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