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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
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THRU : The OIC Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services

FROM : The Provincial Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : **SPOT REPORT ON THE POSSIBLE EGGS OF MALAYSIAN
PLOVER FOUND IN THE NORTHERN PART OF SNAKE ISLAND
- NATIONAL COASTAL AND MARINE CENTER FOR
RESEARCH (SI-NCMCR) ON MAY 20, 2023**

Forwarded is the memorandum dated May 22, 2023 of the Conservation and Development Section (CDS) along with the spot report on the possible eggs of Malaysian Plover found in the northern part of Snake Island.

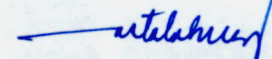
Please be informed that on May 20, 2023, during the conduct of coastal clean-up, one of the participants found three (3) eggs near the comfort room in the northern part of the island. These eggs were suspected to be of the Malaysian Plover, *Charadrius peronii*, a waterbird species listed as Near Threatened under the IUCN Red List.

Moreover, the SIMO staff was instructed to continuously monitor the eggs, and a temporary fence was built surrounding the nest to prevent it from any potential island predators.


Attached is the geotagged pictures of the eggs.

For information and further instruction.

“For and in the absence of the PENRO”


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FOR : The Provincial Environment and
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THRU : The SIMO/CDS Chief

FROM : Demi Patricia D. Samson
Marine Biologist II, SIMO

SUBJECT : **SPOT REPORT ON THE POSSIBLE EGGS OF MALAYSIAN
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During the conduct of coastal clean-up drive at Snake Island-National Coastal and Marine Center for Research on May 20, 2023, in connection with the celebration of Month of the Ocean CY 2023 with the theme "Sustainably Feed the Global Population", one of the participants observed three (3) eggs near the comfort room in the northern part of the island. The eggs were suspected to be of the Malaysian Plover (*Charadrius peronei*), a waterbird species listed as Near Threatened under the IUCN Red List.

The species of Malaysian Plover was consistently observed by the avifaunal experts from City ENRO during the yearly conduct of the waterbird census in the island together with DENR CENRO PPC and SIMO staffs. The description of the nesting area found on the island is similar to the description of Mr. Philip Tang, a bird expert from Bird Ecology Study Group Nature Society (Singapore), that the nest of a Malaysian Plover is just a simple depression on the ground, which is usually further up from the beach area and is usually very well hidden away from predators' views. Further, the description of eggs is also similar to that of the Malaysian Plover.

Moreover, the SIMO staff was instructed to continuously monitor the eggs, and a temporary fence was built surrounding the nest to prevent it from any potential island predators.

Attached is the geotagged pictures of the eggs.

For information and further recommendation.

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DEMI PATRICIA D. SAMSON

Noted by:

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RHODORA B. UBANI
Supervising ECOMS/SIMO/CDS Chief





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Suspected Eggs of Malaysian Plover, *Charadrius peronei*



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Picture of the temporary fence surrounding the nest