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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM : The OIC, PENR Officer

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For your information and records.

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THRU : Chief- TSD

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May 24, 2023

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FOR : The OIC, PENRO

FROM : Wildlife Traffic Monitoring Unit

SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF REPORT ON WILDLIFE TRAFFIC MONITORING FOR THE NINE (9) SEAPORTS AND ONE (1) AIRPORT AT THE PROVINCE OF ROMBLON, FOR MAY 2023**

I. INTRODUCTION

Illegal wildlife trade is considered as one of the main threats to wildlife resources, all over the world. This act has adverse effects to the ecological balance and probable extinction of some wildlife species.

A Wildlife Traffic Monitoring Unit was created to ensure the strict compliance and effective implementation of all existing wildlife laws, rules and regulations, including pertinent international agreements. The team have started monitoring in 2021 and continues to date. In the Province of Romblon, there were no illegal species found during the monitoring for the entire period of 2022.

Monitoring activities have also created a stronger partnership with the law both the Philippine National Police and the Philippine Coast Guard. They have been allies in the protection and conservation of the environment and have extended their aid to this office since the activity started, and on other activities involving guarding the environment from lawless citizens.

II. CONDUCT OF WILDLIFE TRAFFIC MONITORING


The ports monitored for May 2023 are as follows;

1. Odiongan Port
2. Santa Fe Port
3. Calatrava Port
4. San Agustin Port
5. Romblon Port
6. Banton Port
7. Magdiwang (Ambulong) Port
8. Cajidiocan Port – no port activities for May 2023
9. San Jose Port (Port of SAID)
10. Alcantara (Tablas Airport)


III. COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS

The continuous monitoring of ports should be facilitated in order to prevent possible illegal wildlife trading. The province is still protected from such activity thus we must be vigilant so that this illegal act will not prosper.

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ODIONGAN



On May 4 and 10, 2023, the Monitoring and Enforcement Section together with PCG personnel CG PO3 Miñano conducted wildlife traffic monitoring at Odiongan Port. The vessel inspected was Maria Xenia bound to Batangas City.



SANTA FE



SI Ann J. Adriguez conducts monitoring at Santa Fe Port Port during the departure of M/B Hambil at the Port of Santa Fe, Romblon on May 9, 2023.



CALATRAVA



The Wildlife Traffic Monitoring Team members FR Rogelio Agcaoili, Eddie Dulay Jr, and Al Jhon Padua conduct monitoring at Calatrava port on May 19, 2023



SAN AGUSTIN

12.56749°N, 122.13617°E
accuracy: 2m



Wildlife Traffic Monitoring Team conduct Wildlife Traffic Monitoring along with San Agustin Municipal Police Station personnel at the Port of San Agustin during the arrival of M/V Maria Helena and MV Starhorse from Romblon, Romblon on May 5, 2023.

12.56637°N, 122.1368°E
accuracy: 1m



ROMBLON, ROMBLON



Forester II/ Chief, MES James M. Mendoza and For. Marielle Magallanes conduct Wildlife Traffic Monitoring at Romblon Port, Romblon, Romblon on May 16, 2023.



BANTON



On May 8 and 12, 2023, Banton MPS personnel under the supervision of PCPT JOHN ANTHONY P PAJARILLO, OIC conducted wildlife traffic monitoring and provided security assistance during the departure of MV Starhorse from Banton Port, Barangay Poblacion, Banton, Romblon



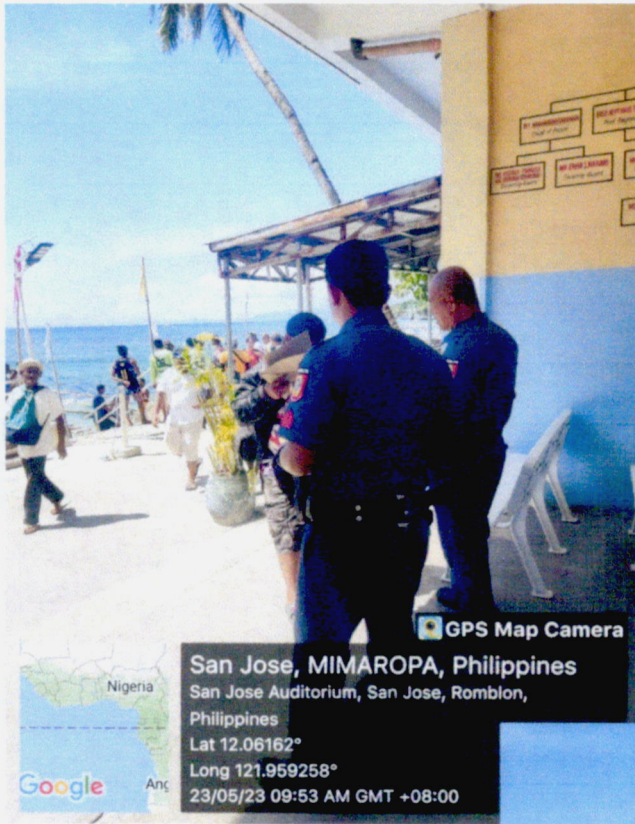
TABLAS AIRPORT, ALCANTARA



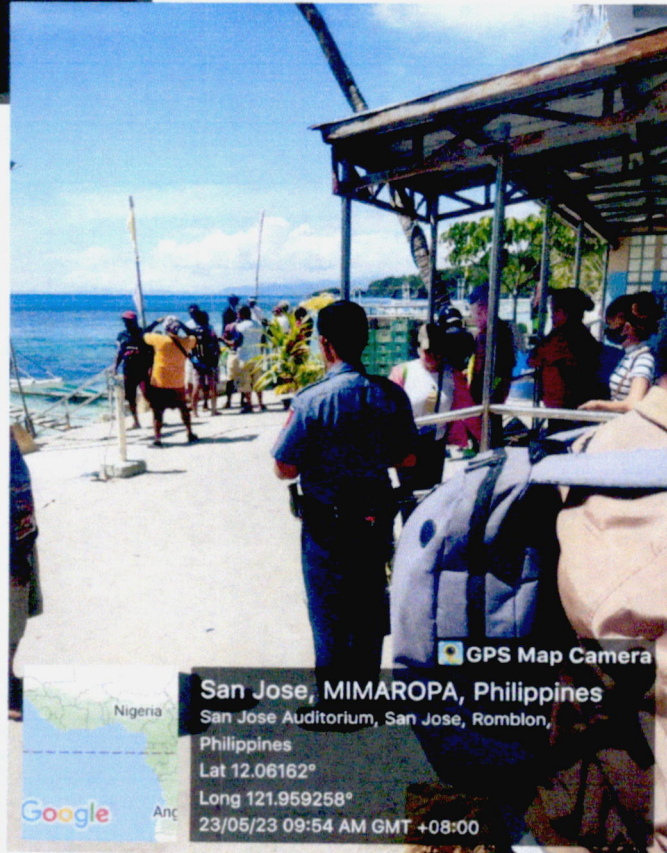
On May 11, 2023, Tablas Airport Police Station provided assistance and conducted wildlife traffic monitoring on passengers of Airswift Airlines at Romblon Airport. Duty Aviation and Security Group personnel include PMSg Roger Añar, Pat Eugene G Coching. SI Ann Adriguez also coordinated with Mr. Eugene S. Mayor – in charge of Provincial Tourism Office at the Airport.



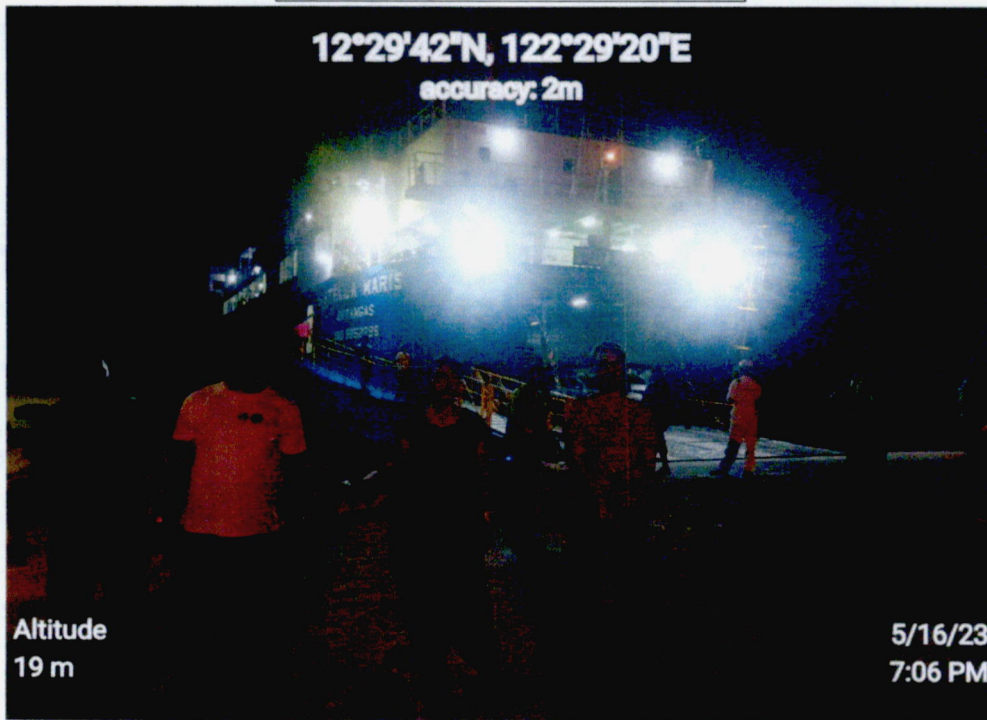
SAN JOSE



San Jose Municipal Police Station personnel headed by PMSg Ideal Ken Guro conducts monitoring at Port of SAID (San Jose), among passengers arriving from Santa Fe and departing to Caticlan on May 23, 2023.



MAGDIWANG



Wildlife Traffic Monitoring led by Chief, MES James M. Mendoza conduct monitoring at Ambulong Port, during the arrival of Starlite vessel from Capiz.

