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June 19, 2023

MEMORANDUM

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FOR

The Regional Executive Director

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The OIC, Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services

FROM

The Provincial Environment and

Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT :

SUBMISSION OF REPORT ON THE CONDUCTED CEPA

FOCUSING LIVELIHOOD AT SITIO BINIKAT AND TOURISM ACTIVITIES AT SITIO BALEN BALEN ON MAY 23-24, 2023

Forwarded is the memorandum dated June 5, 2023 from CENRO Quezon along with the Report on the conducted Communication, Education and Public Awareness (CEPA) activity of Mt. Mantalingahan Protected Landscape (MMPL).

The said activity was conducted on May 23-24, 2023 at Sitio Balen Balen and Sitio Binikyat, Barangay Ransang, Rizal, Palawan. The CEPA activity focused in the livelihood and tourism activities. It was participated by 24 Male and 27 Female.

For information and record.

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June 5, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR

The Provincial Environment and

Natural Resources Officer

Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

FROM

The OIC-Community Environment and

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Quezon, Palawan and Concurrent PASu MMPL

SUBJECT

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FOCUSING LIVELIHOOD AT SITIO BINIKYAT AND TOURISM ACTIVITIES AT SITIO BALEN BALEN ON MAY

23-24, 2023

Forwarded is the memorandum dated May 25, 2023 of PAMO-MMPL Staff re: above cited subject.

Please be informed that the said CEPA initiative was participated in by 24 male and 27 female. Some issues and concerns focusing on tourism activities were properly discussed and election of partial set of officers for their centralized organization was conducted. Details of the activities are contained in the aforementioned memorandum.

Attached are pictures taken during the CEPA activity.

For your information and record.

DAVID E. GALLEMA, JR Forester II/Office In-Charge



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MEMORANDUM

FOR

The OIC Community Environment and

Natural Resources Officer/ Concurrent PASu, MMPI

Quezon, Palawan

FROM

Protected Area Management Office Staff

Mt. Mantalingahan Protected Landscape

SUBJECT

REPORT ON THE CONDUCTED INFORMATION, EDUCATION AND

PUBLIC AWARENESS (CEPA) FOCUSING LIVELIHOOD AT SITIO BINIKYAT AND TOURISM ACTIVITIES AT SITIO BALEN BALEN

ON MAY 23-24, 2023.

Please be informed that the undersigned staff of Mt. Mantaling ahan Protected Landscape-Protected Area Management Office (MMPL-PAMO) has conducted Information, Education and Public Awareness (CEPA) at Sitio Binikyat focusing livelihood and at Sitio Balen Barangay Ransang, Rizal Palawan focusing the tourism activities on May 23 to 24, 2023.

Mount Mantalingahan Protected Landscape has been home to the indigenous Palawan's for thousands of years. With over half its original forest cover remaining, it provides an essential watershed for the 200,000 people who depend on it for agriculture, drinking water and livelihood. The project objective number 2.1, at least 8 communities/schools visited for caravan to implement CEPA activities come up by conducting Communication, Education and Public Awareness (CEPA) in the IP community of Sitio Binikyat focusing on livelihood and at Sitio Balen Balen, Barangay Ransang Rizal, Palawan focusing tourism activities in MMPL.

The participants in Sitio Binikyat were composed of 24 Male and 27 Female. CEPA Officer Michael John Cantuba showed the profile of Mount Mantalingahan Protected Landscape and a simple assessment by means of flipchart. The participant identified the three main livelihood in their community such as kaingin, collecting of non-timber forest product and handicrafts making. The participants divided into four groups for the activity, each group had the opportunity to discussed and share their knowledge and experienced.

Moreover, the following were discussed during the CEPA at Sitio Balen Balen, Barangay Ransang Rizal, Palawan focusing tourism activities:

- 1. Issues and Concern of porters and tour guides such as;
 - The payment of 500 pesos before to porters and now 700 pesos in accordance to LGU-Rizal tourism the code.
 - There were hikers that the load of baggage is over than the prescribed kilo, the ratio of 5 hike is to 1 porter is not followed.
 - Payment of 5 days hiked whether the hike is finish earlier than the expected date.

- Payment system should be centralized and collected by the porter and tour guide treasurer before the hike begins.
- The 5 copies of permit should be released by the PAMO to hikers to be distributed as personal copy, LGU Rizal Tourism Office copy, Barangay. Ransang copy, tour guides copy and PAMO copy.
- The payment to LGU Tourism Rizal, Palawan is 100 per pax per local and 200 per pax per foreign for entrance fee and environmental fee

Furthermore, the tour guides and porter conducted election of partial set of officers for their proposed centralized organization. The president that elected was Mr. Binoy Lumpon, Treasurer was Ms. April Lumpon and the contact person was Mr. Binoy Lumpon and Mr. Ervin Castom and the alternate contact person was Mariel Castom, daughter of Mr. Denio Castom, one of the tour guides.

Attached herein are pictures taken during the CEPA activity.

For information, records and further instruction.

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Figure 1: Geotagged photos taken during the conduct of CEPA activity focusing livelihood at Sitio Binikyat tabuan, Brgy. Ransang, Rizal, Palawan on May 24, 2023.



Figure 2: Asst. Project Coordinator Jane Lorraine B Inao together with IP member during the presentation of group 1at Sitio Binikyat Brgy. Ransang, Rizal, Palawan on May 24, 2023.



Figure 3: Project Coordinator Ana Marie T. Tayobong during the presentation of group 2 at Sitio Binikyat Brgy. Ransang, Rizal, Palawan on May 24, 2023.

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Figure 4: Geotagged photos taken during the conduct of CEPA activity focusing on tourism activities at Sitio Balen balen, Brgy. Ransang, Rizal, Palawan on May 24, 2023.



 $Figure \ 5: \ Tourism \ Personnel \ during \ the \ CEPA \ activity.$



Figure 6: APASu Pressy Joy S. Cocjen together with the porters and tour guides during the discussion of issues and concerns of tourism activities.

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