



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
**PROVINCIAL ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE**  
MIMAROPA Region

March 13, 2023

**MEMORANDUM**

FOR : The Regional Executive Director  
1515 DENR By the Bay Building, Roxas Blvd.,  
Barangay 668, Ermita, Manila

FROM : The OIC, PENR Officer

SUBJECT : ACTIVITY FOR THE CELEBRATION OF WORLD WILDLIFE  
DAY 2023

Respectfully submitted is the report on the Activity for the Celebration of World Wildlife Day 2023 held at Tamaraw Gene Pool Farm located in Rizal, Occidental Mindoro on March 3, 2023.

A visitation at Tamaraw Gene Pool Farm spearheaded by OIC, PENRO Ernesto E. Tañada and a lecture on Mindoro Biodiversity were conducted to increase awareness and knowledge about the importance of wildlife conservation.

The participants consisted of 42 Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO) employees (27 female, 15 male) and Tamaraw Conservation Program (TCP) employees and on-the-job trainees.

For information and record.



**ERNESTO E. TAÑADA**



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March 10, 2023

**MEMORANDUM**


FOR : The OIC, PENR Officer  
FROM : The Information Officer  
SUBJECT : ACTIVITY FOR THE CELEBRATION OF WORLD WILDLIFE DAY 2023

Respectfully submitted is the report on the Activity for the Celebration of World Wildlife Day 2023 conducted at Tamaraw Gene Pool Farm in Rizal, Occidental Mindoro on March 3, 2023.

This celebration consisted of a visit at Tamaraw Gene Pool Farm and a lecture on Mindoro Biodiversity activity that aims to increase awareness and knowledge about the significant presence of wildlife and the importance of their conservation.

This year's World Wildlife Day activity was participated by 42 Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO) employees and Tamaraw Conservation Program (TCP) employees and on-the-job trainees.

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SHYLA ALAH Z. ABUTAN



### **ACTIVITY FOR THE CELEBRATION OF WORLD WILDLIFE DAY 2023**

The Tamaraw Genepool Farm managed by the Tamaraw Conservation Program (TCP) serves as the temporary home for injured and rescued animals before they are healthy enough to be released back into the wild. It was the home of Kalibasib (Kalikasang Bagong Sibol) the longest surviving tamaraw on record and lone captive bred tamaraw. Currently, there are a handful of animals being sheltered in the farm such as the Mindoro Brown Deer, Freshwater Crocodile, Saltwater Crocodile and Malayan Box Turtle.

As DENR employees, it is important that we are aware of the services and the processes that our other facilities that we are offering to our constituent. Because of this, as part of the celebration of World Wildlife Day, Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO) led by OIC PENRO, Ernesto E. Tañada conducted a visit at Tamaraw Gene Pool Farm located in Rizal, Occidental Mindoro on March 3, 2023. In addition to the visit, a lecture on Mindoro Biodiversity and Tamaraw also took place.

This visit and lecture aim to increase awareness and knowledge about the significant presence of wildlife and the importance of their conservation as well as to explore the facilities of the TGF.

The Tamaraw Conservation Program (TCP) Coordinator Neil Anthony Del Mundo, together with the other TCP employees warmly welcomed the PENRO employees. Employees, especially those from the Management Service Division showed enthusiasm as it was their first time to visit the place.

OIC PENRO, Ernesto E. Tañada conveyed a message encouraging the PENRO employees to take advantage of the opportunity to visit the Tamaraw Gene Pool Farm and know their program. He also gave facts that are both interesting and educational about tamaraws. TCP's resident veterinarian Dr. Mikko Angelo G. Reyes delivered an informative lecture on Tamaraws. He also provided a presentation about the various endemic wildlife in Mindoro. Likewise, TCP's Technical Staff Alvin Tabuga presented to the listeners the conservation program provided for the wildlife.

Environmental games were prepared for the participants as well.

Aside from the 42 PENRO employees (27 female, 15 male), this year's World Wildlife Day activity was also attended by TCP's employees and on-the-job trainees.





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## PHOTOS



Group photo of the participants with Tam-Tam (the tamaraw mascot)



Dr. Mikko showing the differences between male and female tamaraw's horns





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OIC PENRO, Ernesto E. Tañada encouraging the PENRO employees to make the most of the visit to the Tamaraw Gene Pool Farm.



OIC PENRO, Ernesto E. Tañada delivering a message about tamaraws and wildlife conservation to the participants.





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The participants watching an educational video about tamaraws



A lecture on Mindoro Biodiversity



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A group game, "Biodegradable or Non-biodegradable!"



"Chip-chip, kleeek-kleeek" Find your partner through sound!





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PENRO employees looking at the Malayan Box Turtles



One of the two rescued crocodiles in the photo eating a duck

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**TAMARAW GENEPOOL FARM VISIT AND LECTURE**  
**MARCH 3, 2023**

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