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May 26, 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 CONDUCTED HABITAT SURVEILLANCE OF  
THREATS AND DAMAGES AND NUMBER OF SITES  
SURVEYED WITH POTENTIAL OR EXISTING PRESSURES  
AND THREATS IDENTIFIED IN EL NIDO-TAYTAY  
MANAGED RESOURCE PROTECTED AREA (ENTMRPA)**




Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum dated May 4, 2023 of CENRO Taytay, Palawan along with the report re the above subject that serves as **Means of Verification (MoV)** for target activities FY 2023 under Maintenance and Protection of Coastal and Marine Ecosystems - Habitat Surveillance of Threats and Damages.

Please be informed that with the identified threats, it was recommended to call out the attention of Barangay LGU of Brgy. Manlag, El Nido, Palawan and conduct in-depth investigations. Further, intervention of Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) was also recommended.

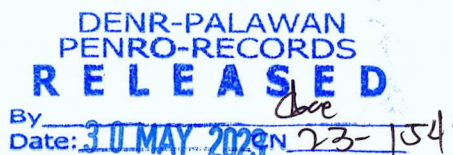
For information and record.

“For the PENRO”



  
**WAMALAYDA S. TALABUCON**  
OIC, Chief, MSD/Chief, Planning Section  
In-Charge, Office of the PENRO

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**DENR PENRO  
PALAWAN RECORDS  
RECEIVED**

May 4, 2023

MEMORANDUM

BY: [Signature]  
DATE: 05.06.2023 CN23-4146

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:** Maintenance and Protection of Coastal and Marine Ecosystem (reduction of threats and enforcement of ENR laws)

**Performance Indicator:** Number of site surveyed with potential or existing pressures and threats identified with report to be submitted on quarterly basis

**Current submission:**

Memo report of Protected Area Superintendent/SvEMS Mildred A. Suza dated April 26, 2023 (CN 2798 in the eDATS) submitting the report on habitat surveillance of threats and damages for Protected Area Management Office of El Nido Managed Resource Protected Area (ENMRPA).

**Attachment:**

1. Memo report of Park Ranger Steven John B. Andao dated February 14, 2023.

<b>Gender &amp; Development (GaD) data</b>	Male = 1	Female = 0	LGBTQ+ = 0	Prefer not to say = 0
	The data hereon refer only to PR Andao			
<b>Age Grouping</b>	60 and above	18-59	17 and below	TOTAL
	0	1	0	1
<b>Environmental Management System (EMS Compliance)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ 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)</li><li>✓ Organizing of travel to maximize conveyance and observance of speed limit to practice the minimized use of fuel</li><li>✓ Carpooling</li><li>✓ No single use plastic</li><li>✓ PENRO Memo No. 2023-001 dated February 21, 2023</li></ul>			

**Comments/Instruction:** Submission of MOVs is on or before the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the month. Aside from the letter dated April 25, 2023 of the PAMO to the BLGU of Manlag, it is hereby instructed that the PAMO and FPMS V make an in-depth investigation on the mangrove cutting and land use conversion into fishpond, submitting progressive reports frequently as possible.

This shall form as part of the **Means of Verification (MoV)** on the activity. Please confirm your receipt hereof. Thank you.

**DENR CENRO  
TAYTAY, PALAWAN  
RELEASED**

BY: [Signature]  
DATE: MAY 04 2023 1691

For and in the absence of the CENRO:

**MARIANO P. LILANG, JR.**  
Development Management Officer IV  
Per DAO-2022-09, page 3





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APR 26 2023

**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 CONDUCTED HABITAT SURVEILLANCE OF THREATS AND DAMAGES AND NUMBER OF SITES SURVEYED WITH POTENTIAL OR EXISTING PRESSURES AND THREATS IDENTIFIED**

**DENR CENRO  
TAYTAY, PALAWAN  
RECEIVED**  
BY: *[Signature]*  
DATE: 4-28-23 CN 2798

Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum report dated February 14, 2023 of Park Ranger Steven John B. Andao regarding the above subject pertaining to the target 001 Habitat Surveillance of Threats and Damages under Maintenance and Protection of Coastal and Marine Ecosystems.

Please be informed that on February 9, 2023, this office conducted habitat surveillance of threats and damages at Bgy. Manlag, El Nido, Palawan. Based on the report, the team observed cuttings of mangrove trees in five (5) different locations inside the mangrove area, two (2) fishponds, and nine (9) abandoned crab traps which falls within Strict Protection Zone (SPZ) based on Protected Area Zoning.

The team recommends to call out the attention of Barangay Local Government Unit (BLGU) of Bgy. Manlag, El Nido, Palawan, conduct in depth investigation to determine the owners of the said fishponds, and intervention of Protected Area Management Board (PAMB). Thus a letter dated April 25, 2023 was sent to Punong Barangay Janet Tamayosa of Bgy. Manlag, El Nido, Palawan for their information and appropriate action.

This serves as Mode of Verification (MOV) on the said target.

For information and record.

**DENR - PAO  
ENTMRPA,  
El Nido, Palawan**  
**RELEASED**  
By: *[Signature]*  
Date: 04-26-23  
C.N.: 0404

*[Signature]*  
**MILDRED A. SUZA**



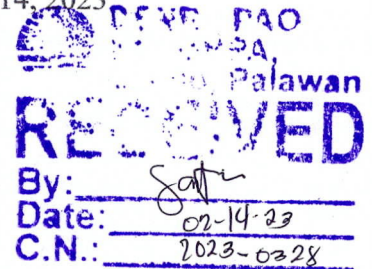
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February 14, 2023

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

**FROM :** Park Ranger  
El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area

**SUBJECT :** REPORT ON HABITAT SURVEILLANCE OF THREATS AND  
DAMAGES OF NO. OF SITES SURVEYED WITH POTENTIAL OR  
EXISTING PRESSURES AND THREATS IDENTIFIED



This pertains to target 001 Habitat Surveillance of Threats and Damages of No. of Sites Surveyed with Potential or Existing Pressures and Threats Identified under Protected Areas, Caves and Wetlands Development and Management Sub-Program for month of February 2023.

Please be informed that during the conduct of the above-mentioned activity on February 9, 2023, the following were the threats and pressures recorded, to wit:

1. Cuttings of mangrove trees in five (5) different locations inside the mangrove area of Brgy. Manlag, El Nido, Palawan.
2. Two (2) fishponds were documented inside the said mangrove area.
3. Nine (9) abandoned crab traps.

With the above-mentioned threats, the undersigned recommends to call out the attention of Barangay Local Government Unit of Brgy. Manlag, El Nido, Palawan and conduct in-depth investigation to determine the owners of the said fishponds. Intervention of Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) is also recommended.

For information and record.

  
STEVEN JOHN B. ANDAO



PHOTO DOCUMENTATION



Mangrove cuttings at Brgy. Manlag, El Nido, Palawan

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the above photos were true and correct and taken during the Habitat Surveillance of Threats and Damages of No. of Sites Surveyed with Potential or Existing Pressures and Threats Identified under Protected Areas, Caves and Wetlands Development and Management Sub-Program for month of February 2023.

  
STEVEN JOHN B. ANDAO  
Park Ranger





Mangrove cutting.



First fish pond documented within the mangrove area of Brgy. Manlag.



Second fish pond documented within the mangrove area of Brgy. Manlag.



Nine (9) abandoned Crab traps recorded.

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**STEVEN JOHN B. ANDAO**  
 Park Ranger









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April 25, 2023

HON. JANET G. TAMAYOSA

Bgy, Chairperson

Bgy. Manlag, El Nido, Palawan

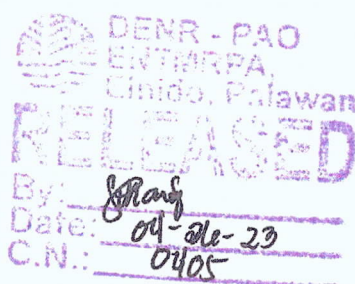
Dear Hon. Tamayosa,

This pertains to the conducted Habitat Surveillance of Threats and Damages of ENTMRPA-PAMO personnel on February 9, 2023 at Barangay Manlag, El Nido, Palawan. During the inspection, the team found out that there are cutting of mangrove trees in five different locations inside the mangrove area. Two fishponds, and nine abandoned crab traps were also documented.

We would like to reiterate the information that the area falls within the Strict Protection Zone (SPZ) based on the Protected Area Zoning.

In this connection, this office would like to call your attention and assist our team to determine the owners of the said fishponds within your jurisdiction and join us in strengthening mangrove protection. We will appreciate your immediate response, action and cooperation.

Thank you.



Sincerely,

  
MILDRED A. SUZA  
Protected Area Superintendent

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