



June 1, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
MIMAROPA Region

THRU : The Regional Strategic Communication and Initiatives Group

FROM : The OIC, PENR Officer
Oriental Mindoro

SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF REPORT ON THE CONDUCT OF COASTAL
CLEAN-UP IN CELEBRATION OF THE MONTH OF THE
OCEAN (MOO) 2023**

Submitted is the report of this Office on the conduct of Coastal Clean-Up activity on May 26, 2023, in the coastal area of Barangay Navotas, Calapan City. This is in observance to the celebration of the Month of the Ocean (MOO) 2023.

Kindly be informed that the chose clean-up site is an area adjacent to Naujan, Oriental Mindoro, where the MT Princess Empress vessel, a fuel tanker, was reported to have sunk in its waters. Further, immediate production and installation of spill booms were done by the barangay in preparation to the emergence of the oil spill in the area. However during the monitoring and ocular visits in the area, it was reported that the spill booms have become solid wastes wherein plastic bottles and nets were observed littering in the stretch of the shoreline and mangrove area.

As a solution, PENRO Oriental Mindoro had an ocular visit and organized a coastal clean-up of the area. This was in collaboration with the Barangay Officials of the said barangay and was participated by the PENRO personnel.

A total of 15 sacks weighing of about 100kilogrms of garbage was collected in an approximately 0.5km shoreline and mangrove area. It was observed that most of the waste collected were plastic bottles and nets/damaged nets. Due to lack of manpower, a follow-up clean-up activity was already coordinated with the PCG, EMB and Barangay Officials and is set to be conducted on the following week, after the onset of the forecasted super typhoon.

Attached is the report with photo documentation of the said activity, for information and record.


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FOR : The OIC, PENR Officer
Oriental Mindoro

THRU : The Chief, MSD

FROM : Bea Natasha R. Fortu
Forester II/IEC Officer

SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF REPORT ON THE CONDUCT OF COASTAL
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OCEAN (MOO) 2023**

In observance to the annually celebrated Month of the Ocean, the DENR PENRO Oriental Mindoro have organized a coastal clean-up on May 26, 2023, in one of the barangays in Calapan City, which is mostly affected by the Oil Spill incident on March – Barangay Navotas.

Kindly be informed that the chose clean-up site is an area adjacent to Naujan, Oriental Mindoro, where the MT Princess Empress vessel, a fuel tanker, was reported to have sunk in its waters. As an immediate response to the incident, Barangay Navotas have produced and installed improvised spill booms made out of plastic bottles, coconut husks, rice hulls, nipa shingles and nets. These booms were recommended and approved by the Philippine Coast Guard, as a preparation to the emergence of the oil spill in the area. Ever since the sinking of the vessel, the PCG along with the barangay have installed the booms and replacements were done every after 3-5days. However, due to lack of monitoring activities and onset of the Southwest Monsoon, these booms were disregarded and eventually became solid wastes to the shorelines.

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A total of 15 sacks weighing of about 100kilogrms of garbage was collected in an approximately 0.5km shoreline and mangrove area. It was observed that most of the waste collected were plastic bottles and nets/damaged nets, which could be from the installed improvised booms. Further, as observed during activity, the remaining installed spill booms were already buried to the sands which needs additional help and manpower for the complete uninstallation of the materials. The follow-up clean-up activity was already coordinated with the PCG, EMB and Barangay Officials and is set to be conducted on the following week, after the onset of the forecasted super typhoon.


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**PHOTO DOCUMENTATION DURING THE CONDUCT OF COASTAL CLEANUP
IN BARANGAY NAVOTAS, CALAPAN CITY, ORIENTAL MINDORO, IN
CELEBRATION OF THE MONTH OF THE OCEAN**

