

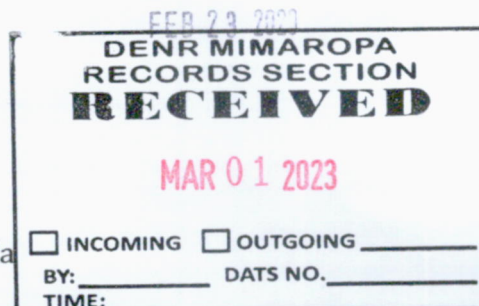


## MEMORANDUM

TO : The Regional Executive Director  
DENR MIMAROPA Region  
DENR by the Bay, L&S Building  
1515 Roxas Boulevard, Ermita, Manila

FROM : The Director  
In concurrent capacity as Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning  
and Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects Concerns

SUBJECT : **FOLLOW UP ON THE STATUS OF PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT  
PLANS IN MIMAROPA REGION**



Pursuant to Section 9 of the NIPAS Act, as amended and DENR Administrative Order 2019-05 or the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of the ENIPAS Act of 2018 provides that the PAMB shall review, update, and if necessary, modify the Protected Area Management Plan (PAMP), at least every three (3) years, in accordance to studies, sound resources assessments, and surveys, and the social dynamics in the protected area.

In this regard, we have noted that the protected area management plans (PAMPs) of the following protected areas are due for updating:

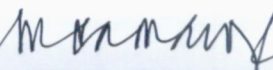
PROTECTED AREA	COVERAGE	STATUS/REMARKS
Mt. Guiting-Guiting Natural Park	2017-2020	Due for updating; targeted and funded in CY 2021 WFP of the Region
Apo Reef Natural Park	2012-2016	Due for updating; targeted and funded in CY 2021 WFP of the Region
Puerto Princesa Subterranean River National Park	2015-2020	Due for updating; fund allocation is with the City Government of Puerto Princesa
Mt. Calavite Wildlife Sanctuary	2017-2021	Due for updating; targeted and funded in CY 2021 WFP of the Region
Malampaya Sound Protected Landscape/ Seascape	2012-2017	Due for updating
Rasa Island Wildlife Sanctuary	2014-2019	Due for updating targeted and funded in CY 2023 WFP of the Region

Further, for the PAMP of Mt. Mantalinganhan PL, comments and recommendations were already provided by the Bureau per Memorandum dated 18 February 2022. While for Marinduque WS, the management plan has not yet been formulated since its enactment in 2018.

In view of the above, please submit progress on the formulation/updating of the said PAMPs. Should the PAMPs have been formulated and updated, kindly submit the same on or before 31 March 2023. Along with the updated PAMP, please submit also the accomplished checklist for the review of PAMPs as provided through BMB Technical Bulletin No. 2017-08. The said checklist serves as a guide for the DENR Regional Offices to facilitate the review of the PAMP prior to its submission to the Office of the Secretary through the BMB.

Your submission of the Management Plans is hereby enjoined to facilitate the affirmation by the Undersecretary for Policy Planning and International Affairs following Rule 9.7 of the DENR Administrative Order No. 2019-05 or the IRR of RA 7586, as amended by RA 11038.

For information and compliance.

  
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