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March 21, 2023

**MEMORANDUM**

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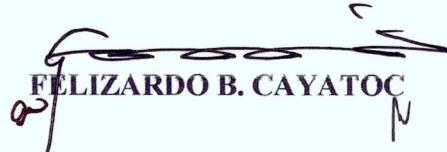
**THRU :** The OIC, ARD for Technical Services

**FROM :** The Provincial Environment and  
Natural Resources Officer

**SUBJECT :** **REPORT ON THE CONDUCTED TREE PLANTING ACTIVITY  
IN CELEBRATION OF WORLD WETLAND DAY CY 2023**

Respectfully forwarded is the Memorandum dated March 1, 2023 of the CENRO Coron, Palawan re: the above subject.

For information and record.

  
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FOR AND IN THE ABSENCE OF CENRO:



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ENR laws are recommended as progressive approach to the above-mentioned concern. Moreover, conduct of scientific research in Mabentanggen Watershed such as carrying capacity, flora and assessment and other relevant studies for scientific baseline data; declaration of the area as core zone/protected area; consistent monitoring; and strictly implementation of ENR laws are recommended as progressive approach to the above-mentioned concern.

A total of 100 seedlings of *Narra* *Pterocarpus indicus* were upplanted by 39 individuals from Barangay LGU of Poblacion VI, Philippine National Police (PNP) Maritime, and DENR CENRO Coron personnel, composed of 17 female and 22 male.

Please be informed that this Office have conducted tree planting activity in Mabentanggen Watershed at Poblacion VI, Coron, Palawan on February 26, 2023 as a year World Wetland Day with theme: "Revive and Restore Degraded Wetlands".

Respectfully forwarded herewith is the activity report of Information Officer Niki E. Riplada regarding the above-mentioned subject which also serves as the *Means of Verification* of this Office under Information, Education and Communication (IEC) Campaign.

IN CELEBRATION OF WORLD WETLAND DAY CY 2023  
REPORT ON THE CONDUCTED TREE PLANTING ACTIVITY

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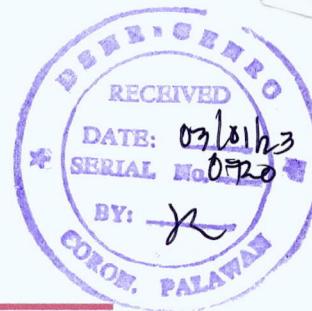
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February 28, 2023

## MEMORANDUM

**FOR :** The Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer  
Coron, Palawan

**FROM :** Forest Technician I/Information Officer

**SUBJECT :** **WORLD WETLAND DAY CY 2023 CELEBRATION**

On 30 August 2021, the UN General Assembly proclaimed 2 February as World Wetlands Day to raise community awareness of wetlands to halt their rapid loss and encourage actions to conserve and restore such ecosystems which highlights the importance of wetland restoration, as well-restored wetlands which provide many of the ecosystem services.

Mabentangen Watershed is a water resource in Coron, Palawan that supports the water supply of the 7 barangays: Poblacion I, II, III, IV, V, and VI, as well as Tagumpay. Despite these vital services, anthropogenic threats such as timber poaching and increased demand for water supply as a result of population growth cause significant degradation of this ecosystem. Hence, an urgent call to take action and address this concern is needed to prevent and mitigate the continuous degradation of our resources.

To progressively address these issues and in support to this year celebration of World Wetland Day with theme: “*Revive and Restore Degraded Wetlands*” this office have conducted tree planting activity at Mabentangen Watershed, Brgy. Poblacion VI, Coron, Palawan on February 25, 2023.

A total of 100 seedlings of Narra *Pterocarpus indicus* were outplanted by 39 individuals from Barangay LGU of Poblacion VI, Philippine National Police (PNP) Maritime, and DENR CENRO Coron personnel, composed of 17 feminine and 22 masculine.

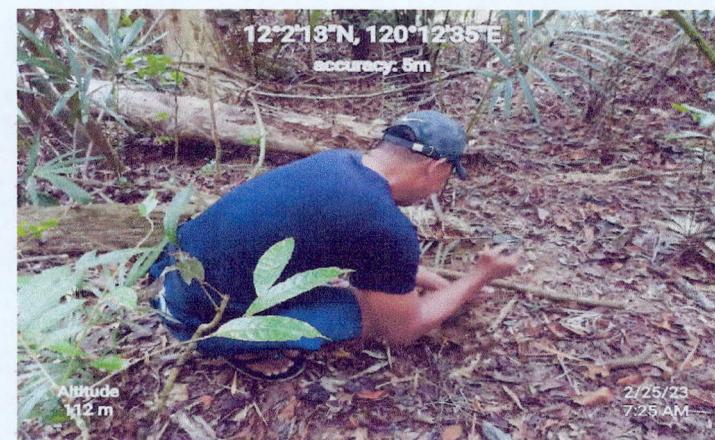
Moreover, conduct of scientific research in Mabentangen Watershed such as carrying capacity, flora and assessment and other relevant studies for scientific baseline data; declaration of the area as core zone/protected area; consistent monitoring; and strictly implementation of ENR laws are recommended as progressive approach to the above-mentioned concern.

Relevant photos are attached.

For information, reference and record.

**NIKKIE E. RIPALDA**

## PHOTO DOCUMENTATION DURING THE CONDUCT OF TREE PLANTING ACTIVITY AND POSTING OF TARPAPEL ON INFORMATION STATION



References: <https://www.un.org/en/observances/world-wetlands-day/background>; second hand information