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May 29, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR MIMAROPA
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Barangay 668, Ermita, Manila

THRU : The OIC, ARD for Technical Services


FROM : The Provincial Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : **REPORT ON THE ATTENDED NIPAS MPA CAPACITY
BUILDING TRAINING ON SUSTAINABLE TOURISM**


Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum dated May 17, 2023 of CENRO Taytay, Palawan along with the report pertaining to the above-captioned subject that serve as **Means of Verification (MoV)** on the attendance to Enhancement Trainings on NIPAS MPA Capacity Building Program.

For information and record.

"For the PENRO"


ALEXANDER E. MANCIO
SvEMS / Executive Assistant
In-Charge, Office of the PENRO



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By 
Date: 31 MAY 2023 CN 23-1556

CC:
PENRO Planning Section



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May 17, 2023

MEMORANDUM

BY: *[Signature]*
DATE: 05-26-2023 CN 13-4781

FOR : The Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer- Palawan

FROM : The Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : **ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT ON ACTIVITY PER WFP
El Nido Managed Resource Protected Area (ENMRPA)**

Activity: Attendance on Enhancement Trainings on NIPAS MPA Capacity Building Program				
Performance Indicator: No. of participants that completed the scheduled annual training with report to be submitted in quarterly basis				
Current submission: Memo report of Protected Area Superintendent Mildred A. Suza dated May 8, 2023 (CN 3069 in the eDATS) submitting the report on the attended NIPAS MPA Capacity Building Training on Sustainable Tourism for Protected Area Management Office of El Nido Managed Resource Protected Area (ENTMRPA).				
Attachment: 1. Memo report of FT II Precy M. Obrique dated April 27, 2023. 2. Photo documentation (2 pages) 3. Individual Learning Report (3 pages)				
Gender & Development (GaD) data	Male = 0	Female = 1	LGBTQ+ = 0	Prefer not to say = 1
	The data hereon refer only to Ft II Obrique			
Age Grouping	60 and above	18-59	17 and below	TOTAL
	0	1	0	1
Environmental Management System (EMS Compliance)	<div>✓ Compliant to 5S organization techniques (SORT – keep only necessary items, SET IN ORDER – arrange items to promote efficient workflow, SHINE – clean the work area so it is neat and tidy, STANDARDIZE – set standards for a consistently organized workplace and SUSTAIN – maintain and review standard)</div> <div>✓ No single use plastic</div> <div>✓ PENRO Memo No. 2023-001 dated February 21, 2023</div>			

This is our **Means of Verification (MoV)** on the activity. Please confirm your receipt hereof.
Thank you.

**DENR CENRO
TAYTAY, PALAWAN
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BY: *[Signature]*
DATE: MAY 18 2023 CN 1878

CONRADO M. CORPUZ

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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer
Taytay, Palawan

FROM : The Protected Area Superintendent
El Nido- Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area

SUBJECT : REPORT ON THE ATTENDED NIPAS MPA CAPACITY BUILDING TRAINING ON SUSTAINABLE TOURISM

DENR CENRO
TAYTAY, PALAWAN
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BY: *[Signature]*
DATE: 5-11-23 CN 3069

Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum dated April 27, 2023 from Forest Technical II Precy M. Obrique regarding on the above subject.

Please be informed that on April 17-22, 2023, Ms. Precy Obrique, personnel of CENRO Taytay, attended the NIPAS MPA Capacity Building at Visayas State University (VSU) campus, Baybay City, Leyte. The training focused on sustainable tourism which will help the PAMO to strengthen the conservation and protection of our Marine Protected Area (MPA) and natural resources from different tourism activity.

This will serve as Means of Verification (**MOV**) on the attendance to Enhancement Trainings on NIPAS MPA Capacity Building Program.

For information and record.

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ENTMRPA,
El Nido, Palawan
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By: *[Signature]*
Date: 05-08-23
C.N.: 0459

[Signature]
MILDRD A. SUZA



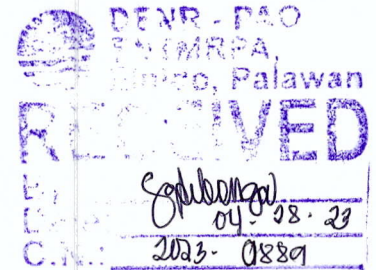
April 27, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Protected Area Superintendent
El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area
El Nido, Palawan

FROM : Forest Technician II

SUBJECT : **REPORT ON THE ATTENDED NIPAS MPA CAPACITY
BUILDING TRAINING ON SUSTAINABLE TOURISM**



This pertains to our target activity on under Coastal and Marine item 5. Attendance to Enhancement Trainings on NIPAS MPA Capacity Building Program. Please be informed that undersigned attended the NIPAS MPA Capacity Building Training on Sustainable Tourism on April 17-22, 2023 at Visayas State University (VSU) campus, Baybay City, Leyte.

The training highlighted the Sustainable Tourism, its concept and importance. As our country relies its GDP from the Tourism Industry thus, there is an urgency to implement the Sustainable tourism to all MPAs for the conservation and protection of our environment and natural resources more especially on our coastal and marine ecosystem.

Management strategies and intervention such as SWOT Analysis, Stakeholder Analysis, Carrying Capacity and Limit of Acceptable Change (LAC) were presented. The said strategies can be utilized and implement within the MPA to strengthen the protection and conservation of our environment. The Green Fins Approach were also highlighted as one of the approach the tourism can implement to lessen the impact of visitor and tourism industry on the coastal and marine ecosystem more especially on the tourism activities such as diving, snorkeling, island hopping and kayaking etc.

This will serve as a **MOV**s on the stated target activity.

Attached is the Individual Learning Report and photo documentation.

For information and record.


PRECY M. OBRIQUE

PHOTO DOCUMENTATION



Photo of the participants and facilitator during the First day of the training.



Photo of the undersigned discussing the group work during the sharing of output to the other groups.

PHOTO DOCUMENTATION



Photo of the undersigned during the Group Leader, mentors and facilitators de-briefing activity every after the day training to share his/her insight on the attended whole day training.



Photo during one of the group works and discussions while filling out the worksheets.

INDIVIDUAL LEARNING REPORT

Name of Participant:	PRECY M. OBRIQUE
Office/Service:	DENR-CENRO TAYTAY
Training Title:	NIPAS MPA Capacity Building Training on Sustainable Tourism
Learning Providers:	Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB) and National Mentors of NIMCAP
Inclusive Dates:	April 17-22, 2023
Venue:	VSU Campus, Baybay City, Leyte

I. EVALUATION OF THE COURSE:

- **Technical Content:**

The Capacity Building training is all about Sustainable Tourism, its concept and importance. It has been realized that our country relies its 30% of GDP from the tourism industry; further, all in order for the MPAs to be self-sustaining, it also relies on the IPAF collection. Though, tourism has higher impacts to our ecosystem, this training capacitated the participants on the understanding of Sustainable Tourism and steps to ensure that while our country will benefits from the Sustainable Tourism Industry, the ecosystem (coastal and marine ecosystem) are still being maintained, conserved and protected. Some of the lectures talk about the importance to have an inventory of the 3 A's- the Attractions, Accommodations and Accessibility before leaning towards the Tourism, Stakeholder Analysis on their contribution to the MPA and the SWOT Analysis. The training also introduced the Carrying capacity and its importance and then highlighted the Limit of Acceptable Change (LAC). The LAC focuses on how much change of our resources as effect of tourism is tolerable to the MPA managers and the management intervention that will be implemented if the impact is within the threshold. They also emphasized that the LAC can only be implemented if the MPA have a Full Site Assessment (data) of their resources. On the last day of training, the Green Fins approach were presented. This Approach will allow the stakeholders to be a good steward of the marine and coastal ecosystem by following all the ICONs and COC's.

- **Impressions/Comments:**

The capacity building is excellent, though, the undersigned is expecting to have a discussion on the steps of crafting of Eco-tourism Management Plan.

The participants is well-versed on the message on the Sustainable Tourism after the training.

II. RELEVANCE OF THE LEARNING EVENT TO PARTICIPANT'S WORK/FUNCTION

As one of the staff of Conservation and Development Section (CDS) under Protected Area Management and Biodiversity Conservation (PAMBC), the said Capacity Building is very relevance for the implementation of the Projects under the Protected Area and Coastal and Marine Programs and projects. Through this training, the undersigned enable to understand thoroughly the concept of Sustainable Tourism and the importance of the Carrying capacity and LAC for the management and conservation of our coastal and marine resources.

As Planning Office, the said training is relevant in monitoring and evaluation of Plans/Programs and Projects especially to the targets within Conservation and Development Section (CDS).

III. RECOMMENDATIONS

The undersigned recommends to cascade the knowledge to the PAMO ENTMRPA and to the Agency to have a topic on the step by step process of the crafting of Eco-tourism Management Plan (EMP)

IV. POST LEARNING ACTION PLAN/PROPOSAL

Proposed Plan/Activity/Output	Time Frame
1. Present the Ecotourism Planning and Management in MPAs in accordance to Department Administrative Order No. 2013-19 to PAMO ENTMRPA	December 2023-January 2024
2. Present the concept of Limit of Acceptable Change (LAC) to the PAMO ENTMRPA	December 2023-January 2024
3. To assist PAMO ENTMRPA in creating a database of the profile of the tour Operators within ENTMRPA.	July 2023

Part 2 (To be accomplished by Supervisor)

How will you support the post Learning Action Plan/ Proposal?

Coaching and mentoring all services of the Department and overseeing her job. Give her guidance on how to act on every referral and reminder her about the plan.

Have you discussed any concerns / resources needed by your subordinate so that he/she can effectively transfer/apply the skills and knowledge gained from the training?

Yes _____

Would you be willing to send him/her again to other training/seminars/conference?

Yes x No _____ Others _____

If yes, please specify courses

All trainings or course related to the Conservation and Development Section (CDS) and Planning Unit.

Submitted by:


PRECY M. OBRIQUE

Attendee

Noted/ Confirmed by:


CONRADO M. CORPUZ

Supervisor

April 27, 2023

Date