June 29, 2023

#### **MEMORANDUM**

**FOR** : The Regional Executive Director

**DENR MIMAROPA Region** 

THRU : The Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services

**FROM**: The OIC, PENR Officer

Oriental Mindoro

SUBJECT: PROGRESS REPORT OF PROTECTED AREA SUITABILITY

ASSESSMENT OF SUGUICAY ISLAND FOR PA ESTABLISHMENT OF CENRO ROXAS ORIENTAL MINDORO

FOR SECOND QUARTER CY 2023

Forwarded is the progress report from the CENRO Roxas regarding the abovementioned subject. This refers to the conducted and on-going activities regarding the Protected Area Suitability Assessment (PASA) of Suguicay Island, Brgy. San Juan, Bulalacao for the Second Quarter of CY 2023.

This report highlights four (4) major activities for the proposed establishment of Suguicay Island Protected Landscape and Seascape under ENIPAS. These include: (1) ground survey and delineation of boundaries of the island for the preparation of maps with technical descriptions; (2) Socio-economic survey for recognition of tenured migrants; (3) coral and seagrass assessment; and (4) public notification and consultation with concerned municipal and barangay LGUs and stakeholders.

The ground delineation and survey of Suguicay Island conducted last quarter was also included as reference for the public consultation and notification. An area coverage of 52 ha by land and 263 ha by water was measured with a total of 315 ha for the whole island. Technical descriptions of boundaries and further details are also attached in this document.

The socio-economic survey involves interviews with concerned residents of Suguicay Island regarding their livelihood. A total of 28 households in Suguicay Island and 9,1925.85 m² home and 20,275.41 m² lots were recorded. These results along with the generated maps from the ground delineation shall provide ample input for the zoning and management plans for the proposed protected area. This also serves as a baseline reference for implementing monitoring of protected area occupation and financial mechanisms.

An assessment on coral and seagrass ecosystem was also conducted along the west coast of Suguicay Island. Mainly led by divers from the Oriental Mindoro Resource Monitoring Team (ORMT) and Gloria municipal LGUs, the assessment involves the deployment of transects and quadrats for on-site seagrass identification. Initial observations from the team primarily highlights the patchy areas of destruction of corals and seagrass in the island. A full



report regarding the said activity will be followed upon completion by the team to CENRO Roxas after gathering and finalizing their raw data. This activity will be useful for the species inventory and economic valuation for the PA establishment of the Suguicay Island Protected Landscape and Seascape.

Lastly, a public notification regarding the PA establishment of Suguicay Island was conducted by CENRO Roxas last June 9, 2023 at the Brgy. San Juan court. This involves consultation with concerned personnel such as Bulalacao Municipal Administrator, MENRO, Barangay Officials, representatives from NCIP and Suguicay Island Association and constituents. This aims to affirm a proper resolution from the concerned officials and stakeholders regarding the PA establishment of Suguicay Island in the municipality of Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro. Moreover, an on-going preparation of the Integrated Protected Area Plan (IPAP) for the Suguicay Island Protected Landscape and Seascape will be discussed with the stakeholders once a draft has been created.

Attached are the files necessary for the report such as the memorandum for the ground delineation of maps, inventory of Suguicay Island households and photo-documentations.

For information and record.

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#### **MEMORANDUM**

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THRU

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FROM

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**SUBJECT** 

PROGRESS REPORT OF PROTECTED AREA SUITABILITY

ASSESSMENT OF SUGUICAY ISLAND FOR PA ESTABLISHMENT OF CENRO ROXAS ORIENTAL MINDORO

FOR SECOND QUARTER CY 2023

Respectfully submitted the progress report on the Establishment of Protected Area in Suguicay Island, Bulalacao, of CENRO Roxas, Oriental Mindoro for the Second Quarter of CY 2023.

The Progress Report of PASA for PA Establishment in Suguicay Island includes the Ground Survey and Delineation of boundaries of the island (for the preparations of map with technical description), Socio-economic survey, Corals and Sea grass Assessment and Public Notification and Public Consultation.

The preparation of Integrated Protected Area Plan (IPAP) is on-going and will be discussed to the stakeholders once completed. Lastly, the resolution from LGU, BLGU and Suguicay Island Beach Resort Association President was follow-up by the office regarding PA Establishment in Bulalacao.

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#### **MEMORANDUM**

**FOR** 

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THRU

The CDS Chief

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FROM

The Protected Area Coastal and Management Unit

SUBJECT

PROGRESS REPORT OF PROTECTED AREA SUITABILITY

ASSESSMENT OF SUGUICAY ISLAND FOR PA ESTABLISHMENT OF CENRO ROXAS ORIENTAL MINDORO

FOR SECOND QUARTER CY 2023

Submitted is the Status Report of the Establishment of Protected Area in Suguicay Island, Bulalacao, of CENRO Roxas, Oriental Mindoro for the Second Quarter of CY 2023.

The CENR Office created a Technical Working Group (TWG) for PASA Activity. It is composed of CENRO and PENRO Personnel. Orientation and levelling off of the Personnel was also facilitated by the PENRO to discuss the result of the PASA conducted last year and informed the TWG the step by step process on how to Established a Protected Area. Coordination to the Municipal Mayor of Bulalacao, Barangay San Juan and Suguicay was also conducted.

To date, the activity conducted under PA Establishment of Suguicay Island includes the Ground Survey and Delineation of boundaries, Socio-economic survey, Corals and Sea grass Assessment and Public Notification and Public Consultation.

Ground Survey and Delineation of boundaries of the island was conducted for the preparation of maps with technical descriptions. Socio-economic survey was also conducted to provide the basis for the recognition of tenured migrants. The result shall be input to the planning for zoning and management of the protected area. The data will serve as a baseline in monitoring protected area occupation and financing mechanisms. There were 28 total of households in Suguicay Island and 9,192.85 sq. m home lot and 20, 275.41 farm lots.



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Corals and Sea grass assessment was conducted by Oriental Mindoro Resource Monitoring Team (ORMT) and based on their initial there were of destruction on corals and sea grass in the island. Report will follow upon completion by ORMT. Public Notification was also facilitated in LGU, Barangay and Island to inform the body about the PA Establishment in the area and Public Consultation was successfully done with the stakeholders (DENR Personnel, Municipal Administrator of Bulalacao, MENRO of Bulalacao, Representatives from NCIP, Barangay Captain and Officials, Suguicay Island Association and constituents).

The preparation of Integrated Protected Area Plan (IPAP) was on-going and will be discussed to the stakeholders once done. Lastly, the resolution from LGU, BLGU and Suguicay Island was follow-up by the office regarding PA Establishment in Bulalacao.

Attached are the geo-tagged photos of the said activity.

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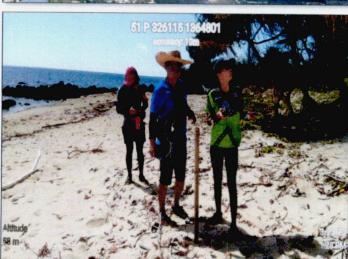
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### GEO-TAGGED PHOTOS OF THE GROUND SURVEY AND DELIENATION OF SUGUICAY ISLAND FOR PA ESTABLISHMENT IN BULALACAO















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### GEO-TAGGED PHOTOS OF THE CORALS AND SEA GRASS ASSESSMENT OF SUGUICAY ISLAND FOR PA ESTABLISHMENT IN BULALACAO















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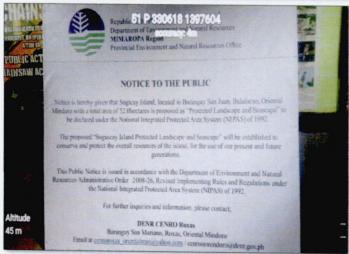
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#### GEO-TAGGED PHOTOS OF THE PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF SUGUICAY ISLAND FOR PA ESTABLISHMENT IN BULALACAO















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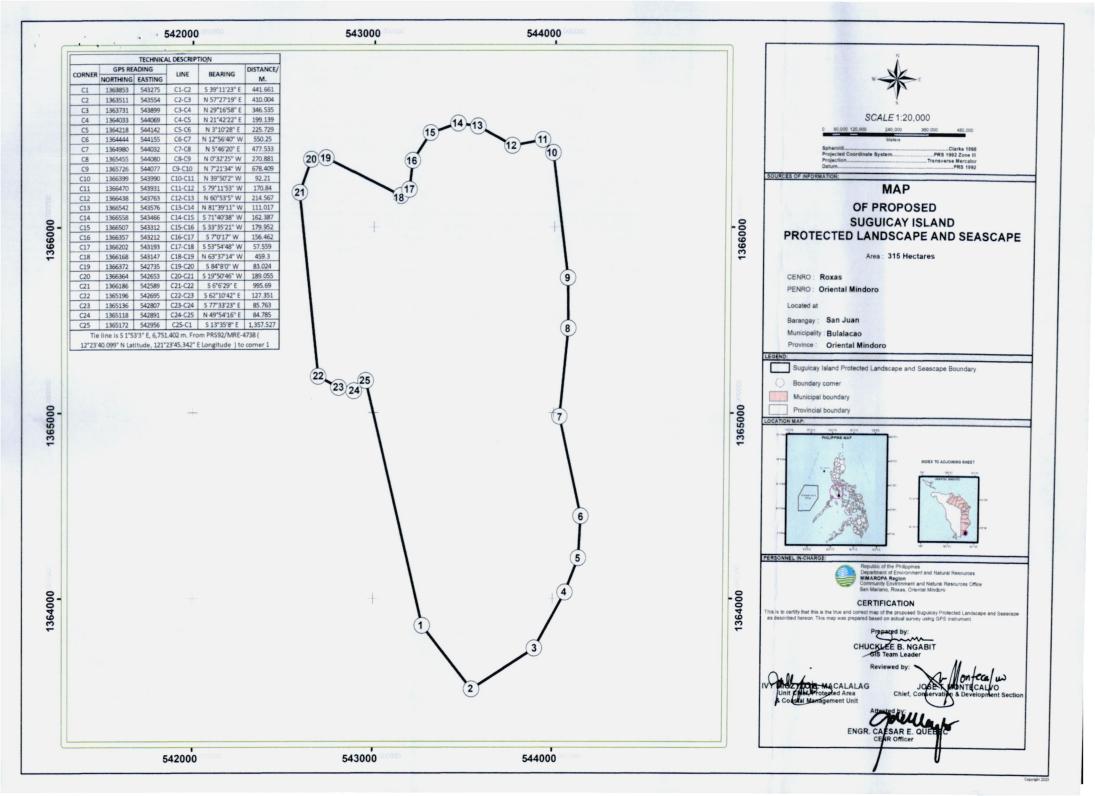


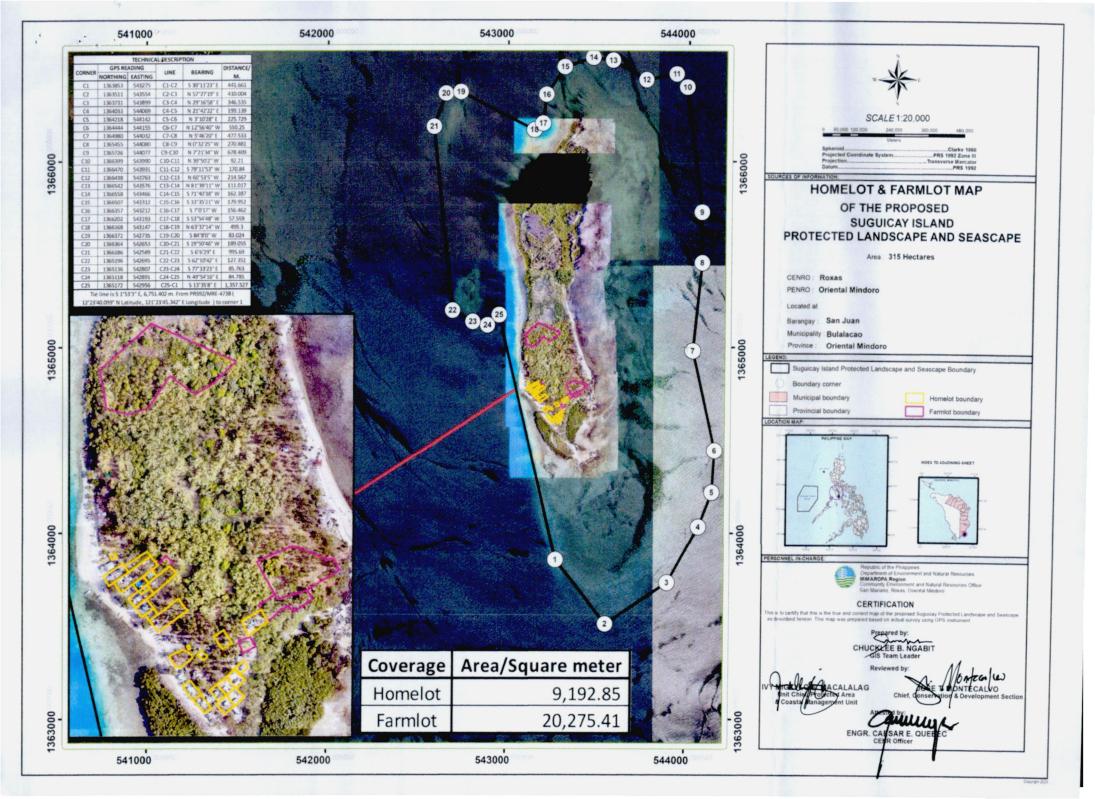


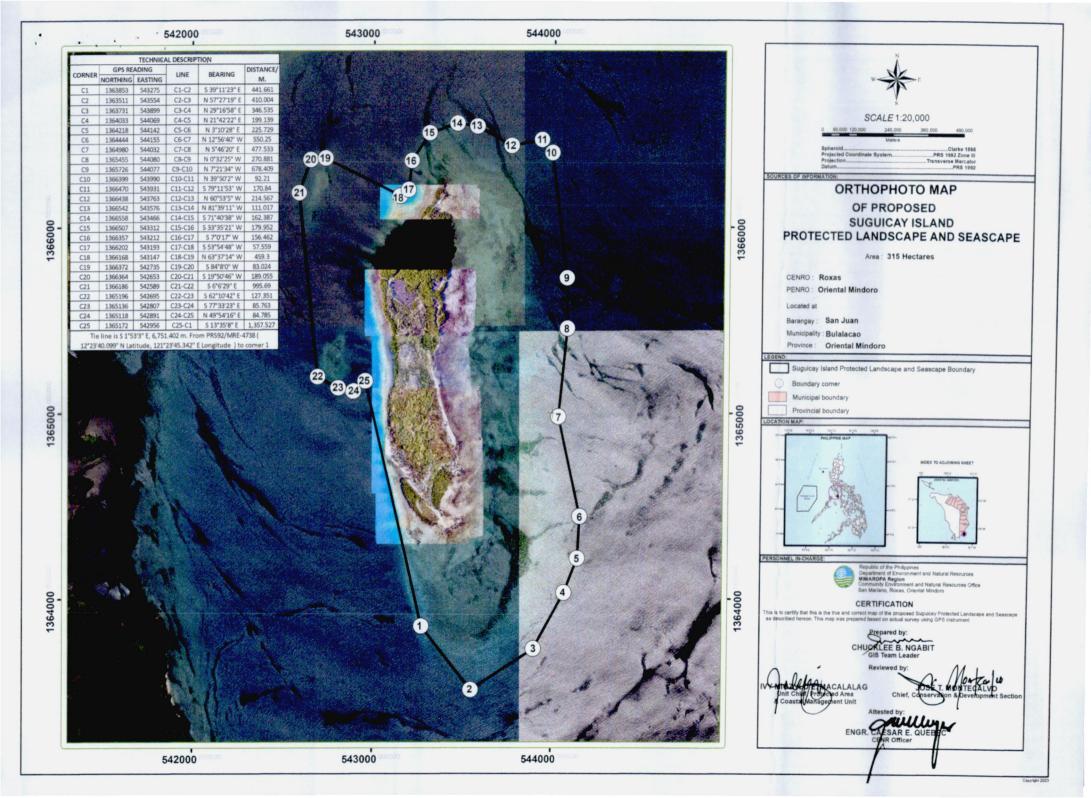
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1	Roberto M. Buenaventura	350.04
2	Erlinda M. Buenaventura	497.31
3	Tita R. Pamor	321.88
4	Marilou Madera	280.00
5	Ludivico Formento	360.77
6	Annaliza Madeja	150.64
7	Jaypee Selorio	327.81
8	Noriel Gantia	1,044.93
9	Ernesto Madeja	330.06
10	Dominica G. Alvarez	365.53
11	Alvin G. Francisco	166.23
12	Rene Boy Buenaventura	342.85
13	Ricky A. Buenaventura	423.33
14	Lino Mercano	1,081.88
15	Rea B. Sagarang	89.86
16	Maximo A. Buenaventura	643.20
17	Crisy B. Sapilan	224.94
18	Ernie Alvarez	489.26
19	Donito C. Buenaventura	370.22
20	Lolita Buenaventura	171.90
21	Lorlie B. Xamus	46.48
22	Eliseo Golena Sr.	95.19
23	Juliana R. Golena	18.38
24	Robert F. Ramos	323.37
25	Marcelo M. Buenaventura	676.76
	Total Area	9,192.85

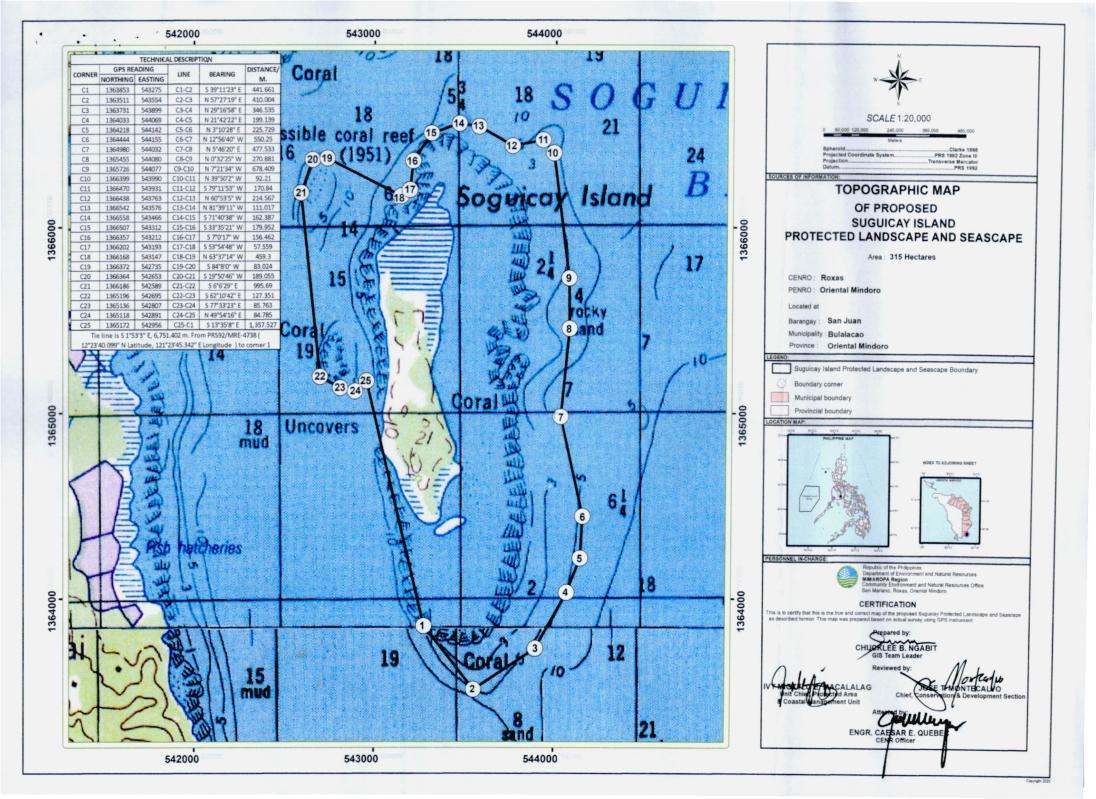
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No. of Household	Name of Household Head	Farmlot Area (Sqm.)
1	Roberto M. Buenaventura	1,421.36
2	Lino Mercano	13,122.69
3	Lolita Buenaventura	5,409.92
4	Robert F. Ramos	321.45
	Total Area	20,275.41











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April 11, 2023

DENR-MIMAROPA REGION
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#### **MEMORANDUM**

FOR

The OIC, PENR Officer

Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro

**FROM** 

The CENR Officer

Roxas, Oriental Mindoro

SUBJECT

REPORT ON THE GROUND SURVEY AND DELINEATION OF

SUGUICAY ISLAND FOR PA ESTABLISHMENT OF CENRO

ROXAS ORIENTAL MINDORO FOR FIRST QUARTER CY 2023

Respectfully submitted is the report on the Ground Survey and Delineation of Suguicay Island for PA Establishment of CENRO Roxas, Oriental Mindoro for First Quarter CY 2023.

Ground survey and delineation was conducted by Protected Area Suitability Assessment (PASA) Team of CENRO Roxas, Or. Mdo to assessed and map the boundaries of Suguicay Island. The Suguicay Island was proposed to establish as Protected Area under Protected Landscape and Seascape.

For her information and record.

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#### **MEMORANDUM**

**FOR** 

The CENR Officer

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FROM

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San Mariano, Roxas, Oriental Mindoro

SUBJECT

REPORT ON THE GROUND SURVEY AND DELINEATION OF

SUGUICAY ISLAND FOR PA ESTABLISHMENT OF CENRO ROXAS ORIENTAL MINDORO FOR FIRST QUARTER CY 2023

#### I. INTRODUCTION

Stated in Section 5 (a) of RA 7585 as amended by RA 11038, all areas or islands in the Philippines proclaimed, designated or set aside, pursuant to a law, presidential decree, presidential proclamation or executive order are hereby designated as initial components of the System.

"The mangroves areas at the western side of Sucol River in Bongabong at Long. 121° 28'21" to 121° 29'26" and Lat. 12° 45'00" to 12° 42'20", mangroves at the western side of Casiliga River and **Island of Suguicay** all located in the province of Mindoro forms part of Presidential Proclamation 2152 declaring the entire province of Palawan and certain parcels of the public domain and/or parts of the country as Mangrove Swamp Forest Reserves."

As initial component of the system, Protected Area Suitability Assessment (PASA) were conducted by PENRO Oriental Mindoro in 2021 with the assistance from CENRO Roxas, together with the concerned LGUs of Bulalacao, Barangay San Juan and Community of Suguicay Island. Significant findings of the assessment showed that seagrass beds are feeding areas for threatened species like marine turtle while some portion of the coastal areas are identified as their nesting sites and intertidal flats serve as roosting for wild ducks. The island also composed of many varieties of mangroves species, seagrass and reefs "bahura" were many corals are thriving.

In compliance to the said memorandum, the team respectfully submitting the result of the conducted area assessment, ground survey and mapping with technical description of the boundaries of Suguicay Island proposed target for Establishment of Protected Area.

CDS/Protected Area and Coastal Management Unit



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#### II. ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

#### A. Preparation of Preliminary Maps

The team prepared preliminary maps by overlaying the topographic maps, coastal resource map by NAMRIA and land classification map to be use as reference for ground survey.

#### B. Information, Education and Communication Campaign

In order to implement the smooth conduct of activity, coordination with the Municipal Mayor and MENRO of Bulalacao was conducted by PENRO Oriental Mindoro with the assistance of CENRO Roxas Personnel for the continuation of Protected Area Assessment in Suguicay Island. Moreover, the PASA team conducted coordination to Barangay San Juan, Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro on the conduct of ground delineation with technical description of boundaries in Suguicay Island for the Proposed PA Establishment.

#### III. RESULTS AND FINDINGS

The team were able to assessed, surveyed and mapped a total of 315 hectares to be proposed for PA establishment. Listed below is the coverage area that were delineated.

PROPOSED SUGUICAY ISLAND PA ESTABLISHMENT Area Coverage	
Covered by water (Seascape)	263
Total	315

#### IV. TECHNICAL DESCRIPTIONS OF BOUNDARIES

The boundary of proposed Suguicay Island Protected Landscape and Seascape is more particularly described as the area beginning at a point marked "1" on the map, being S 1°53'3" E, 6,751.402 meters from PRS 92 "MRE-4738" with geographic coordinates of 12°23'40.099"N Latitude and 121°23'45.342"E Longitude located in Barangay San Roque, Municipality of Bulalacao, Province of Oriental Mindoro,

thence	S 39°11'23" E	441.661	meters to corner	2;
thence	N 57°27'19" E	410.004	meters to corner	3:
thence	N 29°16'58" E	346.535	meters to corner	4:



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thence	N 21°42'22" E	199.139	meters to corner	5;
thence	N 3°10'28" E	225.729		
			meters to corner	6;
thence	N 12°56'40" W	550.25	meters to corner	7;
thence	N 5°46'20" E	477.533	meters to corner	8;
thence	N 0°32'25" W	270.881	meters to corner	9;
thence	N 7°21'34" W	678.409	meters to corner	10;
thence	N 39°50'2" W	92.21	meters to corner	11;
thence	S 79°11'53" W	170.84	meters to corner	12;
thence	N 60°53'5" W	214.567	meters to corner	13;
thence	N 81°39'11" W	111.017	meters to corner	14;
thence	S 71°40'38" W	162.387	meters to corner	15;
thence	S 33°35'21" W	179.952	meters to corner	16;
thence	S 7°0'17" W	156.462	meters to corner	17;
thence	S 53°54'48" W	57.559	meters to corner	18;
thence	N 63°37'14" W	459.3	meters to corner	19;
thence	S 84°8'0" W	83.024	meters to corner	20;
thence	S 19°50'46" W	189.055	meters to corner	21;
thence	S 6°6'29" E	995.69	meters to corner	22;
thence	S 62°10'42" E	127.351	meters to corner	23;
thence	S 77°33'23" E	85.763	meters to corner	24;
thence	N 49°54'16" E	84.785	meters to corner	25;
thence	S 13°35'8" E	1,357.527	meters to corner	1;

the point of beginning, containing an area of **THREE HUNDRED FIFTEEN** (315) hectares more or less. Bearings and distances of lines were derived using the PRS 1992 Philippines Zone III coordinate system, subject for review. The geographic coordinates of the control monument PRS92/MRE—4738 is based on actual observed data using GPS Garmin.

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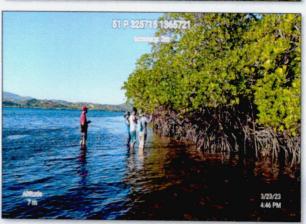










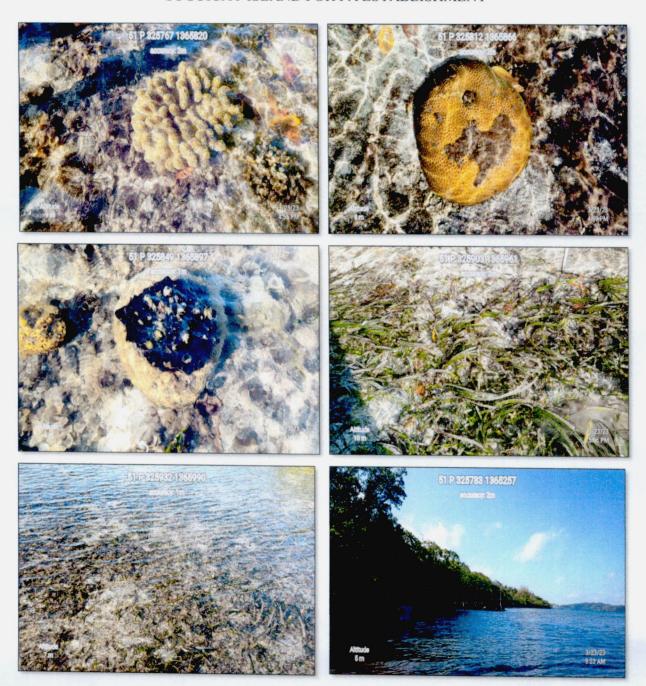




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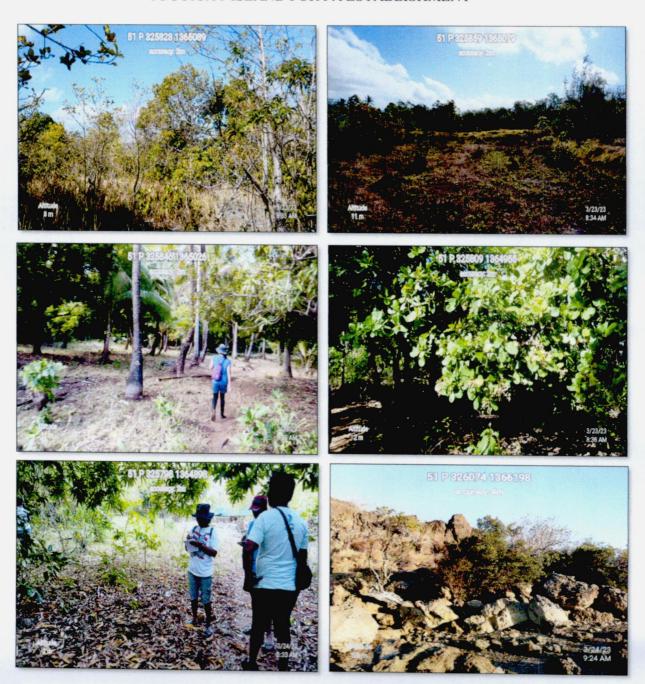




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