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FROM : The OIC, PENR Officer

SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF COMPLETED STAFF WORK REPORT FOR WILDLIFE TRAFFIC MONITORING CONDUCTED AT 9 SEAPORTS AND 1 AIRPORT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2023**

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Respectfully submitting herewith, the Wildlife Traffic Monitoring report for the month of February 2023, in which nine (9) seaports and one (1) airport were monitored. There are no trip schedules and activities at Cajidiocan Port, for this period.

No wildlife species were found upon monitoring and inspection.

For your information and record.

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ARNOLDO A. BLAZA JR.
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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The OIC, PENR Officer
Odiongan, Romblon

THRU : Chief- TSD

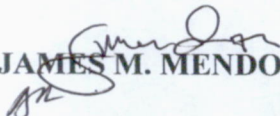
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No wildlife species were found upon monitoring and inspection on all ports.

For your information and records.


JAMES M. MENDOZA



February 23, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The 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 FEBRUARY 2023**

I. INTRODUCTION

Illegal wildlife trade is considered as one of the main threats to wildlife resources, all over the world. This act have 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

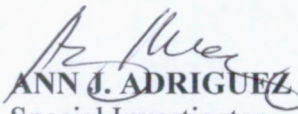
The ports monitored for February 2023 are as follows;

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 trip schedule and port activities for February)
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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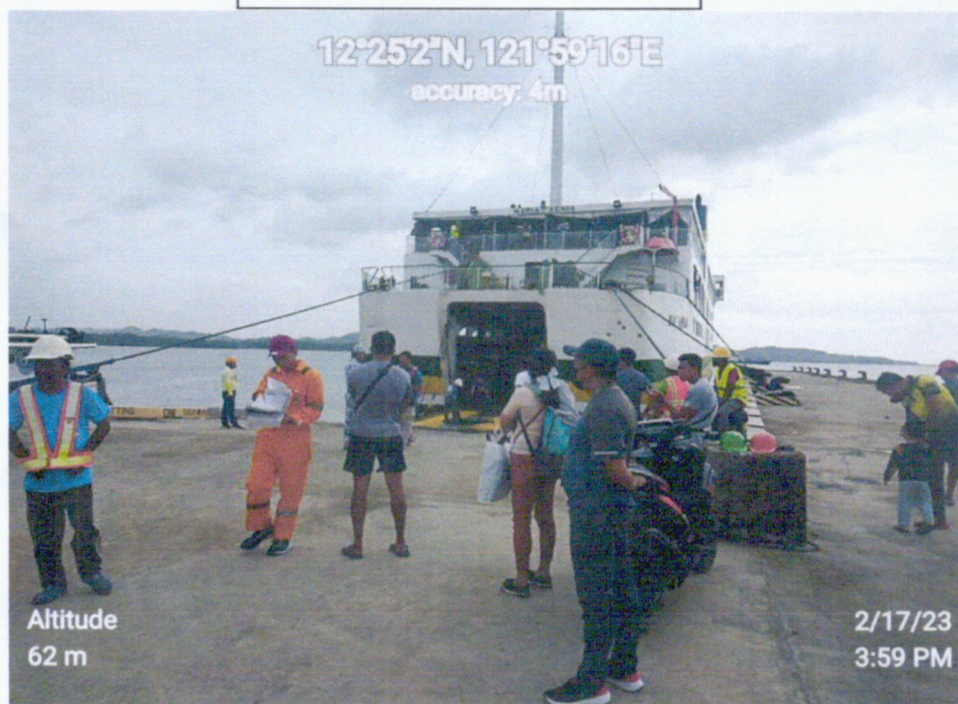

ANN J. ADRIGUEZ
Special Investigator

Noted:

JAMES M. MENDOZA

Forester II/ Chief – Enforcement Section

ODIONGAN



On February 17, 2023, the Monitoring and Enforcement Section led by Forester II James M. Mendoza conducted wildlife traffic monitoring at Odiongan Port. The vessel inspected was Maria Xenia bound to Batangas City.



Forest Ranger Rommel Madeja inspects truck for possible illegal wildlife to be trafficked to Batangas. No illegal wildlife present.

CALATRAVA



The Wildlife Traffic Monitoring Team conduct monitoring at Calatrava port, during the arrival of M/B Mark Jed 4 bound from Corcuerra Island on February 21, 2023



SAN AGUSTIN



Monitoring Team (photo below) composed of Forest Rangers Eduardo Simeon and Joevin Fodra; Forest Technician Dicky Famero and Forest Protection Officer Nelson Morada conducted Wildlife Traffic Monitoring at the Port of San Agustin during the arrival of M/V Maria Helena from Romblon, Romblon on February 10, 2023.



SANTA FE



PCMS Jay Malacad (top photo) and PCMS Caper Gregorio (bottom photo) of Santa Fe Municipal Police Station, conduct monitoring at Santa Fe Port Port during the arrival of M/B Mandaragit at 6:33 AM and before its departure to the island municipality of San Jose at 9:19 AM.



ROMBLON, ROMBLON



Forester II Sheilla Jane Forlales coordinates with the personnel of Romblon Maritime Police for the conduct Wildlife Traffic Monitoring at Romblon Port, Romblon, Romblon on February 10, 2023.



BANTON



On February 20, 2023, Banton MPS personnel under the supervision of PCPT JOHN ANTHONY P PAJARILLO, OIC conducted wildlife traffic monitoring and provided security assistance during the arrival and departure of MV Starhorse at Banton Port, Barangay Poblacion, Banton, Romblon



**TABLAS AIRPORT,
ALCANTARA**



On February 21, 2023, Tablas Airport Police Station provided assistance and conducted wildlife traffic monitoring on passengers of Airswift Airlines. Duty Aviation and Security Group personnel include PMSg Roger Añar, PSSg Amor Deo R Cordova, and Pat Quian M Aquino.



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 February 6 and 20, 2023.



MAGDIWANG



SI Ann Adriguez conducted wildlife traffic monitoring at Ambulong Port, Magdiwang on before the departure of M/V Peñafrancia bound to Lucena City on February 10, 2023.

