



May 22, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
MIMAROPA Region

THRU : The Regional Strategic Communication and Initiatives Group

FROM : The OIC, PENR Officer
Oriental Mindoro

SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF REPORT ON THE CONDUCT OF REGULAR
RPECIAL EVENTS RELATED TO COASTAL AND MARINE
PROTECTION, CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT
(MONTH OF THE OCEAN) IN BARANGAY LUMANGBAYAN,
PINAMALAYAN, ORIENTAL MINDORO ON MAY 10, 2023**

Submitted is the report of CENRO Roxas on the conduct of activities in celebration of the Month of the Ocean (MOO) 2023.

Based on the report, an environmental lecture was conducted in Brgy. Lumangbayan, Pinalamayan, Oriental Mindoro. This area is one of the nesting sites within the jurisdiction of the said office. A total of 18 males and 7 females have attended in the lecture. Topics discussed were RA 9147 or the Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act, RA 11573 and CA 141 Public Land, PD 1067 or the Water Code of the Philippines, RA 10023 issuance of free patents to residential lands.

Moreover, the office also facilitated the release of the 102 hatchlings of Hawksbill Turtle in the shore of Barangay San Antonio, Gloria, Oriental Mindoro. This activity is also in line with the celebration of the said special event.

Attached is the report with photo documentation, attendance and Marine Turtle Nesting Incidence Monitoring Form.

For information and record.

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THRU : The OIC-PENRO
The Chief, CDS

FROM : The CENR Officer
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SUBJECT : **REPORT ON THE CONDUCT OF REGULAR SPECIAL EVENTS RELATED TO COASTAL AND MARINE PROTECTION, CONSERVATION, AND MANAGEMENT (MONTH OF THE OCEAN) IN BRGY. LUMANGBAYAN, PINAMALAYAN, ORIENTAL MINDORO ON MAY 10, 2023**

Respectfully submitting herewith is the report on the above-mentioned subject with photos, marine turtle nesting incidence monitoring form and geo-tagged photos.

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IN BRGY. LUMANG BAYAN, PINAMALAYAN, ORIENTAL
MINDORO ON MAY 10, 2023**

Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 57, Series of 1998 declaring the month of May of each year as the "Month of the Ocean" in the Philippines. In continuation to the adherence to the United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (2021-2030) with the message, "The Science We Need for The Ocean We Want", the DENR will adopt the UNESCO Ocean Decade Challenge 3 "**Sustainably Feed the Global Population**".

The DENR CENRO Roxas personnel conducted an environmental lecture in Brgy. Lumang Bayan, Pinamalayan, Oriental Mindoro on May 10, 2023. Be informed that the area is one of the nesting sites for Marine Sea Turtle. The community/people of Barangay Lumang Bayan and the Barangay Officials have been chosen as the meeting's target audience in order to intensify forest protection.

The said event was attended by the residents, Barangay Officials of Lumang Bayan, Pinamalayan, and DENR personnel (18 males and 7 females). The meeting started with the remarks and concerns of the MENRO Pinamalayan AAIV, Mr. Edgar D. Abarquez with regards to the salvage zone area wherein it is also the nesting site for Marine Sea Turtle. He emphasized the immediate concern that some people were occupying the marine zone and building rest houses, and making fences as well. Forester II Rey Firmanes discussed the R.A 9147 or known as Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act. It was LMO 2 Peterson Fabellon who explained the law with regard to R.A 11573 CA 141 public land, P.D 1067 water code, and R.A 10023 issuance of free patents to residential lands.

In line with this celebration, this Office also conducted a release of 102 Hawksbill Turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricate*) dated May 3, 2023, in Brgy. San Antonio, Gloria, Oriental Mindoro. The Hawksbill Sea Turtle, *Eretmochelys imbricata* was first described by the Swedish botanist, zoologist, and physician Carl Linnaeus in 1766. The species name *imbricata* is Latin for imbricate which corresponds to the overlapping plates, called scutes on the Hawksbill Sea Turtles shell.

The Barangay of San Antonio, Gloria of Oriental Mindoro is one of the Marine Turtle Nesting Sites in the area. The Hawksbill Turtle laid 128 eggs on March 5, 2023 and was cared by the Bantay Dagat Danilo Zelleza with coordination from the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources of Gloria, and DENR-CENRO Roxas. DENR employees ensure the safety of the Hawksbill turtle during the discharge of the sea turtle. Before the release, the DENR-CENRO Roxas inspected the seawater if it is the right time for the release due to the strong current. They observed and waited then release the turtle to swim in the ocean.



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Please be informed that MENRO Gloria employees John Michael S. Paglinawan, a Community Development Assistant, Nickko S. Jarabe, a Bantay Dagat, Danilo Zelleza, Foresters I, Ivy Migzylo Macalalad and Kathreen Diaz, and Forest Technician I, Nowena B. Joung, participated in the conduct of release.

It is with utmost sincerity that this office is working on the protection and preservation of the endangered species in the country especially related to coastal and marine protection, conservation, and management.

The DENR-CENRO Roxas is continuously coordinating and monitoring areas where endangered species were located like marine sea turtles (*pawikan*).

Attached is the photo documentation, and marine turtle nesting incidence form of the said activity.


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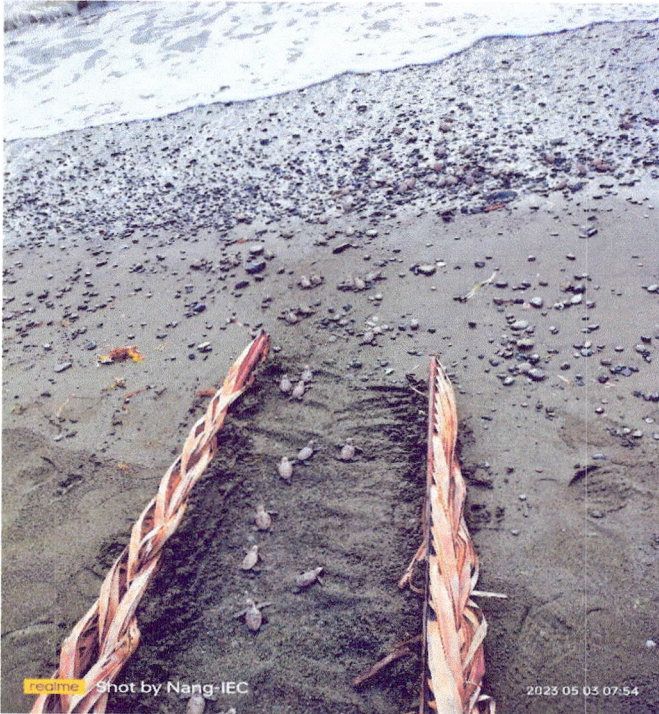


**PHOTO DOCUMENTATION ON THE CONDUCT OF THE MONTH OF THE
OCEAN IN BRGY. LUMANG BAYAN, PINAMALAYAN, ORIENTAL MINDORO
ON MAY 10, 2023**





PHOTO DOCUMENTATION ON THE CONDUCT OF THE MONTH OF THE OCEAN IN BRGY. SAN ANTONIO, GLORIA, ORIENTAL MINDORO ON MAY 3, 2023





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ANNEX C. MARINE TURTLE NESTING INCIDENCE MONITORING FORM

Location/Site (Indicate Sitio/Purok, Barangay, Municipality, Province/City): Brgy. San Antonio, Cloria, Or. Mob.

Date of Monitoring: May 03, 2023

Marine turtle tracks seen: () yes (☒) no

Number of complete track/s (Fig. 1): N/A

Number of incomplete track/s (Fig. 2): N/A

Marine turtle track details (Fig. 3): Outer track width (cm): N/A

Inner track width (cm): N/A

Marine turtle nester seen: () yes (☒) no

If yes, indicate species: N/A

Nest location (GPS Coordinates): 12.93982965N, 121.4980366E

Translocated: (☒) yes () no

If yes, indicate reason for transfer: signs of predator

Indicate new location: 51 P336582 1431510

Date of Nesting	Number of Eggs (Clutch Size)	Number of Hatchling/s Emerged	Date of Emergence	Number of Hatchlings Released	Date of Release	Remarks
March 5, 2023	128	102	May 02	102	May 03	Successfully released.



Figure 1. Complete nesting tracks



Figure 2. Non-nesting tracks