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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
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Barangay 668, Ermita Manila

THRU : The OIC Regional Assistant Director for Technical Services

FROM : The Provincial Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : **PROGRESS REPORT ON THE TARGET ACTIVITY FOR THE
PROFILING ON INLAND WETLANDS**

Forwarded is the memorandum dated April 5, 2023 from Forest Technician I Marjorie Joy M. Ortega along with the Progress Report on the Inland Wetlands Profiling for CY 2023.

Please be informed that CDS personnel coordinated with CENROs and with the Local Government Unit (LGU) of Narra for the identification of sites for the said target activity. On March 30, 2023, a site validation was conducted. After the validation two sites were identified for profiling namely the El Vita Marsh in Barangay El Vita and Atabay Lake in Barangay Princess Urduja both in Narra, Palawan.

Further, be informed that series of activities was set to be conducted on April 18-22, 2023 for the profiling of El Vita Marsh.

For information and record.




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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer

THRU : The Chief Conservation and Development Section

FROM : Marjorie Joy M. Ortega Forest Technician I

SUBJECT : **PROGRESS REPORT ON THE TARGET ACTIVITY FOR THE PROFILING OF INLAND WETLANDS**

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Respectfully submitted is the Progress Report on the target activity for the Profiling of Inland Wetlands within the Province of Palawan.

Please be informed that we have a target of two (2) sites for inland wetlands profiling this CY 2023 and an inventory of inland wetlands in the province. For the inventory of inland wetlands, a memorandum dated March 27, 2023 was issued (attached), instructing all CENROs to submit list/inventory of the same within their area of jurisdiction, following the prescribed format by the Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB) Technical Bulletin No. 2018-06.

Further, for the inland wetland profiling, a letter dated March 16, 2023 was sent to the Municipality of Narra requesting for the list of inland wetlands within the area. The Municipality of Narra through the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO), provided the inventory of the inland wetlands within the municipality. On March 30, 2023, the undersigned together with ECOMS I Lauri Rose S. Coquia and representative from the MENRO conducted a site validation of the inland wetlands as provided by the MENRO.

Areas validated are the El Vita Swamp, Malinao Swamp and Trident Lake. For the trident lake, it was found out that the said lake is man-made, thus the team decided not to go in the area, instead focus on the natural inland wetlands. The team proceed to EL Vita Swamp, located in Barangay El Vita, Narra, Palawan and it was observed that the area is mostly vegetated by grasses and a few trees, thus the team concluded that it is a marsh and not a swamp. The extent of the area will be initially verified. It was also observed that the marsh is surrounded by a few residential houses, school and rice fields. The area is proposing to be an ecotourism area for bird watching as per the Municipal Tourism Officer and representative from the MENRO since there were sightings of migratory bird species.

For the Malinao Swamp, which is located in Barangay Malinao, Narra, Palawan, the area is smaller than the el vita marsh and upon the arrival of the team, the water is nearly dried due to the extreme heat and a diversion canal was made for the water to flow to the irrigation canal which the team think that it will be used for the plantations around the area.



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Furthermore, Atong/Atabay Lake is also in the list of inland wetlands within the Municipality of Narra. The Municipal Tourism Office and the Center for Sustainability (CS), a Non-Government Organization (NGO) is believed to have initial data on the area. We will coordinate with the CS for possible collaboration on the profiling of the said lake.

The team initially decided to conduct profiling of the El Vita marsh and the Atabay/Atong Lake in the Municipality of Narra. Timeline of activities will be drafted, then the team will proceed to conduct series of activities in relation to the profiling of the said areas.

For information and record.


MARJORIE JOY M. ORTEGA



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El Vita Marsh



Forest Technician I Marjorie Joy M. Ortega, EMS II John Marck Baa-lan of MENRO and ECOMS I Lauri Rose Coquia during the validation of El Vita Marsh



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Malinao Marsh



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March 27, 2023

MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL CENROs

ATT'N : The Chief
Conservation and Development Section (CDS)

FROM : The Provincial Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF LIST/INVENTORY OF INLAND WETLANDS
WITHIN THE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN**


This pertains to our target activity on Conservation of Inland Wetlands, particularly inventory of inland wetlands and profiling of the same.

In connection with this, you are hereby instructed to submit list/inventory of Inland Wetlands within your area of jurisdiction, following the attached format as prescribe by the Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB) Technical Bulletin No. 2018-06.

For information and compliance.


FELIZARDO B. CAYATOC



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March 16, 2023

HON. GERANDY B. DANAOS

Municipal Mayor

Narra, Palawan

THRU: The Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Officer

Dear Mayor Danao,

Greetings!

This pertains to the DENR's pursuit on the conservation of wetlands, as part of our commitment to the Ramsar Convention on wetlands. One of the target activity for this year, is the inventory and profiling of inland wetlands within the Province of Palawan. This office is coordinating with all the municipalities in the province to gather important data on wetlands, guided by the DENR Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB) Technical Bulletin No. 2018-06.

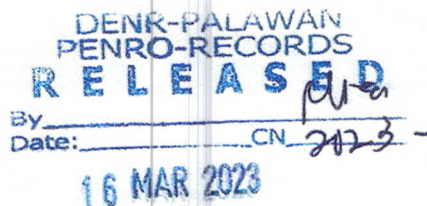
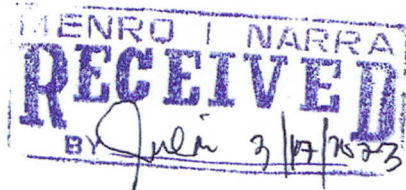
Relative to this, may we request list of wetlands, particularly inland wetlands located within your area of jurisdiction and any related data thereof. This will form part of our database on wetlands within the province.

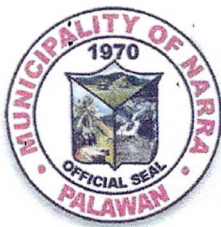
Personnel from this office will be coordinating with your office on the matter.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


FELIZARDO B. CAYATOC
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List of Wetlands within the Municipality of Narra, Palawan

Name	Location (Barangay)
Elvita Swamp	Elvita
Antipuluan Swamp	Antipuluan
Quirino Swamp	Poblacion
Malinao Irrigation Swamp	Malinao
Malatgao Swamp	Malatgao
Maranan Swamp	Calategas
Batang-batang Swamp	Batang-batang
Tugbuan Swamp	Malinao
Trident Lake	Poblacion
Atabay Lake	Princess Urduja
Atong Lake	Princess Urduja
Manaile Swamp	Dumanguena

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HON. GERANDY B. DANAOS
Municipal Mayor
Narra, Palawan

THRU: The Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO)

Dear Mayor Danao,

Greetings!

We would like to thank you for extending assistance to this office through the MENRO regarding the inventory of inland wetlands, wherein you provided the list of the same located within the Municipality of Narra.

In connection with this, as we proceed to the next step for profiling two (2) inland wetlands for this year, we would like to request for continuous assistance in conducting site validation of the list of inland wetlands you provided. The site validation will be conducted on March 30-31, 2023.

Further, aside from the personnel from the MENRO, we also request the participation of the Municipal Tourism Office for the said activity, since personnel from this office are familiar with the inland wetlands in your municipality.


Thank you and we look forward for continuous collaboration towards this endeavor.

Very truly yours,


FELIZARDO B. CAYATOC

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