

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR** : **ASEC. MARCIAL P. AMARO, JR., CESO IV**  
Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning and Foreign-Assisted  
and Special Projects and  
Director, Biodiversity Management Bureau, In Concurrent  
Capacity

**ATTENTION** : **ARMIDA P. ANDRES**  
OIC, Assistant Director and Chief, Coastal and Marine Division,  
In Concurrent Capacity

**FROM** : **THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

**SUBJECT** : **GROUNDING INCIDENTS IN TUBBATAHA REEFS**  
[I-2023-109934]

**DATE** : **MAY 19 2023**

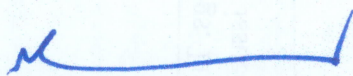
Forwarded is the Memorandum dated April 5, 2023 of PENRO Palawan regarding the grounding incidents of two vessels in Tubbataha Reef Natural Park (TRNP).

Per report, M/Y Resolute and M/Y Stella Maris Explorer ran aground last March 27 and 28, 2023. As a result, M/Y Resolute damaged a total of 133.36 square meters of corals while M/Y Stella Maris Explorer caused 79.6 meters of damaged corals, respectively.

The TMO-PAMO is in the process of building an administrative case against the two offenders before Tubbataha Adjudication Board and filed two cases for violation of Chapter 4, Rule 21 (Damage to the Reef) under the Republic Act No. 10067 known as the TRNP Act. This provides the legal and institutional framework for enforcement in the TRNP.

On April 4, 2023, an EXECOM meeting was conducted regarding the two grounding incidents with a decision that TMO-PAMO PASu Angelique Songco will coordinate with the DENR PENRO and PCSDS Legal to prepare the necessary document to support for the filing of the case.

Attached is the grounding incident report together with photo documentation.

  
**LORMELYN E. CLAUDIO, CESO IV**

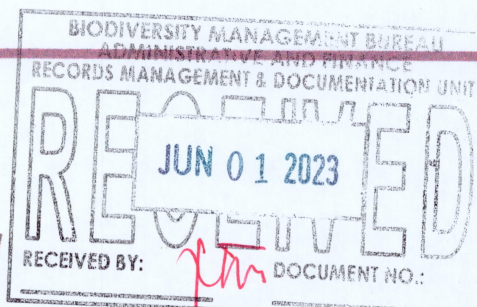




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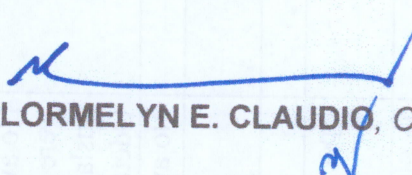
**SUBJECT** : **FIRST QUARTER CY 2023 ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT ON  
COASTAL AND MARINE ECOSYSTEMS MANAGEMENT  
PROGRAM (CMEMP) IMPLEMENTATION OF DENR  
MIMAROPA REGION [I-2023-107611]**

**DATE** : **MAY 19 2023**

Respectfully submitted is the first quarter CY 2023 accomplishment report of the Coastal Resources and Foreshore Management Section (CRFMS) under the Conservation and Development Division (CDD) regarding all the activities on Coastal and Marine Ecosystems Management Program (CMEMP) implementation stipulated in the CY 2023 Physical and Financial Plan of DENR MIMAROPA.

Please be informed that the individual activity/accomplishment reports or Means of Verification (MOVs) are uploaded in the CY 2023 CMEMP Repository Folder which can be accessed through:

<https://tinyurl.com/MIMAROPAQ1MOVS>

  
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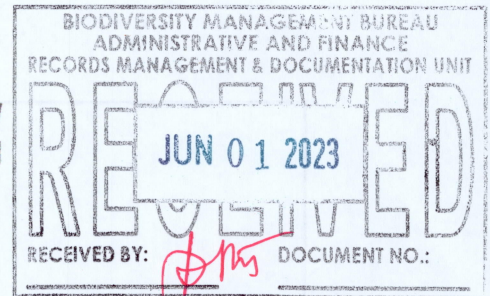
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FROM : **THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF 1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER, CY 2023 CONSOLIDATED  
REPORT OF WORK ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND APPROVED  
CONTRACTS OF SERVICE FROM JANUARY TO JUNE 2023  
OF PARK RANGERS OF MALAMPAYA SOUND PROTECTED  
LANDSCAPE AND SEASCAPE (MSPLS), TAYTAY-SAN  
VICENTE, PALAWAN [DATS P-2023-103679106767/107806]**

DATE : **MAY 19 2023**



Respectfully submitted are photocopies of the approved Contracts of Service (COS) from January to June 2023 of five (5) Protected Area Management Office (PAMO) Staff of Malampaya Sound Protected Landscape and Seascape (MSPLS) as Means of Verification (MoV) of accomplishment under OO1: Natural Resources Conservation and Development Program: PA, Caves and Wetlands Development and Management Sub-Program 6:a.2: PAMO Operationalization/Hiring of PAMO Staff for Proclaimed PAs with performance indicator "No. of PAMO Staff hired with quarterly patrol/monitoring report submitted."

Please be informed that the five (5) COS were required by the PAMO MSPLS to submit their respective monthly performance report instead of quarterly basis per WFP, CY 2023 for purpose of supervision and prompt response to issues and concerns.

Thus, along with the approved Contracts are the monthly/quarterly performance accomplishment reports of the five (5) PAMO Staff detailed as follows:

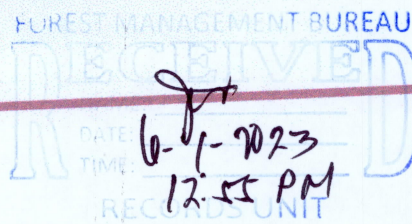
1. Regular LAWIN patrol (using the registered Locus tracker)
2. Transect walk at the BMS sites
3. Surveillance and monitoring activities within the terrestrial/watershed areas and mangrove areas
4. Seaborne patrol including monitoring of illegal fishing activities



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**ATTENTION :** **ASEC. ARLEIGH J. ADORABLE, CESO III**  
OIC-Assistant Secretary for Field Operations-Western Mindanao and Director, in concurrent capacity

**FROM :** **THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

**SUBJECT :** **PROGRESS REPORT ON THE CONDUCTED PERFORMANCE EVALUATION OF FIVE (5) SOCIALIZED INDUSTRIAL FOREST MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT (SIFMA) HOLDERS LOCATED IN BARANGAY SIHI, MUNICIPALITY OF BUENAVISTA, MARINDUQUE**

**DATE :** **MAY 19 2023**

Respectfully submitted is the report on the conducted Performance Evaluation of the five (5) SIFMAs located in Barangay Sihi, Municipality of Buenavista, Marinduque.

**RATIONALE/BACKGROUNDER:**

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 192 dated June 10, 1987, the DENR is empowered to exercise supervision and control over the forestlands of the Philippines. Whereas, Section 34 of PD 705, as amended states that a lease for fifty (50) years for the establishment of an industrial tree plantation, tree farm, or agro-forestry farm, may be granted by the Department Head, upon recommendation of the Director, to any person qualified to develop and exploit natural resources, over timber or forest lands of the public domain. Further, Section 44 provides the visitorial power/authority to conduct an ocular inspection and examine records/documents relating to the operation of a holder of the license agreement to determine compliance with the terms and conditions to serve as the basis for the renewal or non-renewal thereof. Hence, a composite team of the Regional Office-Enforcement Division and PENRO Marinduque personnel conducted a Performance Evaluation of the agreement granted and entered into by the DENR and a private entity.

**METHODOLOGY:**

Prior to the travel date, the Enforcement Division team informed the PENRO-Marinduque regarding the activity to be conducted in their area of jurisdiction. The team together with PENRO Monitoring and Enforcement Section personnel proceeded to Barangay Sihi, Buenavista, Marinduque where the five (5) SIFMAs are located. An interview was conducted at the Barangay Hall of Sihi, Buenavista, Marinduque, with the SIFMA holders and the heirs of the deceased SIFMA holders.



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SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF THE APPROVED MINUTES OF THE 27<sup>TH</sup> PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT BOARD (PAMB) EXECOM MEETING FOR CY 2022 OF MOUNT MANTALINGAHAN PROTECTED LANDSCAPE (MMPL) IN PALAWAN HELD ON 16 JUNE 2022 [P-2023-103555]**

DATE : **MAY 19 2023**

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Respectfully submitted is the Memorandum dated 22 December 2022 of PENRO Palawan together with the copy of the pertinent documents relative to the above subject. This is a part of the accomplishment for the CY 2022 target activity under OO1: Natural Resources Conservation and Development Program: Protected Area Management and Development Sub-program: II. For Proclaimed and Legislated PAs: 5. PAMB Operationalization; a: PAMB Meetings of Mount Mantalingahan Protected Landscape (MMPL) in Palawan.

The meeting was conducted on 16 June 2022 at Canvas Hotel, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan and was attended by a total of thirty-five (35) participants composed of ten (10) out of sixteen (16) PAMB ExeCom members, seventeen (17) guests/observers and six (6) representatives from MMPL-PAMO as part of secretariat. It was presided by Mayor Marsito Acoy of LGU Sofronio Española.

Hereunder are the highlights of the meeting with corresponding comments and actions taken:

Agenda	Decisions / Remarks
<p>1. Presentation and Approval of the Priority Enforcement Areas for MMPL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Atty. Edward G. Lorenzo of Conservation International for CCNCS Project presented the priority enforcement areas for MMPL. He presented violations and hotspots maps of apprehensions from 2017 to 2021, based on LAWIN, LGU, and Protect Wildlife WEO information.</li><li>The digitized map showed by Atty. Lorenzo revealed records of threats inside the core zone of MMPL. It was also showed that there's no patrolling done in Quezon and Rizal.</li><li>Atty. Lorenzo presented images particularly on the observed threats in the area such as road construction in Quezon, improper waste disposal in Rizal, wildlife trafficking in Brgy. Iraan, mining in Brgy. Maasin, and remnants of trees that has been cut in Brgy. Calasaguen.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>It was recommended by Mr. Arnel C. Gamutia of PENRO CDS to establish green barrier at MMPL.</li><li>Mr. Anecito Ayala of LGU Quezon moved for the endorsement of the proposal and it was seconded by Mr. Valentino Palasague of LGU Bataraza.</li></ul>