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#### **MEMORANDUM**

FOR

The Regional Executive Director

**DENR MIMAROPA** 

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Barangay 668, Ermita, Manila

THRU:

The OIC, ARD for Technical Services

**FROM** 

The Provincial Environment and

Natural Resources Officer

**SUBJECT** 

CONSOLIDATED REPORTS OF THE CONDUCTED

ACTIVITIES FOR ANNUAL ASIAN WATERBIRD CENSUS

(AWC) 2023

Respectfully submitted are the reports on the conducted Annual Asian Waterbirds Census for 2023 of the following:

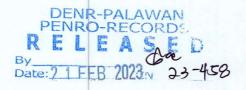
- 1. Snake Island NCMCR, PENRO-CDS
- 2. MSPLS, Taytay-San Vicente, Palawan
- 3. CENRO Roxas, Palawan

This serves as Means of Verification (MoV) for the 2023 target activities.

For information and record.



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ACTIVITY REPORT ON THE CONDUCTED 1st QUARTER

WATERBIRDS ASSESSMENT AT SNAKE ISLAND NCMCR ON

JANUARY 24-25, 2023

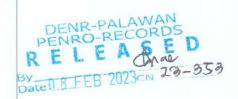
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This report will serve as the Means of Verification (MOV) for Snake Island NCMCR CY 2023 activities. Attached herewith is the activity report with photo documentation.

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February 1, 2023

MEMORANDUM

TO

The Provincial Environment and

Natural Resources Officer

FROM

The Chief.

Conservation and Development Section

Snake Island Management Officer in concurrent capacity

SUBJECT

ACTIVITY REPORT ON THE CONDUCTED 1st QUARTER

WATERBIRDS ASSESSMENT AT SNAKE ISLAND NCMCR

ON JANUARY 24-25, 2023

Respectfully submitted is the activity report of Research Assistant Christine P. Dagos of Snake Island-NCMCR on the conducted Waterbirds Assessment at Snake Island on January 24-25, 2023.

As reported, there are twenty-two (22) bird species were observed, with a total of one, hundred fifty-one (151) individuals recorded around the island. The top three species with the most individuals recorded are the Whimbrel, with approximately twenty-three (23) individuals, Rudy Turnstone and Eastern Yellow Wagtail has eighteen (18) individuals recorded each, while the species with the fewest individuals observed are the Common Greenshank and Pied thriller, each of which has only one (1) individual recorded. The activity was conducted in partnership with City ENRO and CENRO PPC technical personnel.

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For his information and further instruction.

RHODORA B. UBANI



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### ACTIVITY REPORT ON CONDUCTED 1st QUARTER WATERBIRDS ASSESSMENT AT SNAKE ISLAND NCMCR ON JANUARY 24-25, 2023

As part of the regular monitoring of waterbirds population in Snake Island-National Coastal and Marine Center for Research, a quarterly assessment was programmed to monitor its population and analyze for further studies. For the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of year 2023, monitoring team from PENRO Palawan in partnership with CENRO Puerto Princesa City and City ENRO conducted the assessment on January 24-25, 2023.

During the assessment, the monitoring team observed in three different sites of the island, the Admin building, the Northern part and the Helipad. Among the three sites, the Helipad have the most water bird individual count recorded with a total of seventy-seven (77) individuals.

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#### SNAKE ISLAND NATIONAL COASTAL AND MARINE CENTER FOR RESEARCH

Honda Bay, Puerto Princesa City (N 9°54'13" E 118°49'40")

Date: January 24, 2023

Weather: Sunny

Time Started: 9:40 AM

Time Ended: 10:25 PM

Date: January 25, 2023

Weather: Sunny

Time Started: 5:30 AM

Time Ended: 8:00 AM

Waterbirds observed:							
Species Name	Conservation	Distribution	. No	Total			
Dyourus I terre	Status	Distribution	Admin	Northern Part	Helipad	rotai	
<b>Whimbrel</b> Numenuis phaeopus	Least Concern (IUCN)	Migrant	7	6	10	23	



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			No	o. of Individu	f Individuals		
Species Name	Conservation Status	Distribution	Admin	Northern Part	Helipad	Total	
Rudy Turnstone Arenaria interpres	Least Concern (IUCN)	Migrant		7	10	18	
Eastern Yellow Wagtail Motacilla tschutschensis	Least Concern (IUCN)				18	18	
<b>Grey-Tailed Tattler</b> Triga Brevipes	Least Concern (IUCN)	Migrant		6	7	13	
Lesser Sand Plover Charadruis mongolus	Least Concern (IUCN)	Migrant		4	8	12	
Grey Plover Pluvialis squatarola	Least Concern (IUCN)	Migrant		2	9	11	
Collard Kingfisher Todtramphus chloris	Least Concern (IUCN)	Resident	3	5	2	10	
Intermediate Egret Ardea intermedia	Least Concern (IUCN)			6	2	8	
Common Kingfisher Alcedo attis	Least Concern (IUCN)		Name of the last o	3	1	5	
White-breasted Wood Swallow Artamus leucorynchus	Least Concern (IUCN)	Resident			5	5	
Olive-backed Sunbird Cinnyris jugularis	Least Concern (IUCN)	Resident	2		2	4	
Barn Swallow Hirundo rustica			3			3	
Eurasian Curlew Numenius arquata	Near Threatened (UICN) OTS (DENR)	Migrant		3		3	
Common Redshank Tringa tetanus	Least Concern (IUCN)	Migrant		1	2	3	
Great-billed Heron Ardea Sumatra	Least Concern (IUCN)	Resident		3		3	
Malaysian Plover Charadruis peronii	Near Threatened (UICN) Vulnerable (DENR)	Resident		2 (M&F)		2	



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- Mr. Mark Angel H. Lito-SI-NCMCR Staff of PENRO Palawan
- Mr. Vincent G. Arcano-SI-NCMCR Staff of PENRO Palawan

Attached is the photo documentation of the activity.

Prepared by:

Christine Palanca Dagos

Research Assistant, SI-NCMCR

Noted by:

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#### PHOTO DOCUMENTATION



Waterbirds Monitoring Team composed of City ENRO, CENRO PPC, PENRO and Snake Island personnel



Monitoring team in the Admin part of Snake Island NCMCR



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Monitoring team in the Northern Part of Snake Island NCMCR



Monitoring team in the Helipad of Snake Island NCMCR



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January 24, 2023

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FOR

The Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer- Palawan

Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

**FROM** 

The Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT

REPORT ON THE CONDUCTED ANNUAL WATERBIRD

CENSUS FOR 2023 WITHIN MALAMPAYA SOUND PROTECTED LANDSCAPE AND SEASCAPE (MSPLS),

TAYTAY-SAN VICENTE, PALAWAN

Respectfully forwarded is the Memorandum dated January 20, 2023 of In Charge, CDS/Protected Area Superintendent (PASu) Clarissa P. Pador of Malampaya Sound Protected Landscape and Seascape (MSPLS). Taytay-San Vicente, Palawan.

For his information and record.

CONRADO M. CORPUZ

Cc: PAMO-MSPLS

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FROM

The In Charge, CDS/Protected Area Superintendent

Malampaya Sound Protected Landscpe and Seascape

Taytay-San Vicente, Palawan

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Respectfully submitted is the report on the conducted Annual Asian Waterbird Census within Malampaya Sound Protected Landscape and Seascape, Taytay-San Vicente, Palawan on January 20, 2023. The activity was conducted by the Protected Area Management Office (PAMO)-MSPLS personnel.

During the activity, seven (7) waterbird species were monitored in the Inner Sound of MSPLS, and Stork bill Kingfisher recorded as the newly species in the unidentified stork species category. Result shows that Little Egret (*Egretta garzetta*) is the most frequently monitored species with One Hundred Sixty-Six (166) individual.

Attached are the AWC forms, photo documentation and map.

For information and record.

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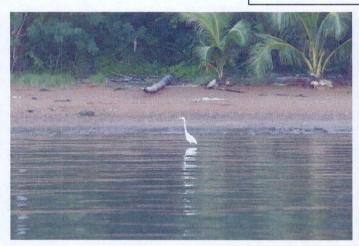


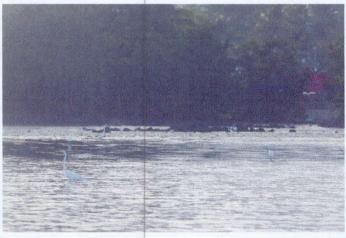
Rufous Night Heron (Nycticorax caledonicus)





Little Egret (Egretta garzetta)





Great Egret (Egretta alba)



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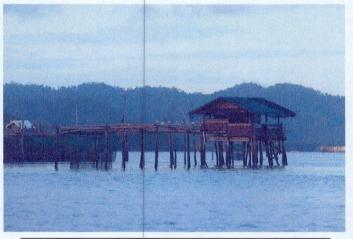
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Flocks of Little and Great Egret



Whimbrel (Numenius phaeopus)



Whiskered Tern (Chlidonias hybridus)









Photo showing during the conducted water bird census from station 1 to 8 of MSPLS on January 20, 2023

#### Asian Waterbird Census (Southeast Asia) Country: **ETLANDS** Please return to your National Co-ordinator or Wetland International, 3A39, Kelana Centre Point, No. 3, Jalan SS7/19, INTERNATIONAL PHILIPPINES Kelana Jaya 47301, MALAYSIA (before March) Name of Site: Date: MALAMPAYA SOUND PROTECTED LANDSCAPE AND SEASCAPE JANUARY 20, 2023 Province/State/Prefecture: Site Code (only for official use): Nearest Large Town: PUERTO PHINCENCRY Type: A - Aerial, F - On foot, B- By boat, M - Mixed Has the site been counted before? Coverage: V-25%, W-25-50%, X-50-75%, Y-75-99%, Z-100% 1 No Waterfowl Counts Little Grebe Tachybaptus ruficollis GEESE & DUCKS Spotted Whistling Duck Dendrocygna guttata CORMORANTS & DARTERS Great Cormorant Phalacrocorax carbo Fulvous (Large) Whistling Duck D. bicolor Indian Shag P. fuscicollis Wandering Whistling Duck D. arcuata Little Cormorant P. niger Lesser Whistling Duck (Lesser Tree Duck) D. javanica Unidentified cormorants Greylag Goose Anser anser Oriental Darter Anhinga melanogaster Bar-headed Goose A. indicus HERONS & EGRETS Ruddy Shelduck Tadoma ferruginea Great Bittern Botaurus stellaris Common Shelduck T. tadoma Yellow Bittern Ixobrychus sinensis White-winged Wood Duck Cairina scutulata Schrenck's Bittern I. eurhythmus Comb Duck Sarkidiornis melanotos Cinnamon Bittern /. cinnamomeus Indian Cotton Teal Nettapus coromandelianus Black Bittern I. flavicollis Eurasian Wigeon Anas penelope Japanese Night Heron Gursachius guisagi Faluated Teal A. faluata Malayan Night Heron (Tiger Bittern) G. melanolophus Gadwall A. strepera Black-crowned Night Heron Nycticorax nycticorax Common (Green-winged) Teal A. crecca Rufous Night Heron N. caledonicus Grey Teal A. gibberifrons Indian Pond Heron Ardeola grayii Mallard A. platyrhynchos Chinese Pond Heron A. bacchus Spot-billed Duck A. poecilorhyncha Javan Pond Heron A speciosa Philippine Duck A. luzonica Cattle Egret Bubulcus ibis Northern Pintail A. acuta Striated (Little Green) Heron Butorides striatus Garganey A. querquedula Eastern Reef Egret Egretta sacra Northern Shoveler A. clypeata Chinese (Swinhoe's) Egret E. eulophotes Red-crested Pochard Netta rufina Little Egret E. garzetta Common Pochard Aythya ferina Intermediate Egret E. intermedia Baer's Pochard A. baeri Great Egret E. alba Ferruginous Duck A. nyroca Purple Heron Ardea purpurea Tufted Duck A. fuligula Grey Heron A. cinerea Goosander M. merganser Great-billed Heron A. sumatrana Unidentified ducks Unidentified herons and egrets CRANES STORKS Common Crane Grus grus Milky Stork Mycteria cinerea Sarus Crane G. antigone Painted Stork M. leucocephala RAILS, GALLINULES & COOTS Asian Openbill Anastomus oscitans Water Rail Rallus aquaticus Black Stork Ciconia nigra Slaty-breasted Rail R. strietus Wooly-necked Stork C. episcopus Banded Rail R. philippensis Storm's Stork C. stormi Barred Rail R. torquatus Black-necked Stork Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus Red-legged Crake Rallina fasciata Lesser Adjutant Leptoptilos javanicus Slaty-legged Crake R. eurizonoides Greater Adjutant L. dubius Baillon's Crake Porzana pusilia Unidentified storks Ruddy Crake P. fusca IBISES & SPOONBILLS Band-bellied Crake P. paykullii Black-headed (White) Ibis Threskiomis melanocephalus Spotless Crake P. tabuensis White-shouldered Ibis Pseudibis davisoni White-browed Crake P. Cinereus (Poliolimnas cinereus) Glant Ibis Thaumatibis gigantea Brown Crake Amauromis akool Glossy Ibis Plegadis falcinellus Bush-Hen A. olivacea White Spoonbill Platalea leucorodia White-breasted Waterhen A. phoenicurus Black-faced Spoonbill P. minor Watercock Gallicrex cinerea Unidentified Spoonbills

Moorhen Gallinula chloropus	Grey-tailed (Grey-rumped) Tattler Heteroscelus brevipes
Purple Swamphen Porphyrio porphyrio	Ruddy Turnstone Arenaria interpres
Common Coot Fulica atra	Red-necked Phalarope Phalaropus lobatus
FINFOOT & JACANAS	Eurasian Woodcock Scolopax rusticola
Masked Finfoot Heliopais personata	Pintail Snipe Gallinago stenura
Comb-crested Jacana Irediparra gallinacea	Swinhoe's Snipe G. megala
Pheasant-tailed Jacana Hydrophasianus chirurgus	Common Snipe G. gallinago
Bronze-winged Jacana Metopidius indicus	Asiatic Dowitcher Limnodromus semipalmatus
SHOREBIRDS- WADERS	Red Knot Calidris canutus
Painted Snipe Rostratula benghalensis	Great Knot C. tenuirostris
Crab Plover Dromas ardeola	Sanderling C. alba
Black-winged Stilt Himantopus himantopus	Red-necked (Rufous-necked) Stint C. ruficollis
Australian (White-headed) Stilt H. leucocephalus	Temminck's Stint C. temminckii
Avocet Recurvirostra avosetta	Long-toed Stint C. subminuta
Great Thick-knee Esacus recurvirostris	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper C. acuminata
Beach Thick-knee E. magnirostris	Dunlin C. alpine
Oriental Pratincole Glareola maldivarum	Curlew Sandpiper C. ferruginea
Little Pratincole G. lactea	Spoon-billed Sandpiper Eurynorhynchus pygmeus
Northern Lapwing Vanellus vanellus	Broad-billed Sandpiper Limicola falcinellus
River Lapwing V. duvaucelii	Unidentified shorebirds
Grey-headed Lapwing V. cinereus	GULLS, TERNS & SKIMMERS
Red-wattled Lapwing V. indicus	Herring Gull Larus argentatus
Pacific Golden Plover Pluvialis fulva	Brown-headed Gull L. brunnicephalus
Grey Plover P. squatarola	Black-headed Gull L. ridibundus
Long-billed Plover Charadrius placidus	Saunders' Gull L. saundersi
Little Ringed Plover C. dubius	Unidentified gulls
Kentish Plover C. alexandrinus	Whiskered Tern Chlidonias hybridus
Malaysian Plover C. peronii	White-winged Black Tern C. leucopterus
Mongolian Plover C. mongolus	Gull-billed Tern Gelochelidon nilotica
Greater Sand Plover C. leschenaultii	Caspian Tern Hydroprogne caspia
Oriental Plover C. veredus	Indian River Tern Sterna aurantia
Black-tailed Godwit Limosa limosa	Common Tern S. hirundo
Bar-tailed Godwit L. lapponice	Black-naped Tern S. sumatrana
Little Curlew Numenius minutus	Black-bellied Tern S. melanogaster
Whimbrel N. phaeopus	Little Tern S. albifrons
Eurasian Curlew N. arquata	Great Crested Tern S. bergii
Far Eastern Curlew N. madagascariensis	Lesser Crested Tern S. bengalensis
Spotted Redshank Tringa erythropus	Unidentified terms
Redshank T. totanus	Indian Skimmer Rynchops albicoilis
Marsh Sandpiper T. stagnatilis	
Greenshank T. nebularia	ADDITIONAL SPECIES
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Wood Sandpiper T. glareola	
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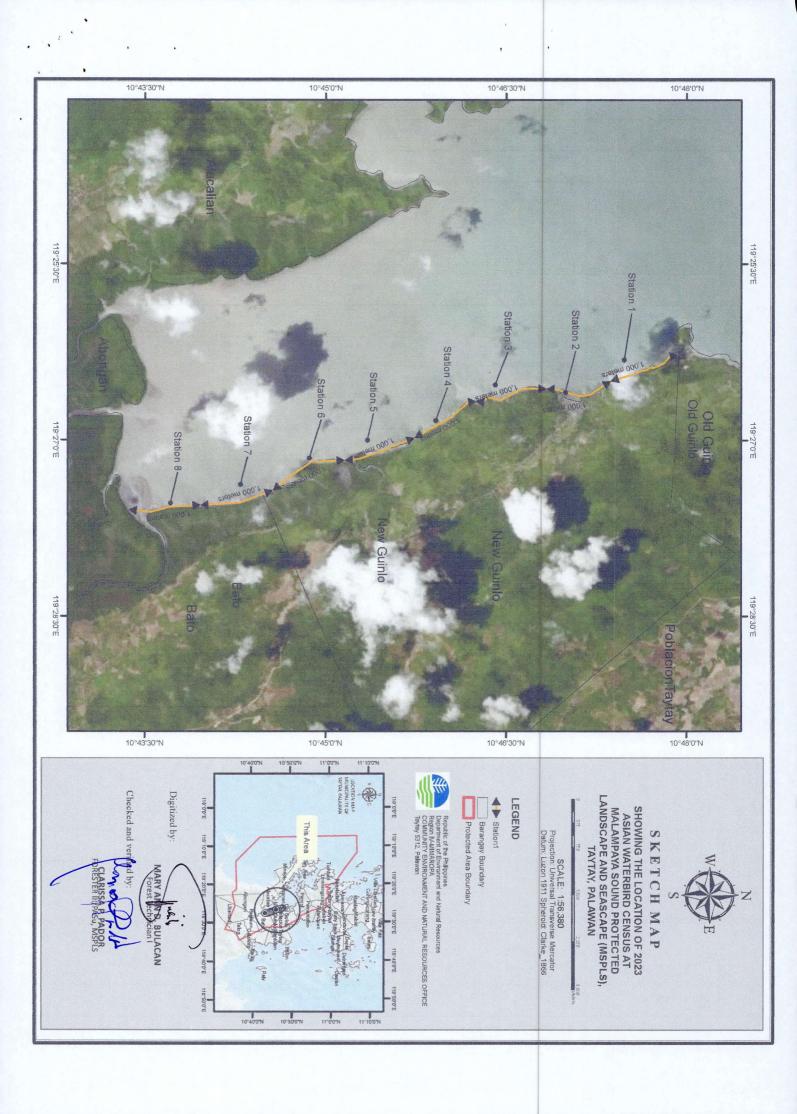
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#### Asian Waterfowl Census (Site Form) COUNTRY: Please return to the National Co-ordinator, Asian Waterbird Census, Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau, Quezon Avenue, INTERNATIONAL PHI LIPPINES Diliman, Quezon City(before the end of March) NAME OF SITE: DATE: ALTITUDE: MALAMPAYA SOUND PROTECTED LANDSCAPE & SEASCAPE JANUARY 20. m above sea level AREA: PROVINCE/STATE/PREFECTURE PALANAN NEAREST LARGE TOWN: PUERTO PRINCESA CITY CO-ORDINATES: SITE CODE: NIS min. (For official use only) deg. WETLAND TYPE: (please circle the relevant figures) 0 Open seas, bays, straits 6 Reservoirs, barrages, tanks Estuaries, tidal mudflats, salt pans 7 Gravel pits, mineral workings, mining pools Brackish or saline lakes, lagoons, salt pans 8 Fish ponds, shrimp ponds 3 Rivers, streams, canals, drains 9 Grassland, arable land 4 Freshwater marshes, flooded areas 10 Mangrove, nipah 5 Freshwater lakes, ponds 11 Freshwater swamp forest, peat swamp forest If any other type, please specify: **DESCRIPTION SITE:** (please circle the relevant figures) a. Month of maximum flooding: b. Annual rainfall: c. Source: 1. Local rains 2 River/stream 3. Sea 4. Other 0. Unknown 1 m d. Maximum depth of water in meters: e. Tidal variation: 1. Present 2. Absent 0. Unknown f. Salinity: 1. Freshwater Brackish 3. Saline 0. Unknown g. Is the site: Permanent 2. Temporary 3. Semi-permanent 0. Unknown h. Vegetation cover: 1. None 2. Half area 3 Complete 4. Recently cleared 0. Unknown I. Vegetation type: Growing on bank 2. Submerged in water 3. Free floating 4. Floating-leaved rooted 5. Emergent 0. Unknown j. Protection/conservation status 1 By Government 2. By tradition 3. Private ownership 4. Unprotected 0. Unknown k. Fishing: 1. None 2. Little (3) Moderate 4. Large scale 0. Unknown I. Hunting/trapping/poaching of birds: None 2. Little 3. Moderate 4. Large scale 0. Unknown m. Agriculture: 1. None 2) Little 3. Moderate 4. Large scale 0. Unrecorded n. Cattle grazing: None 2. Little 3. Moderate 4. Large scale 0. Unrecorded o. Threats/uses: 0. Unknown 1. None 3. Excessive over growth of vegetation 4. Cutting/clearance of vegetation 5. Eutrophication 63 Agriculture along dry margins, 7. Excessive cattle grazing 8. Partial/complete reclamation 9. Dam/barrage construction 10. Tourism If any other type of threats/uses, please specify: p. Pollution by: 1 Domestic sewage 2. Solid waste 3. Industrial waste 4. Oil 5 Pesticides 6 Fertilisers 7. Mining If any other type of pollution, please specify: q. Active Conservation measures by: 0. Unknown 1 Local Government 2 National Government Managed by conservation group (including local community) 4. No management ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Outline map of wetland count unit (limit of the area covered by the count) with important geographical features (cities, roads, rivers, hills) included. Reverse of sheet may be used if necessary. Attach a copy of map if available. PARTICIPANT(S) NAME(S) AND ADDRESS(ES): JOSEPH C-AGBISIT CLARISSA P. PADOR RICANDO S. TANDOC RENNIE D. TENOLITE

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Respectfully forwarded is the report of the Conservation and Development Section of CENRO-Roxas, Palawan on the abovementioned subject.

"For the CENRO"

RONNIE P\LILANG LMO III/Chief, RPS & Officer-In-Charge

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Please be informed that last January 11 & 12, 2023 the undersigned conducted the Annual Asian Waterbird Census (AWC) for CY 2023 at Johnson Island in the Municipality of Roxas, Palawan together with Mr. Kay Paalan from the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO).

On the first day, the team conducted a Communication, Education and Public Awareness (CEPA) on Asian Waterbird Census, Dugong and Republic Act 9147 or the Philippine Wildlife Conservation and Protection Act. During the CEPA, importance of Annual Waterbird Census and waterbird species, as well as their habitat, behavior and threat were discussed. The data collected during the Asian Annual Waterbird Censuses conducted from year 2020 to 2022 in the island were presented. It was observed during the previous waterbird censuses that some dogs chased waterbirds feeding in the tidal flats, thus, the team asked the participants who were mostly barangay officials to discourage those residents engaged in gleaning activities in bringing along their pet dogs to avoid such incidents. The team also encouraged them to conduct coastal clean ups since wastes can be observed along the coast and in the shallow portion of the water near the community. The CEPA was held in the barangay hall and attended by thirteen (13) barangay officials.

On the same day, the team started to conduct the first waterbird count at 2:44 PM which ended at 4:35 PM. A total of 486 individuals belonging to thirty-two (32) species of waterbirds were identified and recorded. On the second day, the team started to count at 6:56 AM which ended at 9:15 AM. A total of 634 individuals belonging to thirty-five (35) species were identified and recorded (Please see attached list). There were seven species of egrets & heron, three species of terns and twenty-four species of shorebirds.

Four species categorized as Vulnerable (VU) under DENR Administrative Order 2019-09 were observed which included Chinese Egrets (*Egretta eulophotes*), Greater Crested Terns (*Thalasseus bergii*), Asian Dowitchers (*Limnodromus semipalmatus*), and Black-tailed Godwits (*Limosa limosa*). Far Eastern Curlew *Numenius madagascariensis* and Great Knot *Calidris tenuirostris* are verified under the category of Endangered Species (EN) in both DENR-DAO 2019-09 and IUCN 2021-1.

If we compare the data collected from the previous years, the number of waterbirds/seabirds is declining. The weather may have in effect on their migration. During the count this year, the weather was windy and had a drizzle because of the Low Pressure Area (LPA) forecasted to enter the country. The data collected from Year 2020 to Year 2023 are shown on the graph below. In January 2020, the team was able to identify 32 bird species and counted the smallest number of individuals. Many individuals were counted in year 2020, when the team observed the congregations of Bar-tailed Godwits, Chinese Egrets and Great Crested Tern in the island. This year, we observed a congregation of Little Terns (*Sternulla albifrons*) and the most numerous species counted were Chinese Egrets with 158 individuals. These egret's congregation was often observed along the tidal areas of the island.

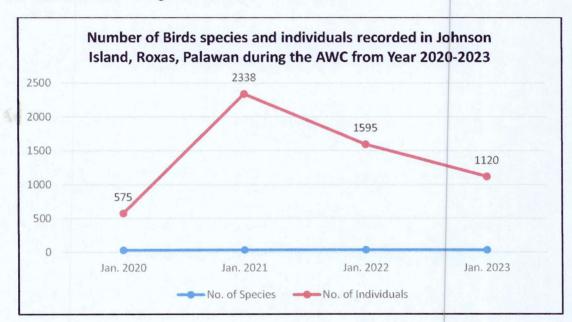


Figure 1. Chart shows the number of birds species and individuals recorded in Johnson Island, Roxas, Palawan during the Asian Waterbirds Census conducted from Year 2020-2023

Johnson Island is part of the Green Island Bay in Roxas, Palawan where a very long sand flat is observed. It is known as a feeding site for a large congregation of migratory birds such as egrets and shorebirds. It is connected to the small islet, Puzzle, where people can walk during low tide.

Pleased see attached checklist of birds observed, map, and photo documentation.

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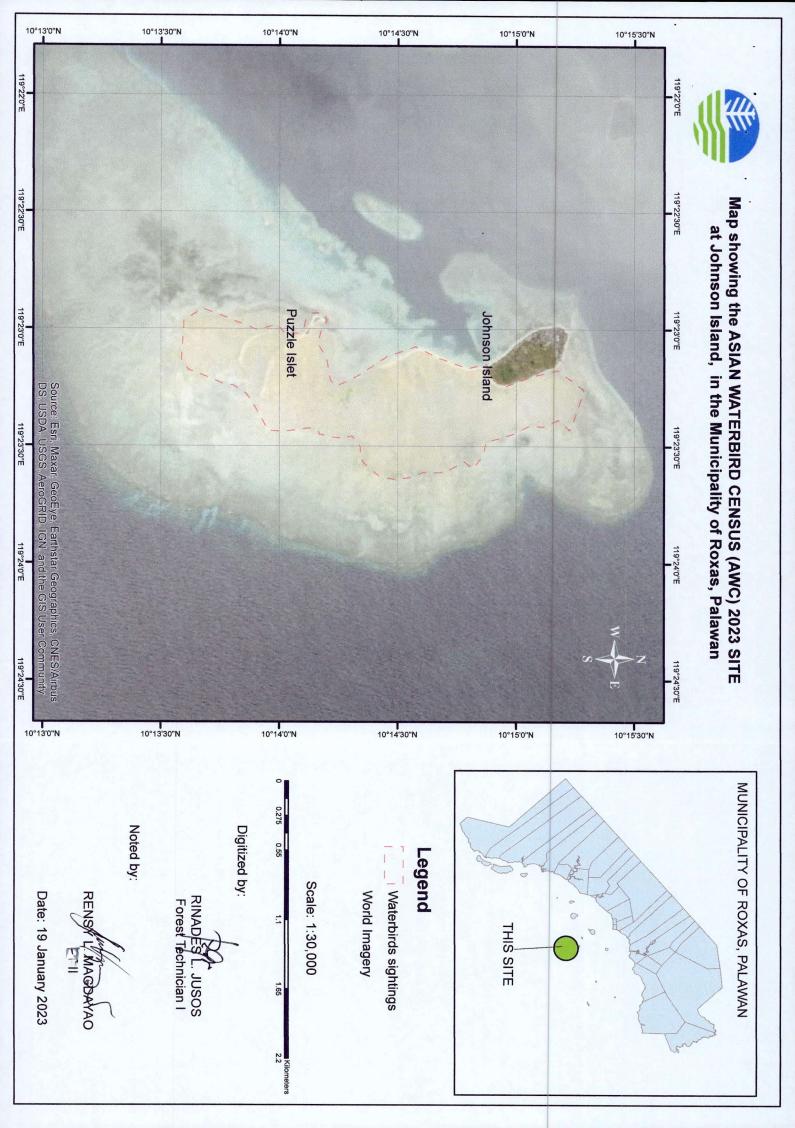
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# Checklist of Birds Observed During Asian Waterbird Census in Johnson Island, Roxas, Palawan from January 11-12, 2023

No.	FAMILY	ENGLISH NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	RESIDENCE	CONSE	CONSERVATION	NO. OF IN	NO. OF INDIVIDUALS	Kovi
		(IOC v 11.1)	(IOC v 11.1)		IUCN	DENR-AO	Jan. 11	Jan. 12	Residence Status:
					2021-1	2019-09			A - Accidental
_	Alcedinidae	Collared kingfisher	Todiramphus chloris	R	LC	SWO		1	NE - Near Endemic
2	Ardeidae	Chinese egret	Egretta eulophotes	×	V	ΛΛ	158	131	E - Endemic
ω	Ardeidae	Great egret	Ardea alba	R,M	СС	SWO	4	40	EX - Extirpated
4	Ardeidae	Grey heron	Ardea cinerea	×	LC		_	1	M - Migrant
5	Ardeidae	Intermediate egret	Ardea intermedia	R,M	LC	SMO	6	3	R - Resident
6	Ardeidae	Little egret	Egretta garzetta	R,M	LC	SMO	2	4	I - Introduced
7	Ardeidae	Pacific reef heron	Egretta sacra	R	LC	SWO	12	1	SU - Status Unknown
8	Ardeidae	Striated heron	Butorides striata	R,M	LC	SWO	_	1	
9	Charadriidae	Greater sand plover	Charadrius leschenaultii	M	LC		80	94	Conservation Status:
10	Charadriidae	Grey plover	Pluvialis squatarola	М	LC		7	4	CR - Critically Endange
<u></u>	Charadriidae	Kentish plover	Charadrius alexandrinus	М	LC		ω	4	EN - Endangered
12	Charadriidae	Lesser sand plover	Charadrius mongolus	М	LC		11	70	VU - Vulnerable
13	Charadriidae	Pacific golden plover	Pluvialis fulva	М	LC		သ	18	NT - Near Threatened
14	Hirundinidae	Barn Swallow	Hirundo rustica	M	LC		51	2	DD - Data Deficient
15	Laridae	Greater crested tern	Thalasseus bergii	R	LC	VU		42	OWS - Other Wildlife Spe
16	Laridae	Gull-billed tern	Gelochelidon nilotica	М	LC		2	2	OTS - Other Threatened
17	Laridae	Little Tern	Sternula albifrons	М	LC		4	42	
18	Scolopacidae	Asian dowitcher	Limnodromus semipalmatus	M	NT	VU	2	5	NE - Not evaluated
19	Scolopacidae	Bar-tailed godwit	Limosa lapponica	M	NT		64	21	LC - Least Concern
20	Scolopacidae	Black-tailed godwit	Limosa limosa	M	NT	VU	2	7	
21	Scolopacidae	Broad-billed sandpiper	Calidris falcinellus	M	LC		4	7	Abbreviations:
22	Scolopacidae	Common greenshank	Tringa nebularia	M	LC		6	2	DENR Department of Env
23	Scolopacidae	Common redshank	Tringa totanus	M	LC		2	10	IUCN International Union
24	Scolopacidae	Common Sandpiper	Actitishypoleucos	M	LC		4	ω	IOC International Ornithol
25	Scolopacidae	Curlew sandpiper	Calidris ferruginea	M	NT		51	o	International Ornithol
26	Scolopacidae	Eurasian curlew	Numenius arquata	S	NI	OTS	21	4	

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- ficient eatened
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Ornithological Committee) Ornithologists' Union (form nt of Environment and Natu Il Union for Conservation of

	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27
	Scolopacidae	Scolopacidae	Scolopacidae	Scolopacidae	Scolopacidae	Scolopacidae	Scolopacidae	Scolopacidae	Scolopacidae
	Rufous-necked Stint	Whimbrel	Terek sandpiper	Sanderling	Ruddy turnstone	Red-necked stint	Grey-tailed tattler	Great knot	Far eastern curlew
	Calidris ruficollis	Numenius phaeopus	Xenus cinereus	Calidris alba	Arenaria interpres	Calidris ruficollis	Tringa brevipes	Calidris tenuirostris	Numenius madagascariensis
	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	LC	LC	LC	С	LC	N	N.	EN	EN
TOTAL								E	图
486	15	6	19	00	18	_		8	2
634	20	7	24	1	51	20		20	

Summary:

Number of species	35
Number of introduced species	0
Number of endemic species	0
Number of migratory species	32

Conservation Status	IUCN	DENR
Number of threatened species		
Critically Endangered	0	0
Endangered	2	2
Vulnerable	1	4
Near Threatened / Other Threatened Species	7	1
Data Deficient	0	
Not Evaluated	0	

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Philippina



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erage: V-25%, W-25-50%, X-50-75%, Y-75-99%, Z-100%	Yes ▼ No □
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Little Grebe Tachybaptus ruficollis	GEESE & DUCKS
CORMORANTS & DARTERS	Spotted Whistling Duck Dendrocygna guttafa
Great Cormorant Phalacrocorax carbo	Fulvous (Large) Whistling Duck D. bicolor
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Little Cormorant P. niger	Lesser Whistling Duck (Lesser Tree Duck) D. javanica
Unidentified cormorants	Greylag Goose Anser anser
Oriental Darter Anhinga melanogaster	Bar-headed Goose A. indicus
HERONS & EGRETS	Ruddy Shelduck Tadoma ferruginea
Great Bittern Botaurus stellaris	Common Shelduck T. tadoma
Yellow Bittern Ixobrychus sinensis	White-winged Wood Duck Cairina scutulata
Schrenck's Bittern I. eurhythmus	Comb Duck Sarkidiornis melanotos
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Figure 2: FT | Rinades L. Jusos discussed the Asian Waterbirds Census (AWC), the waterbirds species, habitat, behavior & threats. The RA 9147 or Philippine Wildlife and Protection Act was discussed by ECOMS I Jo Annie D. Corvera.



Figure 3: The AWC Team- CENRO Roxas personnel and MENRO staff with the Barangay Officials of Barangay VI (Johnson Island), Roxas, Palawan during the CEPA







Figure 4: The team who conducts AWC: ECOMS I Joa Annie D. Corvera, FT II Karl Aries H. Sumandal, Kay Paalan from MENRO, ECOMS I Jane M. Juarez, FT I Chuckie Y. Aguilos, FT I Rinades L. Jusos & FR Ronnie Jann Ian Mabitasan

#### PHOTO OF WATERBIRDS RECORDED IN JOHNSON ISLAND, ROXAS, PALAWAN



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English Name: **RUDDY TURNSTONE** Scientific Name: *Arenaria interpres* 



English Name: **CHINESE EGRET** Scientific Name: **Egretta eulophotes** 



English Name: **PACIFIC REEF HERON (Dark morph)** Scientific Name: **Egretta sacra** 



English Name: **COMMON REDSHANK** Scientific Name: *Tringa totanus* 



English Name: **COMMON GREENSHANK** Scientific Name: *Tringa nebularia* 



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English Name: **GREATER SAND PLOVER** Scientific Name: **Charadrius leschenaultii** 





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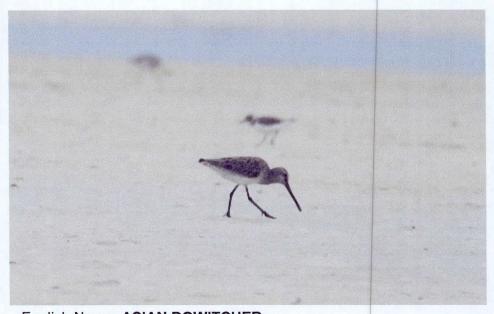
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A FLOCK OF BAR-TAILED GODWITS



A FLOCK OF PACIFIC REEF HERON, both white and dark morph



A FLOCK OF LITTLE TERNS



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# COMMUNICATION, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC AWARENESS (CEPA) ON WATERBIRDS CENSUS, DUGONG & RA 9147 ON JANUARY 11, 2023

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