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**MEMORANDUM**

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

**THRU :** The Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services

**FROM :** The OIC, PENR Officer

**SUBJECT :** **SUBMISSION OF COMPLETED STAFF WORK REPORT FOR  
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OF APRIL 2023**

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No wildlife species were found upon monitoring and inspection on all ports.

For your information and records.

  
**ARNOLDO A. BLAZA JR.**  
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**FOR** : The OIC, PENR Officer  
Odiongan, Romblon

**THRU** : Chief- TSD

**FROM** : Chief, Monitoring and Enforcement Section

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**FOR** : The OIC, PENRO

**FROM** : Wildlife Traffic Monitoring Unit

**SUBJECT** : **SUBMISSION OF REPORT ON WILDLIFE TRAFFIC MONITORING FOR THE NINE (9) SEAPORTS AND ONE (1) AIRPORT AT THE PROVINCE OF ROMBLON, FOR APRIL 2023**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

Illegal wildlife trade is considered as one of the main threats to wildlife resources, all over the world. This act has adverse effects to the ecological balance and probable extinction of some wildlife species.

A Wildlife Traffic Monitoring Unit was created to ensure the strict compliance and effective implementation of all existing wildlife laws, rules and regulations, including pertinent international agreements. The team have started monitoring in 2021 and continues to date. In the Province of Romblon, there were no illegal species found during the monitoring for the entire period of 2022.

Monitoring activities have also created a stronger partnership with the law both the Philippine National Police and the Philippine Coast Guard. They have been allies in the protection and conservation of the environment and have extended their aid to this office since the activity started, and on other activities involving guarding the environment from lawless citizens.

## II. CONDUCT OF WILDLIFE TRAFFIC MONITORING

The ports monitored for April 2023 are as follows;

1. Odiongan Port
2. Santa Fe Port
3. Calatrava Port
4. San Agustin Port
5. Romblon Port
6. Banton Port
7. Magdiwang (Ambulong) Port
8. Cajidiocan Port
9. San Jose Port (Port of SAID)
10. Alcantara (Tablas Airport)

## III. COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS

The continuous monitoring of ports should be facilitated in order to prevent possible illegal wildlife trading. The province is still protected from such activity thus we must be vigilant so that this illegal act will not prosper.

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Forester II/ Chief – Enforcement Section



## ODIONGAN



On April 4 and 19, 2023, the Monitoring and Enforcement Section together with PCG personnel headed by CG SN1 Generoso Cano Jr, conducted wildlife traffic monitoring at Odiongan Port. The vessel inspected was Maria Xenia bound to Batangas City.





## SANTA FE



PSSg Mart Gil Quinio (above photo), and PCMS Amil John Arevalo (below photo) conduct monitoring at Santa Fe Port Port during the arrival of M/B Hambil and departure of M/B Mandaragit, at the Port of Santa Fe, Romblon on April 23, 2023.





## CALATRAVA

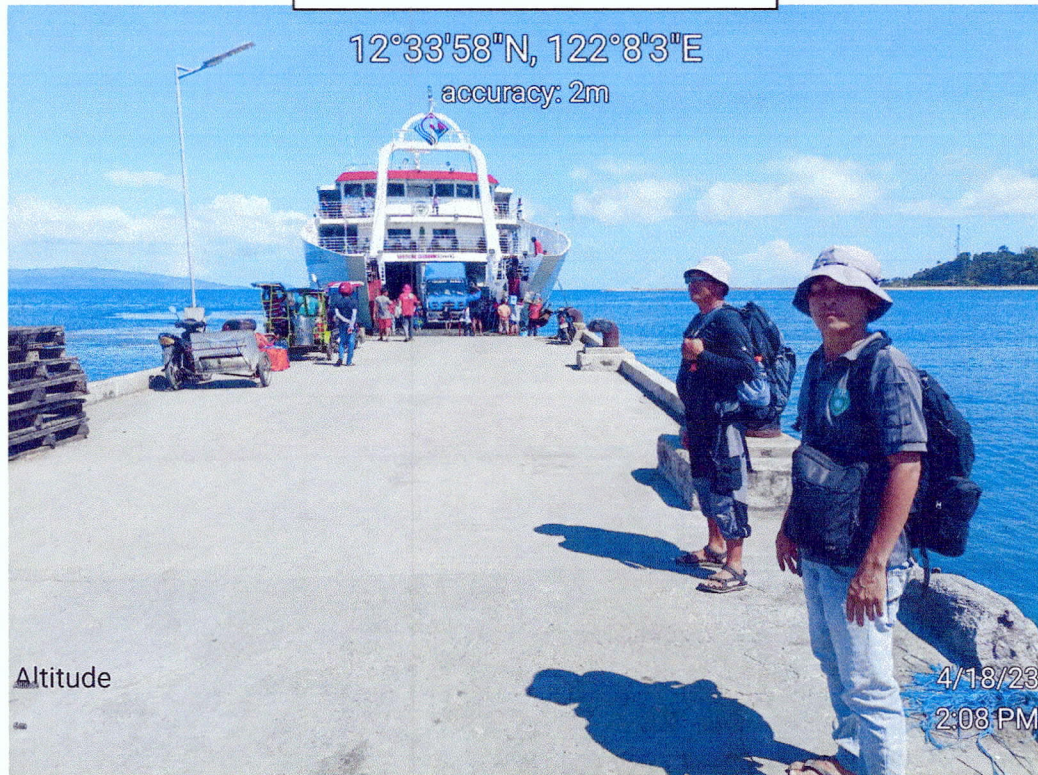


The Wildlife Traffic Monitoring Team member FR Rogelio Agcaoili with PGC personnel CG SN1 Ramon Abragante, CG SN1 Mark Anthony Perez and CG SN1 Gaspar Ang conduct monitoring at Calatrava port on April 4, 2023





## SAN AGUSTIN



Wildlife Traffic Monitoring Team conduct Wildlife Traffic Monitoring at the Port of San Agustin during the arrival of M/V Maria Helena and MV Starhorse from Romblon, Romblon on April 18, 2023.





**ROMBLON, ROMBLON**



Forester II/ Chief, MES James M. Mendoza conduct Wildlife Traffic Monitoring at Romblon Port, Romblon, Romblon on April 9, 2023.





## BANTON



On April 14, 2023, Banton MPS personnel under the supervision of PCPT JOHN ANTHONY P PAJARILLO, OIC conducted wildlife traffic monitoring and provided security assistance during the departure of MV Starhorse from Banton Port, Barangay Poblacion, Banton, Romblon





**TABLAS AIRPORT,  
ALCANTARA**



On April 19, 2023, Tablas Airport Police Station provided assistance and conducted wildlife traffic monitoring on passengers of Airswift Airlines at Romblon Airport. Duty Aviation and Security Group personnel include PMSg Roger Añar, Pat Eugene G Coching





## SAN JOSE



San Jose Municipal Police Station personnel headed by PMSg Ideal Ken Guro conducts monitoring at Port of SAID (San Jose), among passengers arriving from Santa Fe and departing to Caticlan on April 17, 2023.





## MAGDIWANG



Forest Ranger Ludwin Ruado and Forest Technician II, Ernie Forcadas conducted wildlife traffic monitoring at Ambulong Port, Magdiwang together with Coast Guard Sub-station personnel, CG PO1 Lester V Jacobe and CG PO1 Paul Anthony Marceño, before the departure of M/V Peñafrancia of Starhorse Shipping Lines on, April 19,2023.





## CAJIDIOCAN



Forest Ranger Ludwin Ruado and Forest Technician II, Ernie Forcadas coordinated with wildlife traffic monitoring partner CG SN2 Richard Rico at Cajidiocan Port, Cajidiocan, Romblon on, April 19, 2023. No trip schedule of any shipping company is scheduled at the port for the month April 2023.



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