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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 :** **SPOT REPORT ON DEAD SEA TURTLE INSIDE THE SNAKE  
ISLAND NCMCR ON FEBRUARY 10, 2023**

Forwarded is the memorandum dated February 20, 2023 of chief, CDS/SIMO regarding on the above subject.

As reported, they had found one (1) dead Hawksbill turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata*) during foot patrol on the 10<sup>th</sup> of February 2023.

For information and record.

  
**FELIZARDO B. CAYATOC**



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February 20, 2023

**MEMORANDUM**

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

**THRU :** The OIC Chief,  
Technical Services Division

The Chief,  
Conservation and Development Section/SIMO

**FROM :** Sanny A. Nedroda  
Data Manager, Snake Island NCMCR

**SUBJECT :** **SPOT REPORT OF DEAD SEA TURTLE INSIDE THE  
SNAKE ISLAND NCMCR ON FEBRUARY 10, 2023**

DENR PENRO  
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Respectfully submitted is the report of the undersigned spotted dead Hawksbill Turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata*) in Snake Island – National Coastal and Marine Center for Research on February 10, 2023.

During the foot patrol of Mr. Orlando Baylon, one (1) dead Hawksbill Turtle was spotted in the southern part of the island on the 10<sup>th</sup> of February 2023, fifty (50) meters away from the admin building with coordinates 09°54'7.56" N, 118°49'24.24" E with curved carapace length of 17cm and curved carapace width of 11cm. The turtle was in fairly decomposed condition with strong foul odor, all flippers at the down part was already missing and the carapace was partially damaged and started to fall apart. The turtle was buried in the same spot where it was found. Attached is the filled- up MT02 Marine Turtle Stranding Report Form and photo documentation of the activity.

For your information and record.

**SANNY A. NEDRODA**

Noted by:

**RHODORA B. UBANI**  
Chief, CDS/SIMO





## PHOTO DOCUMENTATION



*Spotted dead Hawksbill Turtle near admin Building*



*Taking vertical measurement on carapace*





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*Mr. Baylon burying the dead turtle*



# MT02 MARINE TURTLE STRANDING REPORT FORM

Observer's Full Name Orlando Baylon Stranding Date February 10, 2023  
month day year

Species HBC HAWKS BILL TURTLE Number of turtles found (per day) 1

SEX: (CIRCLE) Female Male Undetermined How was sex determined? \_\_\_\_\_

Location (be specific) At the southern part of Snake Island 50 meters from Building

Latitude 9° 54' 7.56" N Longitude 118° 49' 29.29" E

Condition of the Turtle (use codes) 3 Fairly Decomposed Final Disposition of Turtle (use codes) 1 Buried: on beach

Disposition Location NEAR

Tag Number(s) (include tag return address and disposition of tag) NA

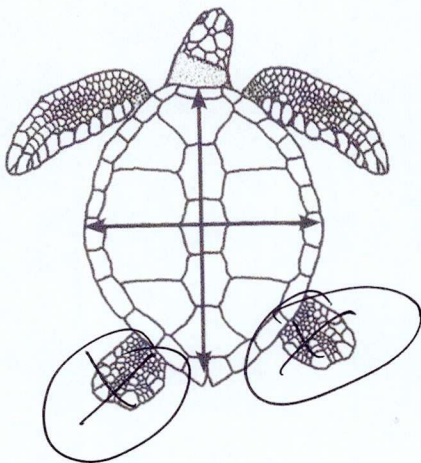
Remarks (note if turtle was involved with tar or oil, gear or debris entanglement, wounds or mutilations, propeller damage, papillomas, epizoa, etc.) continue on back if necessary.

THE CARAPACE IS STARTING FALLING APART. LUMABAS NA ANG BITUGA.  
MASANG SANG NA AMOY. PROPELLER DAMAGE. WOUND OR MUTILATION AT THE  
BACK OF CARAPACE

## MEASUREMENTS:

Curved Carapace Length (CCL) in cm: 17cm  
 Curved Carapace Width (CCW) in cm: 11cm

Mark wounds, abnormalities, and tag locations



## CODES:

### SPECIES:

G = green sea turtle  
HB = hawksbill turtle  
 OR = olive ridley turtle  
 LH = loggerhead turtle  
 LB = leatherback turtle  
 UN = Unidentified

### CONDITION OF TURTLE:

1 = Alive  
2 = Fresh dead  
3 = Fairly decomposed  
 4 = Severely decomposed  
 5 = Desiccated  
 6 = Destroyed

### FINAL DISPOSITION OF TURTLE:

1 = Buried: on beach/off beach  
 2 = Salvaged specimen: all/part  
 3 = Pulled up on beach; not buried  
 4 = Alive, released  
 5 = Alive but weak/injured, for rehabilitation