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**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR : The Regional Executive Director  
DENR MIMAROPA REGION**

**THRU : Regional Strategic Communication and Initiatives Group (RSCIG)**

**FROM : The OIC, Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer**

**SUBJECT : REPORT ON THE CELEBRATION OF WORLD WETLANDS DAY  
(WWD) FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2023**

Endorsed is the Report on the Celebration of 2023 World Wetlands Day (WWD) with this year's theme "*It's Time for Wetland Restoration*".

Communication, Education, and Public Awareness (CEPA) campaign about Republic Act No. 9147, also known as "*Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act*" and "*Tayo ang Kalikasan*", was conducted in Barangay Tungib-Lipata, Buenavista, Marinduque on February 8, 2023.

Attached are report and photos during the activity.

For information and record.

  
**IMELDA M. DIAZ**



February 22, 2023

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR** : The OIC, PENR Officer  
**THRU** : The OIC, Management Services Division  
**FROM** : Ecosystems Management Specialist I/PENRO Information Officer  
**SUBJECT** : **REPORT ON THE CELEBRATION OF WORLD WETLANDS DAY (WWD) FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2023**

In line with the Celebration of 2023 World Wetlands Day (WWD), with this year's theme "*It's Time for Wetland Restoration*". The Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO) Marinduque conducted Communication, Education, and Public Awareness (CEPA) campaign about Republic Act. 9147 also known as "*Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act*" and "*Tayo ang Kalikasan*" located in Barangay Tungib-Lipata, Buenavista, Marinduque on February 8, 2023.

Forester I/Information Officer Glaiza Peñaflorida discussed the Marinduque Wildlife Sanctuary (MWS) regulations and support services within the protected area in the Province of Marinduque. She also highlighted the Republic Act. 9147, also known as the "*Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act*" which to conserve and protect wildlife species and their habitats and regulate the collection and trade of wildlife.

In connection to the law, she mentioned that the PENRO-Marinduque personnel conducted bird counting activity on January 24 - 27, 2023 in the following areas:

- abandoned fishpond in Barangay Tamayo, Santa Cruz;
- abandoned fishpond in Barangay Kayduke, Torrijos;
- operational fishpond in Barangay Hupi, Santa Cruz;
- operational fishpond in Barangay Capayang, Mogpog;

She emphasized that the birds found in the area have declined due to human intervention. She also discussed that the killing, destroying, exploration, burning, logging, quarrying, and collecting, hunting of wildlife species were illegal, pertaining to the R.A. 9147 "Illegal Acts of Wildlife Act".

For the last part of their discussion, she discussed the "*Tayo ang Kalikasan*" and promoted the "*No-To-Single-Used Plastic*" in order to conserve and maintain the natural resources in the Province of Marinduque.

Moreover, she encouraged the participants to fully support an appropriate Waste Management System by applying the '3R – Reduce, Reuse and Recycle', wherein, **Reduce** means lessening the amount of trash/garbage produced, **Reuse** refers to using materials more than once, while **Recycle** means creating new materials or products out of trash/garbage.

  
**GLAIZA M. PEÑAFLORIDA**



Photos during CEPA activity about *Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act*” and *“Tayo ang Kalikasan”*



Group Picture with PENRO Marinduque and Barangay Local Government (BLGU) of Tungib-Lipata, Buenavista, Marinduque