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#### **MEMORANDUM**

**FOR** 

The Regional Executive Director

DENR MIMAROPA Region

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Barangay 668, Ermita, Manila

THRU

The ARD for Technical Services

**FROM** 

The OIC, PENR Officer

**SUBJECT** 

MILESTONE **ACCOMPLISHMENT** REPORT ON

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL GOVENRMENT UNITS (LGU's) IN COASTAL AND MARINE CONCERNS

Forwarded is the memorandum dated May 29, 2023 of CENRO Sablayan regarding Milestone Accomplishment Report on Technical Assistance to Local Government Unit (LGU's) in Coastal and Marine concerns specifically in the crafting of Integrated Coastal Resource Management Plan (ICRMP) of the Municipality of Sablayan which is essential in the updating of the Municipality's Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP).

Likewise, it was reported that technical assistance to the LGU was also provided to the island municipalities of Lubang and Looc in the assessment of damage in the coral reefs caused by ship grounding.

Attached herewith are the geotagged pictures taken the conduct of the aforementioned activities.

For information and record.

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1. Planning Section



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## **Department of Environment and Natural Resources**

MIMAROPA Region

Community Environment and Natural Resources Office

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**MEMORANDUM** 

FOR

The Regional Executive Director

DENR - MIMAROPA Region Roxas Blvd., Ermita, Manila

THRU

The OIC, PENR Officer

Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro

**FROM** 

The CENR Officer

**SUBJECT** 

MILESTONES ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT ON

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGU's) IN COASTAL AND MARINE CONCERNS

Respectfully forwarded is the accomplishment report of the Chief, Conservation and Development Section regarding the technical assistance provided/extended to the Local Government Unit of Sablayan in the crafting of their Integrated Coastal Resource Management Plan (ICRMP) which is essential in the updating of the Municipality's Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP).

Furthermore, assistance were also given to island municipalities, Lubang and Looc, in the assessment of damage in the coral reefs caused by ship grounding. Reports of which were already submitted two (2) months ago.

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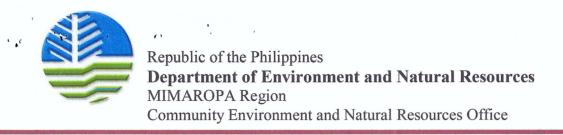
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### **MAY 26, 2023**

#### **MEMORANDUM**

**FOR** 

The CENR Officer

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The DMO IV / Deputy CENRO

FROM

The Chief, Conservation and Development Section

SUBJECT

MILESTONES ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT ON TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGU's) IN COASTAL AND MARINE CONCERNS

Respectfully submitted is the accomplishment report re; abovementioned subject within the area of responsibility of CENRO- Sablayan. The Conservation and Development Section spearhead the conduct of field work in response to the request of LGU Looc, Lubang and Sta. Cruz in assistance to the marine and coastal resources related concerns.

Please be informed in the following accomplishments related to the aforementioned target, to wit;

a. **Mainstreaming of ICM to the CLUP of the LGUs within the major watershed** (river systems) contributing to the NIPAS MPAs.

Please be informed that the Sablayan Local Government Unit (LGU) held a Workshop on the Development of an Integrated Coastal Resource Management Plan (ICRMP) on May 07 - 08, 2023. This office was named to the Technical Assistance Team for the aforementioned workshop. Stakeholders and representatives from the Municipal and Barangay Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Council (FARMC), the Philippine Coast Guard, PNP Maritime, and LGU Offices such as the Municipal Planning and Development Council (MPDC), Municipal Agriculturists (OMA), Tourism (MTO), and Disaster and Risk Reduction Office (MDRRMO) were present. The plan will be incorporated into the LGU's Comprehensive Land Use Plan thanks to the efforts of the University of the Philippines - School of Urban and Regional Planning, which will assist in the creation of the plan.

The technical working committee presented the data requested by the University of the Philippines - School of Urban and Regional Planning, which will write the ICM Plan, at the meeting. The signatory has guaranteed that the watersheds (major and community) will be incorporated in LGU Sablayan's conservation and development plan.

Prior to the workshop, the undersigned together with CENRO Anastacio A. Santos attended in the preparatory meeting held at Balud Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, LGU Compound in Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro on May 04, 2023. Also, the composite team conducted a field inspection and Key Informant Interview in the coastal communities of Brgy Burgos and Ligaya, obtaining preliminary and critical information that will be useful in the management planning process, such as monthly and annual fish catch data and other fisheries sector issues and concerns.

b. **TA to LGUs on coastal and marine related concerns** (assessment., emergency response, facilitation, citizen science, validation, investigation of reports/ complaints etc.)

The CENRO Sablayan offered the following technical assistance to the LGUs, as evidenced by complete staff work reports:

1. Grounding incident of M/V ALISON V Cargo Ship in Looc, Occidental Mindoro

Based on the request of the Municipal Mayor Marlon V. Dela Torre of LGU Looc, Occidental Mindoro to the Office of the CENR Officer dated March 9, 2023 seeking assistance for the damage assessment on corals due to ship grounding of M/V Alison V Cargo Ship, this office provide technical assistance thru an assessment of the composite team created thereof.

Based on the conducted activities and investigation reflected in the Complete Staff Work by the composite team, the vessel M/V Alison V has been removed from the grounded area on December 06, 2022. The corals species damaged were *Porites spp.* (stony corals), *Acropora spp.*, such table/branching species. The Estimated Compensated Area of Damage (CAD) is **20,817 sq.m**.

2. Grounding Incident of MV Marfel V in Lubang, Occidental Mindoro

This office also provided technical assistance to the request of the Municipal Mayor Michael L. Orayani of LGU Lubang to the DENR MIMAROPA Region dated March 7, 2023 for the possible oil spill and damage assessment on corals due to ship grounding of MV Manfel V.

The total damaged area of corals were **4,751.31** square meters caused by the ship, grounded within the 277.11 meters distance from the shore. The corals species damaged were *Porites spp.*(stony corals), *Acropora spp.* (table/branching) and Soft Corals species and during the assessment, no indication of oil spill was observed in the vicinity of the grounded ship. However, the possibilities of oil spill may occur if the ship is not remove immediately.

The photo documentations of the conducted activity are attached hereto.

For information, record and further instructions.

HEROLD S. CASTRO

# Photo Documentations A. Mainstreaming of ICM to the CLUP of the LGUs

















#### B. TA to LGUs on coastal and marine related concerns













Above: During the assessment of grounding area in Maligaya, Lubang, Occidental Mindoro together with Hon. Mayor Orayani

Below: Meeting with Hon. Mayor Dela Torre of Looc before the assessment of grounding area in Talaotao, Looc



