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SUBMISSION OF REPORT ON FIELD INSPECTION/VISIT ON THE CONDUCT OF ENVIRONMENTAL EVENT, RESUMPTION OF BIRD COUNT FOR ASIAN WATERBIRD CENSUS (AWC) AND BIODIVERSITY MONITORING SYSTEM (BMS) IN NAUJAN LAKE

NATIONAL PARK (NLNP)

Forwarded is a memorandum from CENR Officer Rodel M. Boyles of CENRO Socorro on the submission of report on field inspection/visit on the conduct of environmental event, resumption of bird count for ASIAN Waterbird Census (AWC) and Biodiversity Monitoring System (BMS in Naujan Lake National Park (NLNP).

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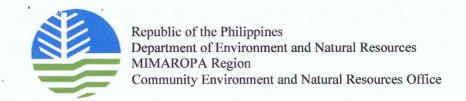
Respectfully submitting the report on field inspection/ visit on the conduct of environmental event, resumption of bird count for Asian Waterbird Census (AWC) and Biodiversity Monitoring System (BMS) in Naujan Lake National Park (NLNP). The field inspection/ visit was held on February 02, 2023. This serves as Means of Verification (MOV) on *Top Level Management and Supervision: Field Visit Conducted* under *General Administration and Support* (GAS) for CY 2023 Work and Financial Plan (WFP) per approved General Appropriations Act (GAA).

The undersigned spearheaded and facilitated the celebration of World Wetlands Day 2023 in Naujan Lake National Park (NLNP). The topics shared and discussed during the Communication, Education and Public Awareness (CEPA) include the celebration of World Wetlands Day, and the importance and ways to conserve and protect the NLNP and other wetlands.

The World Wetlands Day is celebrated annually on February 02 around the world. The Presidential Proclamation No. 74 Series of 1999 also declared the same date as the National Wetlands Day in due recognition to the vital role of the wetlands to Filipinos and protection of global biodiversity. With this year's theme, "It's Time for Wetlands Restoration," the event aims to focus and prioritize the rehabilitation and restoration of our wetlands. The information, types and importance were also provided in CEPA.

The involvement of participants to the activity of DENR in celebration of the World Wetlands Day is one of the ways to continuously conserve, manage and protect wetlands and NLNP. The benefits derive therefrom can be sustained and ensured with the efforts of all sectors.

After the CEPA, the CENRO Socorro together with the volunteers proceeded to the clean-up in the lakeshore Barangays of Pasi I and II, Socorro, Oriental Mindoro. The site is within the NLNP. The Ocean Trash Data Form (2022/ latest version) of Ocean Conservancy was used to record the statistics of trash collected.



While most participants are cleaning, about three (3) teams from PENRO Oriental Mindoro and CENRO Socorro departed to conduct bird count. This is to monitor the population of birds (waterbird and other avians) found in NLNP and identify threats present, if any. This is also the resumption of the AWC last January as the AWC is ceased because of adverse weather condition. Further, this will serve as data for the BMS particularly in transect cruise method.

The results of clean-up and bird count shall be presented in the NLNP Regular PAMB meeting for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of CY 2023. Further, this office will further strengthen the linkage and partnership with NGAs, LGUs, NGOs and private sectors in the conduct of aforementioned activities and other Programs/ Activities/ Projects (PAPs) to effectively conserve, manage and protect the environment and natural resources within our Area of Responsibility (AOR).

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Figure 1. CEPA, lakeshore clean-up and bird-count in NLNP in celebration of the World Wetlands Day 2023.



Figure 2. Facilitation of CENR Rodel M. Boyles to the celebration of the World Wetlands Day 2023.



Figure 3. Lakeshore clean-up during the environmental event.



Figure 4. Bird-count during the environmental event.