



JUN 05 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR MIMAROPA Region
1515 DENR By the Bay Building, Roxas Boulevard,
Barangay 668, Ermita, Manila

THRU : The ARD for Technical Services

FROM : The OIC, PENR Officer

SUBJECT : SUBMISSION OF PROGRESS REPORT ON CAVE
MANAGEMENT PLAN IMPLEMENTATION WITHIN THE
ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION OF CENRO SAN JOSE,
OCCIDENTAL MINDORO

Forwarded is the memorandum dated May 30, 2023 of CENRO San Jose regarding Submission of Progress report on Cave Management Plan implementation under MFO-310201100001000 composed of three (3) caves namely: Catburan Cave, Alibog Cave and Lagoon and Purnaga/Taboy-Taboy Cave covering the period of January to May 2023 within the administrative jurisdiction of CENRO San Jose, Occidental Mindoro.

As reported, coordination with concerned stakeholders such as LGUs and BLGUs regarding the implementation of the cave management plan was undertaken focusing on the Year 1 as stipulated in the said plan. Hereunder the list of activities that will be initially implemented by CENRO San Jose and concerned stakeholders:

1. Creation of Cave Committee for each cave
2. Seedling production that will be planted within the adjacent area of the identified caves
3. Installation of directional signages and billboards including the production of IEC/CEPA materials.
4. Conduct of capacity building for Cave Guiding during and Cave Safety including the deputation of Cave Protection Enforcemen Officer (CPEOs).

Attached herewith are the geotagged pictures taken during the abovementioned activities.

For information and record.

[Signature]
ERNESTO E. TAÑADA



MAY 30 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR – MIMAROPA Region
Roxas Blvd., Brgy. 668, Ermita, Manila

THRU : The OIC, PENR Officer
Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro

FROM : The CENR Officer

SUBJECT : SUBMISSION OF PROGRESS REPORT ON CAVE
MANAGEMENT PLAN IMPLEMENTATION WITHIN THE
ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION OF CENRO SAN JOSE,
OCCIDENTAL MINDORO

Respectfully forwarded is the report on the above-cited subject with MFO – 310201100001000 composed of three (3) caves namely: Catburan Cave, Alibog Cave and Lagoon and Purnaga/Taboy-taboy Cave covering the period from January to May 2023.

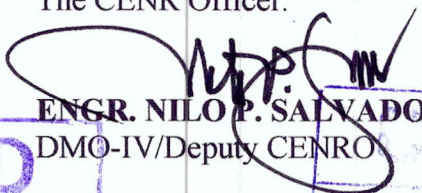
Reportedly, coordination with the cave stakeholders such as the concerned LGUs and BLGUs regarding the implementation of each cave's respective the cave management plan was undertaken focusing on the Year 1 activities stipulated in the cave management plans. Hereunder are the activities that will initially be implemented by this office and the stakeholders:

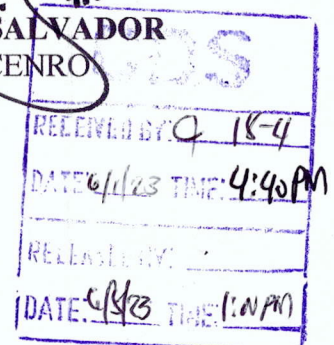
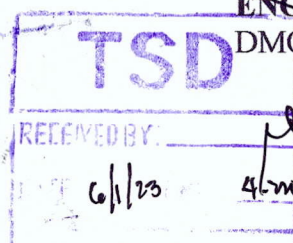
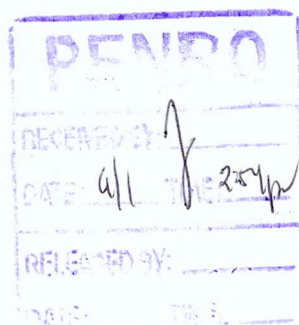
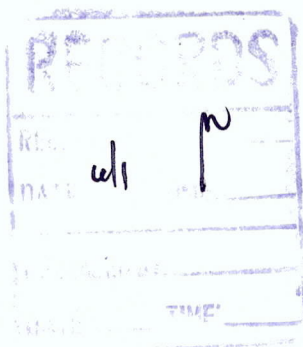
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A Focus Group Discussion (FGD) was also conducted with the representatives from LGU of San Jose and BLGU of Batasan in order to strategize activities on the implementation of the cave management plans and other DENR-related activities, policies and priority programs in an effective and efficient matter.

For your information and record.

For and in the absence of
The CENR Officer:


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May 10, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The CENR Officer

THRU : The Chief, CDS

FROM : ECOMS II Ma. Teresita P. David, Jr.
Forest Technician I Niño Aloysius B. Colegado
Support Staff Vergel L. Encado

SUBJECT : ACTIVITY REPORT ON THE CAVE MANAGEMENT PLAN
IMPLEMENTATION WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION
OF CENRO SAN JOSE, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO

Respectfully submitting is the activity report on the implementation of Cave Management Plans of Purnaga/Taboy-Taboy Cave, Alibog Cave and Lagoon and Catburan Cave located within the municipalities of San Jose and Magsaysay, Occidental Mindoro with MFO 310201100001000.

The CDS-BMU team composed of ECOMS II Ma. Teresita P. David, Jr., Forest Technician I Niño Aloysius B. Colegado and Support Staff Vergel L. Encado conducted coordination with LGU of Magsaysay thru MPD Officer Don Vincent B. Busto on May 3, 2023 regarding cave-related targets of DENR CENRO San Jose in the municipality of Magsaysay such follows: (1) Implementation of the Management Plans of Taboy-Taboy/Purnaga Cave and Alibog Cave and Lagoon; and (2) Identification of cave/s for assessment and classification and the proposed activities relative to these targets. Nevertheless, a meeting was scheduled on May 12, 2023 (8:00 AM) together with the stakeholders of the two caves.

Also, the team conducted coordination with *Punong Barangay* June S. Palmares and some officials of Barangay Batasan on May 5, 2023 regarding the upcoming activities related to the implementation of Catburan Cave Management Plan specifically the activities under the 1st year stipulated in the plan. In fact, during the coordination both parties agreed to have a meeting together with LGU of San Jose specifically the representatives from Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO), Municipal Tourism Office (MTO), Municipal Planning and Development Office (MPDO) and other stakeholders. The said meeting was scheduled on May 23, 2023 (9:00 AM) to be held at the Multi-Purpose Hall of Barangay Batasan, San Jose, Occidental Mindoro.

The agendas of the meetings for the mentioned caves are as follows;

1. Creation of Cave Committee for each cave,
2. Implementation of Action Plan (focusing on the activities under the Year I)
3. Implementation Scheme (Organizational Structure of Cave Management Plan Implementing and Monitoring Body); and
4. Other cave related matters (Issues and Concerns).

In furtherance, based on the adopted Management Plans of the three (3) caves and to strengthen the protection and conservation of cave resources, the stakeholders will be planting indigenous forest trees, fruit trees and bamboo with the technical assistance from the DENR. In order to accomplish the specific activity within the time frame, the CDS BMU conducted an ocular site inspection in the central nursery of DENR

CENRO San Jose located at Barangay Batasan San Jose, Occidental Mindoro on May 5, 2023. The facility is being maintained by the NGP specifically Nursery Aid Domingo Paul G. Ortelano for its nursery establishment hence, this activity will now be a collaboration between CDS-BMU & e-NGP.

Coordination letters were already distributed to the concerned LGUs and stakeholders regarding the upcoming meetings. The team will also provide copies (hard & e-copy) of each Cave Management Plans specifically the Action Plans for their ready references during the meeting.

Attached herewith are the photo documentation and action plans for the three caves.

For your information, record and further instructions.


MA. TERESITA P. DAVID, JR.


NINO ALOYSIUS B. COLEGADO


VERGEL L. ENCADO

PHOTO DOCUMENTATION DURING THE COORDINATION WITH LGU – MAGSAYSAY REGARDING
THE CDS – BMU TARGETS, COORDINATION WITH BLGU – BATASAN RE: IMPLEMENTATION OF
CATBURAN CAVE MANAGEMENT PLAN AND VISIT AT NGP NURSERY RE: SEEDLING
PRODUCTION FOR REHABILITATION OF CAVE AREAS
MAY 3 & 5, 2023



Coordination with MPDC – Magsaysay Don Vincent B. Busto re: Cave-related targets of
CENRO – San Jose in the Municipality of Magsaysay



Coordination with BLGU – Batasan re: Implementation of Catburan Cave Management Plan and
scheduled meeting with the stakeholderds on May 23, 2023



NGP nursery visit in Brgy. Batasan, San Jose, Occidental Mindoro