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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
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THRU : The OIC, ARD for Technical Services

FROM : 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

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TRNP AWC Report 2022

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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)

Please return to your National Co-ordinator or Wetland International, 3A39, Kelana Center Point, No. 3, Jalan SS7/19, Kelana Jaya 47301, MALAYSIA (before March)

Country: PHILIPPINES



Name of Site Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park and World Heritage Site

Date: 13-Feb-23

Province/State/Prefecture: Palawan

Nearest Large Town: Puerto Princesa City

Site Code (only for official use):

Type: A - Aerial, F - On foot, B - By boat, M - Mixed

Coverage: V-25%, W-25-50%, X-50-75%, Y-75-99%, Z-100%

Has the site been counted before?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Waterfowl Counts

- _____ Little Grebe *Tachybaptus ruficollis*
 _____ CORMORANTS & DARTERS
 _____ Great Cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo*
 _____ Indian Shag *P. fuscicollis*
 _____ Little Cormorant *P. niger*
 _____ Unidentified cormorants
 _____ Oriental Darter *Anhinga melanogaster*
 _____ HERONS & EGRETS
 _____ Great Bittern *Botaurus stellaris*
 _____ Yellow Bittern *Ixobrychus sinensis*
 _____ Schrenck's Bittern *I. eurhythmus*
 _____ Cinnamon Bittern *I. cinnamomeus*
 _____ Black Bittern *I. flavicollis*
 _____ Japanese Night Heron *Gorsachius goisagi*
 _____ Malayan Night Heron (Tiger Bittern) *G. melanolophus*
 _____ Black-crowned Night Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax*
 _____ Rufous Night Heron *N. caledonicus*
 _____ Indian Pond Heron *Ardeola grayii*
 _____ Chinese Pond Heron *A. bacchus*
 _____ Javan Pond Heron *A. speciosa*
 _____ Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*
 _____ Striated (Little Green) Heron *Butorides striatus*
 _____ Eastern Reef Egret *Egretta sacra*
 _____ Chinese (Swinhoe's) Egret *E. eulophotes*
 _____ Little Egret *E. garzetta*
 _____ Intermediate Egret *E. intermedia*
 _____ Great Egret *E. alba*
 _____ Purple Heron *Ardea purpurea*
 _____ Grey Heron *A. cinerea*
 _____ Great-billed Heron *A. sumatrana*
 _____ Unidentified herons and egrets
 _____ STORKS
 _____ Milky Stork *Mycteria cinerea*
 _____ Painted Stork *M. leucocephala*
 _____ Asian Openbill *Anastomus oscitans*
 _____ Black Stork *Ciconia nigra*
 _____ Woolly-necked Stork *C. episcopus*
 _____ Storm's Stork *C. stormi*
 _____ Black-necked Stork *Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus*
 _____ Lesser Adjutant *Leptoptilos javanicus*
 _____ Greater Adjutant *L. dubius*
 _____ Unidentified storks
 _____ IBISES & SPOONBILLS
 _____ Black-headed (White) Ibis *Threskiornis melanocephalus*
 _____ White-shouldered Ibis *Pseudibis davisoni*
 _____ Giant Ibis *Thaumatibis gigantea*
 _____ Glossy Ibis *Plegadis falcinellus*
 _____ White Spoonbill *Platalea leucorodia*
 _____ Black-faced Spoonbill *P. minor*
 _____ Unidentified Spoonbills

GEESE & DUCKS

- _____ Spotted Whistling Duck *Dendrocygna guttata*
 _____ Fulvous (Large) Whistling Duck *D. bicolor*
 _____ Wandering Whistling Duck *D. arcuata*
 _____ Lesser Whistling Duck (Lesser Tree Duck) *D. javanica*
 _____ Greylag Goose *Anser anser*
 _____ Bar-headed Goose *A. indicus*
 _____ Ruddy Shelduck *Tadorna ferruginea*
 _____ Common Shelduck *T. tadorna*
 _____ White-winged Wood Duck *Cairina scutulata*
 _____ Comb Duck *Sarkidiornis melanotos*
 _____ Indian Cotton Teal *Nettapus coromandelianus*
 _____ Eurasian Wigeon *Anas penelope*
 _____ Falcated Teal *A. falcata*
 _____ Gadwall *A. strepera*
 _____ Common (Green-winged) Teal *A. crecca*
 _____ Grey Teal *A. gibberifrons*
 _____ Mallard *A. platyrhynchos*
 _____ Spot-billed Duck *A. poecilorhyncha*
 _____ Philippine Duck *A. luzonica*
 _____ Northern Pintail *A. acuta*
 _____ Garganey *A. querquedula*
 _____ Northern Shoveler *A. clypeata*
 _____ Red-crested Pochard *Netta rufina*
 _____ Common Pochard *Aythya ferina*
 _____ Baer's Pochard *A. baeri*
 _____ Ferruginous Duck *A. nyroca*
 _____ Tufted Duck *A. fuligula*
 _____ Goosander *M. merganser*
 _____ Unidentified ducks
 _____ CRANES
 _____ Common Crane *Grus grus*
 _____ Sarus Crane *G. antigone*
 _____ RAILS, GALLINULES & COOTS
 _____ Water Rail *Rallus aquaticus*
 _____ Slaty-breasted Rail *R. striatus*
 _____ Banded Rail *R. philippensis*
 _____ Barred Rail *R. torquatus*
 _____ Red-legged Crake *Rallina fasciata*
 _____ Slaty-legged Crake *R. eurizonoides*
 _____ Baillon's Crake *Porzana pusilla*
 _____ Ruddy Crake *P. fusca*
 _____ Band-bellied Crake *P. paykullii*
 _____ Spotless Crake *P. tabuensis*
 _____ White-browed Crake *P. cinereus* (*Poliolimnas cinereus*)
 _____ Brown Crake *Amauromis akool*
 _____ Bush-Hen *A. olivacea*
 _____ White-breasted Waterhen *A. phoenicurus*
 _____ Watercock *Gallinix cinerea*

- _____ Moorhen *Gallinula chloropus*
 _____ Purple Swampphen *Porphyrio porphyrio*
 _____ Common Coot *Fulica atra*
 _____ FINFOOT & JACANAS
 _____ Masked Finfoot *Heliopais personata*
 _____ Comb-crested Jacana *Irediparra gallinacea*
 _____ Pheasant-tailed Jacana *Hydrophasianus chirurgus*
 _____ Bronze-winged Jacana *Metopidius indicus*
 _____ SHOREBIRDS- WADERS
 _____ Painted Snipe *Rostratula benghalensis*
 _____ Crab Plover *Dromas ardeola*

- _____ Grey-tailed (Grey-rumped) Tattler *Heteroscelus brevipes*
 _____ Ruddy Turnstone *Arenaria interpres*
 _____ Red-necked Phalarope *Phalaropus lobatus*
 _____ Eurasian Woodcock *Scolopax rusticola*
 _____ Pintail Snipe *Gallinago stenura*
 _____ Swinhoe's Snipe *G. megala*
 _____ Common Snipe *G. gallinago*
 _____ Asiatic Dowitcher *Limnodromus semipalmatus*
 _____ Red Knot *Calidris canutus*
 _____ Great Knot *C. tenuirostris*
 _____ Sanderling *C. alba*

