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MEMORANDUM

FOR

The Regional Executive Director

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The Provincial Environment and

Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT

TUBBATAHA REEFS NATURAL PARK ASIAN WATERBIRD

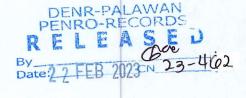
CENSUS (AWC) REPORT 2023

Respectfully forwarded is an advance copy of Asian Waterbird Census (AWC) report of Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park (TRNP) for 2023, which was sent thru email on February 13, 2023.

As reported, they had physically count 5,383 heads of waterbirds listed in the herein attached AWC form.

For information and record.

FELIZARDO B. CAYATOC







TRNP AWC Report 2022

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Mon, Feb 13, 2023 at 2:40 PM

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Dear Sir/Ma'am,

We are pleased to submit the AWC form of TRNP for 2023. We hope you find everything in order.

Sending on behalf of PASu Songco,

Gerlie Gedoria Researcher





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AWC form 2023_Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park.xls

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Asian Waterbird Census (Southeast Asia) **PHILIPPINES** Please return to your National Co-ordinator or Wetland International, 3A39, Kelana Center Point, No. 3, Jalan SS7/19, INTERNATIONAL Kelana Jaya 47301, MALAYSIA (before March) Name of Site Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park and World Heritage Site 13-Feb-23 Date: Province/State/Prefecture: Palawan Site Code (only for official use): Nearest Large Town: **Puerto Princesa City** 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% X Yes **Waterfowl Counts** Little Grebe Tachybaptus ruficollis **CORMORANTS & DARTERS GEESE & DUCKS** Great Cormorant Phalacrocorax carbo Spotted Whistling Duck Dendrocygna guttata Indian Shag P. fuscicollis Fulvous (Large) Whistling Duck D. bicolor Little Cormorant P. niger Wandering Whistling Duck D. arcuata Unidentified cormorants Lesser Whistling Duck (Lesser Tree Duck) D. javanica Oriental Darter Anhinga melanogaster Greylag Goose Anser anser HERONS & EGRETS Bar-headed Goose A. indicus Great Bittern Botaurus stellaris Ruddy Shelduck Tadorna ferruginea Yellow Bittern Ixobrychus sinensis Common Shelduck T. tadorna Schrenck's Bittern I. eurhythmus White-winged Wood Duck Cairina scutulata Cinnamon Bittern /. cinnamomeus Comb Duck Sarkidiornis melanotos Black Bittern I. flavicollis Indian Cotton Teal Nettapus coromandelianus Japanese Night Heron Gorsachius goisagi Eurasian Wigeon Anas penelope Malayan Night Heron (Tiger Bittern) G. melanolophus Falcated Teal A. falcata Black-crowned Night Heron Nycticorax nycticorax Gadwall A. strepera Common (Green-winged) Teal A. crecca Rufous Night Heron N. caledonicus Indian Pond Heron Ardeola grayii Grey Teal A. gibberifrons Chinese Pond Heron A. bacchus Mallard A. platyrhynchos Javan Pond Heron A. speciosa Spot-billed Duck A. poecilorhyncha Cattle Egret Bubulcus ibis Philippine Duck A. luzonica Striated (Little Green) Heron Butorides striatus Northern Pintail A. acuta Eastern Reef Egret Egretta sacra Garganey A. querquedula Chinese (Swinhoe's) Egret E. eulophotes Northern Shoveler A. clypeata Little Egret E. garzetta Red-crested Pochard Netta rufina Intermediate Egret E. intermedia Common Pochard Aythya ferina Great Egret E. alba Baer's Pochard A. baeri Purple Heron Ardea purpurea Ferruginous Duck A. nyroca Grey Heron A. cinerea Tufted Duck A. fuligula Great-billed Heron A. sumatrana Goosander M. merganser Unidentified herons and egrets Unidentified ducks STORKS **CRANES** Milky Stork Mycteria cinerea Common Crane Grus grus Painted Stork M. leucocephala Sarus Crane G. antigone Asian Openbill Anastomus oscitans RAILS, GALLINULES & COOTS Black Stork Ciconia nigra Water Rail Rallus aquaticus Wooly-necked Stork C. episcopus Slaty-breasted Rail R. striatus Storm's Stork C. stormi Banded Rail R. philippensis Black-necked Stork Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus Barred Rail R. torquatus Red-legged Crake Rallina fasciata Lesser Adjutant Leptoptilos javanicus Greater Adjutant L. dubius Slaty-legged Crake R. eurizonoides Unidentified storks Baillon's Crake Porzana pusilia **IBISES & SPOONBILLS** Ruddy Crake P. fusca Black-headed (White) Ibis Threskiornis melanocephalus Band-bellied Crake P. paykullii White-shouldered Ibis Pseudibis davisoni Spotless Crake P. tabuensis White-browed Crake P. Cinereus (Poliolimnas cinereus) Giant Ibis Thaumatibis gigantea Glossy Ibis Plegadis falcinellus Brown Crake Amaurornis akool White Spoonbill Platalea leucorodia Bush-Hen A. olivacea White-breasted Waterhen A. phoenicurus Black-faced Spoonbill P. minor **Unidentified Spoonbills** Watercock Gallicrex cinerea 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 Iobatus 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

Red Knot Calidris canutus

Great Knot C. tenuirostris

Sanderling C. alba

SHOREBIRDS- WADERS

Crab Plover Dromas ardeola

Painted Snipe Rostratula benghalensis

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. subminute
Great Thick-knee Esacus recurvirostris	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper C. acuminata
Beach Thick-knee E. magnirostris	Dunlin C. alpina
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 <i>V. duvaucelii</i>	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	
Malaysian Plover C. peronii	Whiskered Tern Childonias hybridus
Mongolian Plover C. mongolus	White-winged Black Tern C. leucopterus
Greater Sand Plover C. Inc. Inc. Inc. Inc. Inc. Inc. Inc. Inc	Gull-billed Tern Gelochelidon nilotica
Oriental Ployer C. veredus	Caspian Tern Hydroprogne caspia
Property and the second	Indian River Tern Sterna aurantia
Black-tailed Godwit Limosa limosa	Common Tern S. hirundo
Bar-tailed Godwit L. lapponica	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 albicollis
Marsh Sandpiper T. stagnatilis	
Greenshank T. nebularia	ADDITIONAL SPECIES
Nordmann's Greenshank T. guttifer	120 Red-footed Booby Sula sula
Green Sandpiper T. ochropus	3365 Brown Booby S. leucogaster
Wood Sandpiper <i>T. glareola</i>	1500 Black Noddy Anous minutus worcesteri
Terek Sandpiper Xenus cinereus	320 Brown Noddy A. stolidus
Common Sandpiper Actitis hypoleucos	75 Sooty Tern Onychoprion fuscatus
	3 Masked Booby (Sula dactylatra)
SEFUL SITE INFORMATION: (please circle the relevant figures) CONDITION OF WETLAND: 1. Wet (water present), 2 otally dry, 3 ROTECTION: The whole park is protected under a no-take policy	3. Totally frozen
HREATS AND USES: 0 Unknown, 1 None, 2 Sedimentation, 3 Exceutrophication, 6 Agriculture along drying margins, 7 Excessive cattle dustrial waste, B oil, C pesticides, D fertilizers, E Mining, F Hunting/Peclamation, J Complete reclamation, K Dam/barrage construction, L	e grazing, Pollution by: 8 domestic sewage, 9 solid waste, A /trapping/poaching of birds, G Little fishing, H Large scale fishing, I Pa
TIME OF COUNT: Bird Islet START 9:00 AM FINISH : FINISH :	9:32 AM 15-Jan-23 *no data for South Islet
PARTICIPANT(S) NAME (S) AND ADDRESS(ES):	
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