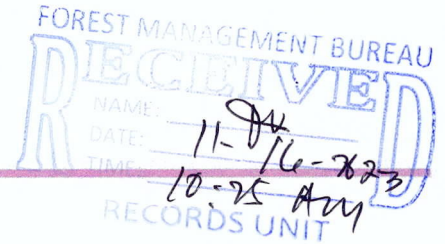


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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The OIC- Assistant Secretary for Field Operations- Western Mindanao, and Director, Forest Management Bureau, in concurrent capacity

FROM : The OIC Regional Executive Director

SUBJECT : SUBMISSION OF ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT ON THE CONDUCT OF ACTIVITIES ON THE NAMING OF WATERSHED IN BRGY. UDALO, ABRA DE ILOG, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO

DATE : NOV 13 2023

Respectfully submitted is the report regarding the conduct of activities on the naming of watershed in Brgy. Udalo, Abra de Ilog, Occidental Mindoro. This is in compliance with our target under the 003: *Adaptive Capacities of Human Communities and Natural Systems Improved Environment and Natural Resources Resiliency Program Natural Resources Assessment* with performance indicator "Watershed boundaries validated/updated and named based on ridge-to-reef validated boundary".

For CY 2023, DENR's target to name all watersheds and their respective sub-watersheds through the ridge-to-reef approach, the DENR Memorandum Circular No. 2022-04, "Guidelines for the Naming of Watershed in the Philippines" served as its reference.

Below are the activities conducted in the municipality of Abra de Ilog, Occidental Mindoro:

Date	Activity
September 5, 2023	Courtesy call to PENRO Occidental Mindoro & CENRO Sablayan through the Chief of Technical Services Division & Chief of Conservation Development Section
September 6, 2023	Coordination with Abra de Ilog LGU
	Coordination with Brgy. Udalo LGU and conduct of Information, Education and Communication Campaign on the naming of watershed
September 25 to 28, 2023	Conduct of the actual ground truthing & delineation of the said watershed
	Attendance to the Brgy Session for the execution of Barangay Resolution adopting the official name of Udalo River Watershed and exit conference with the Barangay Officials of Udalo
September 29, 2023	Exit conference with PENRO Ernesto Tanada of PENRO Occidental Mindoro.
October 16, 2023	Presentation to the Sangguniang Bayan on the result of the ground validation survey conducted in Udalo River Watershed.

The Udalo River Watershed is situated in Brgy. Udalo, Abra de Ilog, covering 4,264.84

hectares of alienable and disposable (A&D) lands and forestland in the municipality of Abra de Ilog. Previously the area covered 4,162.33 hectares but because of the flood, landslides, and erosion of riverbanks caused by weather-related phenomena, there were changes in the river course.

Ground validation was undertaken in coordination with the local communities and the concerned municipal local government, as well as the barangay officials. Key informant interviews and consultative meetings were conducted to enable broader participation and ensure reliability of information with respect to the history of the subject watershed to wit:

Consultative Meetings

These activities were done in coordination with the officials of the Local Government Unit of Abra de Ilog and Brgy. Udalo. LGU officials were duly informed of the activities conducted leading to the naming of Udalo River Watershed, which include among others, the ground validation and the approval from the Barangay Officials through the issuance of a resolution.

Issuance of Barangay Resolution

To facilitate the approval of the naming of Udalo River Watershed through the issuance of a Barangay Resolution, personnel of this Office attended Regular Session of the Sangguniang Barangay of Udalo then presented DENR Memorandum Circular 2022-04 and the biophysical profile of Udalo River to have a better understanding of the context, principles, and policies related to the naming of watershed.

On September 27, 2023 in a session duly convened by its members, the Sangguniang Barangay approved **Barangay Resolution No. 2023-13** adopting the name of **Udalo River Watershed** as the official name of the watershed. On October 16, 2023 the result of ground delineation survey was also presented to the members of the Sangguniang Bayan Members of Abra de Ilog.

Recommendations:

In view of the foregoing, this Office respectfully recommends that the name **Udalo River Watershed** be officially adopted and be entered in the Official Registry of Watersheds of the Philippines.

Attachments:

1. Udalo River Watershed Maps
2. Shapefile of the Udalo River Watershed
3. Barangay Resolution
4. Letter to the Local Government Units
5. Photo Documentation

For information and consideration, please.


FELIX S. MIRASOL JR., CESO IV



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ASEC MARCIAL C. AMARO, JR.
Assistant Secretary for Field Operations - Visayas
And President, ENRP Morale and
Welfare Foundation, Inc.
DENR Visayas Avenue,
VASRA, Quezon City

Dear ASEC Amaro Jr.:

We are respectfully forwarding the letters of Application for Refund of Contribution of the following retired personnel of DENR MIMAROPA Region:

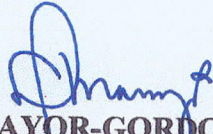
Name	Mode of Retirement	Date of Retirement
Regional Office		
1.) Jonson, Florencia I.	Compulsory Retirement	April 29, 2023
2.) Miñano, Danilo T..	Compulsory Retirement	June 29, 2023

The abovementioned personnel were bonafide members of ENRP MOWEL Foundation, Inc.

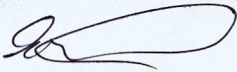
Attached are the Certification of Contributions for your reference.

We look forward to the Chairman's favorable consideration and approval of this request.

Very truly yours,


DONNA MAYOR-GORDOVE, CESO IV
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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Undersecretary for Field Operations
Luzon, Visayas, and Environment

ATTENTION : The Assistant Secretary for International Affairs and
Concurrent OIC Director, Biodiversity Management Bureau

FROM : The OIC, Regional Executive Director

SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF APPROVED MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF RASA ISLAND WILDLIFE SANCTUARY – PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT BOARD (RIWS-PAMB) FOR 2ND AND 3RD QUARTER CY 2023 [2023-119185]**

Respectfully submitted is the Memorandum dated September 12, 2023 of the In-Charge, Office of the PENR Officer, Palawan with a copy of the approved minutes of the meeting of the 2nd and 3rd Rasa Island Wildlife Sanctuary-Protected Area Management Board (RIWS-PAMB) Regular Meetings held on June 8 and August 8, 2023, respectively. This is in compliance with OOI: Natural Resources Conservation and Development Program - Protected Areas, Caves, and Wetlands Development Sub-Program: II. For Proclaimed and Legislated PAs: 5. PAMB Operationalization – PAMB Meetings of the RIWS in Palawan.

The 2nd RIWS-PAMB Regular Meeting was held via Zoom teleconferencing and face-to-face setup at the Protected Area Management Office (PAMO), National Highway, Antipuluan, Narra, Palawan. The meeting was attended by nine (9) out of seventeen (17) PAMB Members and three (3) guests. It was presided by Hon. Joseph Cruzat of the Sangguniang Bayan of Narra. No resolutions were passed during the meeting.

Hereunder are the agenda and highlights of the meeting with corresponding comments and actions taken:

Agenda	Action Taken / Highlights / Decisions
1. Finalization of Revised Manual of Operations (MOO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The RIWS-PAMO presented the revised MOO based on the comments of the DENR MIMAROPA Regional Office and the outputs from the conducted Technical Working Group (TWG) workshop held on April 20, 2023. The RIWS-PAMB further revised the MOO based on the matrix prepared by the secretariat, which includes the following:<ol style="list-style-type: none">Rectification of the Vision statement of RIWSImprovement of the RIWS LogoProcedures on Disqualification and Dismissal for PAMB MembersSchedule of Meetings (ExeCom and Regular)Creation of Working Committees and its FunctionsThe secretariat shall incorporate the final changes/revisions by the RIWS-PAMB and shall be presented/approved in the next PAMB meeting.
2. Presentation of 2 nd Quarter FY 2023 Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Coastal Extension Officer Niña Navanes from the RIWS-PAMO presented the activities for April to June 2023 based on the Work and Financial Plan (WFP).



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• RIWS-PAMB members requested the secretariat to report the activities of the PAMO to identify appropriate interventions to be taken for the PA.
3. Request of Palawan Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD) to visit RIWS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Indira Widmann of Katala Foundation, Inc. (KFI) informed the body that together with PCSD, they aim to showcase RIWS through a field trip in the 2023 International Conference on Biosphere and Sustainability on November 3-7, 2023. The RIWS-PAMB unanimously approved the proposed site visit. A team shall be created to organize the event and the RIWS-PAMO shall handle the coordination with relevant agencies.
4. Katala Festival Celebration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Anna Agullo of KFI presented the various activities in celebration of the 17th Katala Festival with the theme “Invest in Our Nature, Save Our Future” at Brgy. Princess Urduja, Narra, Palawan. Ms. Agullo invited the body to join and invite other participants for the festival.

The 3rd RIWS-PAMB Regular Meeting was held via Zoom teleconferencing and face-to-face setup at the PENRO Training Hall, Puerto Princesa, Palawan. The meeting was attended by nine (9) out of seventeen (17) PAMB Members and six (6) guests. It was presided by PENRO Felizardo Cayatoc. One (1) resolution was passed during the meeting.

Hereunder are the agenda and highlights of the meeting with corresponding comments and actions taken:

Agenda	Action Taken / Highlights / Decisions
1. Approval of RIWS Manual of Operations (MOO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The secretariat presented the working MOO for RIWS. Accordingly, the secretariat incorporated the comments/suggestions from the TWG meeting last July 25, 2023. After a series of discussion, the RIWS-PAMB approved Resolution 2023-01: <i>A Resolution Endorsing the Revised Manual of Operation of Rasa Island Wildlife Sanctuary</i>
2. Set Fees and Charges for RIWS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The secretariat presented the initial environmental fees set for RIWS. The RIWS-PAMB suggested that the RIWS-PAMO clarify/specify fees based on studies on willingness to pay, client satisfaction surveys, and BMB Technical Bulletin 2016-24 to determine the appropriate set fees.• The RIWS-PAMB raised a concern about the uncoordinated visit of tourists in Rasa Island. The body motioned the secretariat to draft a resolution for the regulation of entry of visitors to the island. The resolution shall be presented and approved in the next assembly and disseminated to resort owners and other entry points to Rasa Island.
3. Other Matters	
A. Representation of Mr. Aguilarde Deig as IPs/ICCs representative	a) Mr. Deig shared that he assumed the presidency for the <i>Katutubong Tagbanua</i> of barangays in Narra, Palawan. He further expressed interest to become a PAMB member. He is requested to submit the necessary documents as stipulated in DAO 2019-05.
B. Visit of PCSD to Rasa Island	b) As discussed from the previous meeting, the visit of PCSD for the 2023 International Conference on Biosphere and



C. Invitation from IPs to a hearing to be held on August 14, 2023	<p>Sustainability on November 3-7, 2023 will push through. The secretariat shall coordinate with the involved agencies to discuss the matter in a meeting scheduled on August 29, 2023.</p> <p>c) Ms. Widmann notified the body that an IP community led by Charmaine Batac and Joel Limsa sent a communication to KFI inviting the RIWS-PAMB to attend a hearing at their Municipal Tribal Hall on August 14, 2023. Based on verbal communication with the IP group, they insisted that penalties be imposed to the PAMB for violating the IPs customary laws and failing to secure Free, Prior Informed Consent (FPIC) for its activities in the island. The RIWS-PAMB concurred that upon receipt of the letter, the same shall be endorsed to the DENR Regional Office for the instruction of the RED/PAMB Chairperson. The RIWS-PAMO shall also coordinate with the PENRO Palawan for immediate appropriate response on the said invitation.</p>
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For your information.


FELIX S. MIRASOL, JR., CESO IV

CC: PENRO Palawan
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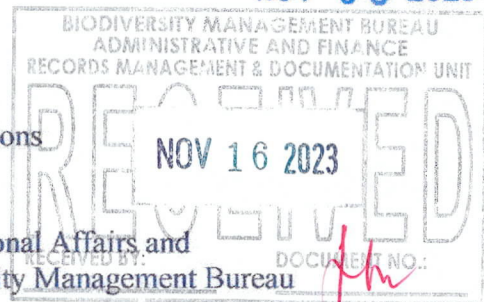
MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Undersecretary for Field Operations
Luzon, Visayas and Environment

ATTENTION : The Assistant Secretary for International Affairs and
Concurrent OIC, Director, Biodiversity Management Bureau

FROM : The OIC, Regional Executive Director

SUBJECT : **REPORT ON BIODIVERSITY MONITORING SYSTEM (BMS)
WITHIN MOUNT CALAVITE WILDLIFE SANCTUARY (MCWS),
OCCIDENTAL MINDORO FOR THE 2ND SEMESTER CY 2023
[RDATS P-2023-117821]**



Respectfully submitted is the Memorandum dated August 25, 2023 of OIC, PENRO Occidental Mindoro regarding the above subject in compliance with the target under OO1: Natural Resources Conservation and Development Program: Protected Areas, Caves and Wetlands Development and Management Sub-program: I. Proclaimed and Legislated PAs: 4. PA Habitat Protection; A. Implementation of Biodiversity Monitoring System (BMS) within Mount Calavite Wildlife Sanctuary (MCWS) in Paluan, Occidental Mindoro.

BMS was conducted using four (4) main methods: Focus Group Discussion (FGD), Field Diary, Photo Documentation and Transect Walk.

1. FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION (FGD)

FGD was conducted on August 02, 2023 in Harrison, Paluan, Occidental Mindoro. It was participated by the Community Monitoring Group (CMG) from Sitios Ulasan and Hinugasan. During the CMG meeting, the main issue discussed was the concern of the CMG members of So. Ulasan regarding their resources found within their territory, specifically timber being utilized by other members of Iraya communities.

Below are the proposed management interventions regarding the issue for the 2nd semester CY 2023 in MCWS.

Table 1: Proposed Management Interventions for Issues observed in FGD within MCWS

Issue 1	Other members of Iraya community from different sitios gather or cut down woods for lumber inside the territory of So. Ulasan.
Municipality	Paluan, Occidental Mindoro
Recommended PAMB Action	<p>a. Initiate open and respectful discussions between the CMG of So. Ulasan and the representatives of the other Iraya members involved. This dialogue can help establish a clear understanding of the concerns and perspectives of all parties.</p> <p>b. Collaboratively develop guidelines and protocols for resource utilization, particularly for timber and other natural resources within So. Ulasan's territory. This could involve agreements on sustainable harvesting, sharing of benefits, and respecting territorial boundaries.</p> <p>c. Conduct IEC activities for all Iraya community members, focusing on the importance of responsible resources management, the ecological impact of over exploitation, and the significance of maintaining harmony among different community groups.</p>
Supportive BMS Information	Findings during Focus Group Discussion (FGD)

2. FIELD DIARY

Below are the priority monitoring species recorded using Field Diary in Mount Calavite Wildlife Sanctuary (MCWS) for the second semester CY 2023.

Table 2: Priority Species recorded using Field Diary Method in Mount Calavite Wildlife Sanctuary (MCWS)

ENGLISH	SCIENTIFIC NAME	Number of Individuals
Mindoro Tarictic Hornbill	<i>Penelopides mindorensis</i>	19
Mindoro Warty Pig	<i>Sus oliveri</i>	3
Red Jungle Fowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>	6
Long tailed- Macaque	<i>Macaca fascicularis philippensis</i>	28
Mindoro Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula mindorensis</i>	0

Among the five (5) priority monitoring species, the Long tailed-Macaque (*Macaca fascicularis philippensis*) has the highest number of individuals recorded while Mindoro Warty Pig (*Sus oliveri*) has the lowest number of individuals recorded throughout the 2nd semester CY 2023. However, Mindoro Imperial Pigeon was not observed for this year, this may signal potential changes in their status within the sanctuary. Continuous monitoring of the priority species is undertaken within the protected area.

3. TRANSECT WALK

A total of sixty-nine (69) individuals composed of eleven (11) faunal species were observed during the transect walk in the established 2-km transect line. Out of these sixty-nine (69) faunal species, three (3) are threatened species, the Mindoro Tarictic Hornbill (*Penelopides mindorensis*), Mindoro racket-tail (*Prioniturus mindorensis*) and Mindoro hawk-owl (*Ninox mindorensis*).

The table below shows the list of priority species observed in the two established sites.

Table 3: Priority Species recorded in the established 2 km transect line within Sitio Ulasan (Site 1) and Sitio Hinugasan (Site2) in MCWS for the 2nd Semester CY 2023

Common Name	Scientific Name	*CS ¹	NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS	
			SO. ULASAN	SO. HINUGASAN
Mindoro Tarictic Hornbill	<i>Penelopides mindorensis</i>	EN		11
Bar-bellied Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina striata</i>	OTS		6
Philippine Bulbul	<i>Hypsipetes philippinus</i>	OTS	3	4
Coletto	<i>Sarcops calvus</i>	OTS	3	2
White-eared Brown-dove	<i>Phapitreron leucotis</i>	OTS	1	10
Mindoro racket-tail	<i>Prioniturus mindorensis</i>	EN		7
Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>	OTS	1	1
Mindoro hawk-owl	<i>Ninox mindorensis</i>	VU		1
Philippine Coucal	<i>Centropus viridis</i>	OTS		3
Pechora Pipit	<i>Anthus gustavi</i>	OTS	7	2
Long tailed macaque	<i>Macaca fascicularis philippensis</i>	OTS	5	2
Total Number of Species			6	11
Total Number of Individuals			20	49

¹ Conservation Status based on DAO 2019-09 re Updated National List of Threatened Philippine Fauna and their categories and DAO 2017-11 re Updated National List of Threatened Flora and their categories CR=Critically Endangered; EN= Endangered; VU=Vulnerable; OTS = Other Threatened Species; OWS = Other Wildlife Species

The result of Transect Walk for the 2nd semester is notably lower with sixty nine (69) individuals and eleven (11) species compared to ninety four (94) individuals composed of fifteen (15) species observed and recorded during the 2nd semester of the previous year. The decrease in number of individuals recorded may be attributed to the weather condition during the time of recording. Transect Walk was conducted after a typhoon with a weather condition of cloudy and foggy with minimal rainfall. While this year's Transect Walk records a lower number of priority species and individuals, the documentation of three out of five priority species remains significant. The presence of the species **Mindoro Tarictic Hornbill** (*Penelopides mindorensis*), Red Jungle Fowl (*Gallus gallus*), and Long Tailed Macaque (*Macaca fascicularis philippensis*) indicates their continuous existence in the protected area.

4. PHOTO DOCUMENTATION

There was no significant change observed during the monitoring conducted for the 2nd Semester CY 2023.

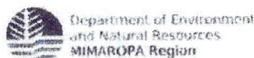
Table 4: Photo Documentation observed for the 2nd Semester CY 2023

Name of photo site	Code name of photo, if any	Date of photo this semester	Total no. of times photo-graphed	Habitat Change photo this quarter and previous photo
BMS 1 - Ulasan	BMS 1-3 BS	August 03,2023	8	Due to unfavorable weather conditions, observation is impossible because of the presence of fog
BMS 1 - Ulasan	BMS 1-1 BS	August 03,2023	16	No change observed.
BMS 2 -Matimon Creek	BMS 2-1 MC	August 03,2023	21	No change observed.
BMS 2 -Binagyuhan Area	BMS 2-2 BA	August 03,2023	21	No change observed.

Attached is the detailed report with photo documentation of MCWS for the 2nd Semester of CY 2023. The minutes of PAMB meeting which includes the presentation of the BMS shall be submitted once received by this Office.

For information.

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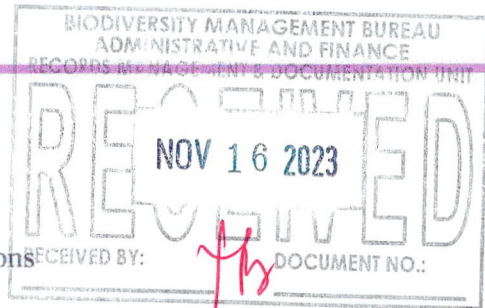
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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Undersecretary for Field Operations
Luzon, Visayas, and Environment

ATTENTION : The Assistant Secretary for International Affairs and
Concurrent OIC Director, Biodiversity Management Bureau

FROM : The OIC, Regional Executive Director

SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF THE REVISED MANUAL OF OPERATIONS
(MOO) OF RASA ISLAND WILDLIFE SANCTUARY-PROTECTED
AREA MANAGEMENT BOARD (RIWS-PAMB) [2023-119181]**

Respectfully submitted is the Memorandum dated September 12, 2023 of the In-Charge, Office of the PENR Officer, Palawan with a copy of the Revised Manual of Operations (MOO) for the Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) of the Rasa Island Wildlife Sanctuary (RIWS) in Narra, Palawan.

Please be informed that the Revised MOO was adopted by the RIWS-PAMB through Resolution No. 2023-01: *A Resolution Adopting the Revised Manual of Operations 2023 of Rasa Island Wildlife Sanctuary* approved during the 3rd Regular Meeting dated August 8, 2023 at PENRO Training Hall, PPC, Palawan. Attached are the following supporting documents for your reference:

1. Resolution No. 2023-01: A Resolution Adopting the Revised Manual of Operations 2023 of Rasa Island Wildlife Sanctuary
2. Memorandum dated May 19, 2021 of then DENR MIMAROPA RED Maria Lourdes Ferrer regarding comments and suggestions for the revision of MOO and;
3. The Revised MOO of the RIWS-PAMB

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FOR : The Undersecretary for Field Operations
Luzon, Visayas and Environment

ATTENTION : The Assistant Secretary for International Affairs and
Concurrent OIC Director, Biodiversity Management Bureau

FROM : The OIC, Regional Executive Director

SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF THE FINAL/COMPLETION REPORT OF
MAINTENANCE OF FACILITIES OF URSULA ISLAND
GAME REFUGE AND BIRD SANCTUARY (UIGRBS) IN
BATARAZA, PALAWAN [P-2023-111355]**

Respectfully submitted is the Memorandum dated September 12, 2023, of PENRO Palawan together with the copy of the pertinent documents relative to the above subject. This is a part of the accomplishment for the CY 2023 target activity under OO1: Natural Resources Conservation and Development Program: Protected Areas, Caves and Wetlands Development and Management Sub-program: II. For Proclaimed and Legislated PAs: 7. Ecotourism Program and Impact Monitoring; Ecotourism facilities maintained by Ursula Island Game Refuge and Bird Sanctuary (UIGRBS) in Palawan.

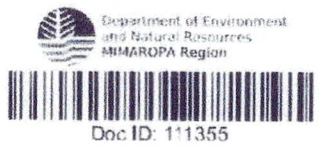
Hereunder are the maintenance activities completed by the Protected Area Management Office (PAMO) of UIGRBS on each of the following facilities:

Facilities	Activities Conducted
Ranger House	Replacement and repainting of walls, ceiling, door, and windows. Labelling of floor and tile work.
Comfort Room	Repainting of walls and installation of labels, and door replacement.
Additional Cottage	Reconstruction of two (2) guard's cottages
Marine Turtle Hatchery	Repair and construction
Solar Home Set (donated by CBNC)	Installation and maintenance

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cc: PENRO, Palawan
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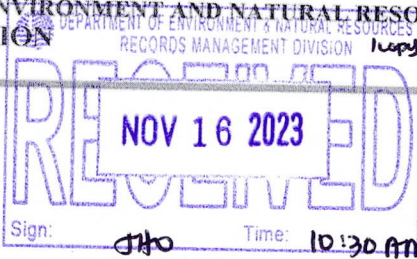


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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Undersecretary for Field Operations -Luzon, Visayas And Environment
The Undersecretary for Field Operations-Mindanao

FROM : THE OIC, REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT : SUBMISSION OF DISAGGREGATED DATA ON NGP AND PROTECTED AREAS FOR FY 2024 BUDGET HEARING

In compliance with your Memorandum dated September 07, 2023, we are submitting herewith the printed disaggregated data on National Greening Program and Protected Areas in MIMAROPA Region as reference, for possible inquiries during the FY 2024 budget deliberation.

This Office had already submitted an electronic data in google sheet forms using the link <https://tinyurl.com/mrdzcfyu> provided by the Forest Management Bureau on September 07, 2023.

For information and record.

FELIX S. MIRASOL, JR., CESO IV



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H.R.H. SULTAN MANGACOP UMPA SAUD, DHUM-DPA
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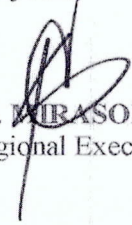
Dear Mr. Chairman

Isang makakalikasang pagbati!

This pertains to your letter to President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr., dated September 11, 2023 on the proposed planting of 5,000,000 trees within ancestral lands with CADT/CADC.

In this regard, we are requesting for the copy of the maps with coordinates for proper identification of the area where the project will be implemented. You may email the shapefiles of the map at mimaropaengp@gmail.com. Thank you.

Very truly yours,


FELIX S. MIRASOL, JR., CESO IV
OIC, Regional Executive Director

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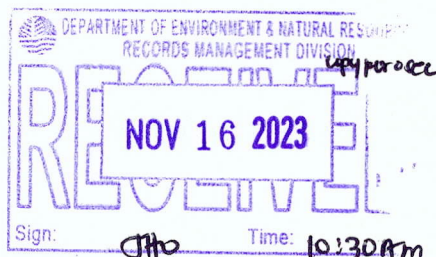
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MS. LORENA RUJO

San Aquilino, Roxas
Oriental Mindoro
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Dear **Ms. RUJO**:

Isang makakalikasang pagbati!

This refers to your letter to the Secretary, copy furnished this office, requesting to defer the appointment/promotion of personnel at the DENR CENRO Roxas, Oriental Mindoro until such time that CENRO Caesar Qubec has vacated the office. You alleged in your letter that the LMO III position has been promised to LMO II Fabellon by CENRO Quebec.

Please be informed that the screening and evaluation of applicants is carried out by the region's Human Resource Merit Selection and Promotion Board (HRMPSB) presided either by the Assistant Regional Director for Management Services or the Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services as Chair and Vice-Chair, respectively. The Board is composed of six (6) members, including representative/s from the DENR Employees Union and the Regional Gender and Development Focal Point System (RGADFPS). The end-user is just one of the members.

Moreover, it is the Regional Executive Director who selects and appoints qualified applicants.

Foregoing considered, it is highly improbable that the end-user can influence or control the results of the screening, qualification and appointments of applicants. We hope that we have addressed your concern. Rest assured that our selection and promotion processes adhere to the Civil Service Commission (CSC) and DENR rules and regulations on appointments.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

FELIX S. MIRASOL, JR., CESO IV
OIC, Regional Executive Director

cc: **MARIA ANTONIA YULO LOYZAGA**
DENR Secretary

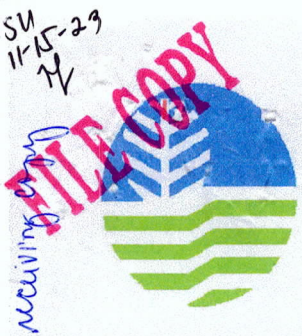
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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The OIC, Assistant Secretary for Field Operations-Western Mindanao and Director, Forest Management Bureau in concurrent capacity

FROM : The OIC, Regional Executive Director

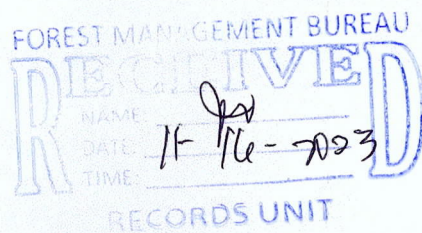
SUBJECT : SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED SITE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SMALL WATER IMPOUNDING SYSTEM (SWIS) STRUCTURE FOR CY 2024

Respectfully forwarded are the Memoranda dated September 21, 2023 and October 4, 2023 of PENR Officer Felizardo B. Cayatoc, submitting the required information/documents on the proposed three (3) Small Water Impounding System (SWIS) structures to be established within the jurisdiction of PENRO, Palawan for CY 2024, as follows:

1. Sitio Salpan, Barangay Aramaywan, Narra, Palawan
2. Sita Parangue, Barangay Aramaywan, Narra, Palawan
3. Barangay Sta. Maria, Dumarang, Palawan


Accordingly, the identified sites are adjacent to NGP plantations established in 2017, 2018 and 2021.

For information and consideration.




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cc: The Chief, Planning and Management Division
MIMAROPA Region

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MEMORANDUM

FOR : THE OIC, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR FIELD OPERATIONS WESTERN MINDANAO, AND DIRECTOR, FOREST MANAGEMENT BUREAU IN CONCURRENT CAPACITY

FROM : THE OIC, REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

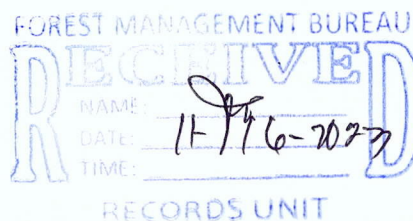
SUBJECT : SUBMISSION OF MIMAROPA REGION BEST PRACTICES (CENRO PUERTO PRINCESA CITY)

Submitted is the report of CENRO Puerto Princesa City, highlighting the mangrove rehabilitation under Yolanda Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Program-Mangrove Rehabilitation Project (YRRP-MRP) as its best practice on the implementation of Enhanced National Greening Program (eNGP) and Intensified Forest Protection. Said project is located at Sitio Barimbing, Barangay San Manuel, Puerto Princesa City.

Attached are the narrative report, electronic copies of powerpoint presentation with video and geo-tagged photos that can also be accessed at this link <https://tinyurl.com/25eb3car>.

For information and record.

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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The OIC-Assistant Secretary for Field Operations-Western Mindanao, and Director, Forest Management Bureau, in Concurrent Capacity

FROM : The OIC, Regional Executive Director

SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF THIRD QUARTER REPORT CY 2023 ON VISUALIZATION AND ANALYSIS OF DATA GENERATED BY THE SCIENCE-BASED REAL-TIME WATERSHED MONITORING INSTRUMENTS [P-2023-120072]**

Herewith is the 3rd quarter CY 2023 report on the analysis of data obtained from science-based real-time watershed monitoring instruments installed in the Mag-Asawang Tubig River Watershed and Bongabong River Watershed. The report highlights that the Bongabong River Watershed received more rainfall (954.6 mm) than the Mag-Asawang Tubig River Watershed (930.8 mm) during this period. Additionally, it noted a water table drop of 4.3 meters in the mid part of the Mag-Asawang Tubig River Watershed, which was subsequently recharged by typhoons Egay and Goring. Flooding events recorded by the Abaton-AWLS are also mentioned in the report, with the most significant flooding occurring during Typhoon Egay.

In summary, the report provides essential data and insights of the rainfall patterns, water table fluctuations, and flooding events in the above-mentioned river watersheds. It highlights the impact of typhoons on recharging aquifers and a notable challenge in maintaining monitoring instruments due to the absence of a Technical Expert within the Department.

For information and record.



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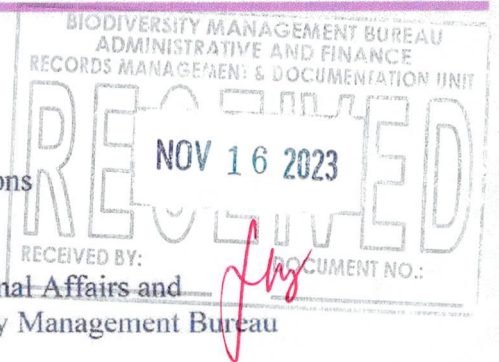
MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Undersecretary for Field Operations
Luzon, Visayas and Environment

ATTENTION : The Assistant Secretary for International Affairs and
Concurrent OIC Director, Biodiversity Management Bureau

FROM : The OIC Regional Executive Director

SUBJECT : **APPROVED MINUTES AND TWO (2) RESOLUTIONS
OF THE PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT BOARD
(PAMB) MEETING OF URSULA ISLAND GAME
REFUGE AND BIRD SANCTUARY (UIGRBS) HELD
ON FEBRUARY 23, 2023 [P-2023-112533]**



Respectfully submitted are copies of the approved minutes of meetings and one (1) resolution of Ursula Island Game Refuge and Bird Sanctuary (UIGRBS) Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) held on February 23, 2023 per Memorandum dated May 18, 2023 of the PENRO Palawan. This is part of the accomplishment for the CY 2023 target activity under OO1: Natural Resources Conservation and Development Program: Protected Area Management and Development Sub-program: II. For Proclaimed and Legislated PAs: 5. PAMB Operationalization; b: PAMB Meetings of Ursula Island Game Refuge and Bird Sanctuary (UIGRBS) in Palawan.

The PAMB Meeting was attended by thirteen (13) out of nineteen (19) PAMB members/representative(s) and four (4) Ex-officio members/representative(s) held at Rio Tuba Nickel Mining Corporation (RNTMC) Nook, Rio Tuba, Bataraza, Palawan. Mr. Inocencio Magallanes of HARIBON Palawan, presided the meeting.

Below are the main agenda discussed and actions taken including two (2) resolutions approved:

Agenda	Highlights and/or Actions Taken
1. Presentation of DENR WFP CY 2023 and schedule of activities	ECOMS I/PA Staff Mary Cris Ibañez presented the DENR Work and Financial Plan of CY 2023 as well as each program and its corresponding budget and tentative schedules. This included activities such as CEPA, Maintenance of Facilities, and Capacity Building (BAMS Training & Training on Handling, Rescue and Release of Wildlife).
2. Presentation of UIGRBS WFP CY 2023	ECOMS I/PA Staff Mary Cris Ibañez delivered the overview of UIGRBS objectives concerning programs and activities, along with its corresponding budget allocations. This comprises Quarterly Conduct of PAMB Meetings, Biodiversity Conservation and

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	Monitoring, Law Enforcement, Facilities Maintenance, and CEPA. Specifically for the Biodiversity Conservation and Monitoring, the planting of fruit bearing trees based on the conducted timber inventory is to be performed on the 2 nd Quarter of 2023. The monthly bird counting, coastal clean-up, monitoring of Tabon nesting sites and marine turtle nesting sites, biodiversity monitoring, BMS training, and Timber Inventory are scheduled on the 2 nd quarter of this year. For the marine assessment, HARIBON Palawan will provide the methodology to be presented to the board.
<p>3. Updates on UIGRBS Activities</p> <p>A. PA Accomplishment Report</p> <p>B. FPOs Reports/Updates</p> <p>C. Partner Enforcement Agencies Report</p>	<p>PASU Aquino reported the conducted activities in the PA such as Seaborne and Foot patrolling, initial maintenance of facilities, repainting and changing of outrigger of banca (M/V Ursula), plan to conduct assessment of facilities in the island, and the status of the donated banca from Coral Bay Nickel Corporation (CBNC) which the PASu will coordinate with PENRO regarding its notarized Deed of Donation.</p> <p>FPO Molejon, a member of Rio Tuba Marine Protected Area Association (RTMPAA) presented the accomplishment report which included the conduct of coastal clean-up and disposition collected garbage from Ursula Island, marine turtle monitoring, and bird counting. FPOs are instructed to make graphical reporting for wildlife monitoring for comparative analysis. The damaged facilities were also presented and PASu was tasked to prepare a communication letter to RTNMC for the design of the ranger house. Mr. Molejon also reported illegal fishing activities and turtle egg hunting to which the FPOs are instructed to not leave the island without the guards.</p> <p>CGSNI Tuse, the representative of Philippine Coast Guard Station Commander reported that they have conducted seaborne and foot patrolling in the PA. PCG will include the waters of Ursula Island in order to provide assistance to the FPOs against illegal fishers. PMSg Azares, the representative of PNP Maritime Station Commander, informed the board that they have a speedboat that can be used for seaborne patrolling and suggested that letter of request can be made in order for the PAMO to borrow their speedboat.</p>
<p>4. Revision of IRMA WFP CY 2023 as requested by Hon. Abraham Ibba</p>	<p>PASu Aquino informed the board that Mayor Ibba approved the IRMA WFP and proposed procurement of two (2) shotguns with licenses for DENR law enforcement for emergency use. The PAMB accepted the proposal.</p>

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5. Approved Resolution of the PAMB 2022 regarding the release of 1 million compensation paid by RBL Fishing Corporation.	PASu Aquino informed the PAMB that the resolution lacked the signature of the presiding officer Atty. Noel Aquino of PGENRO to which the PASu will create a formal letter to the Provincial Government of Palawan regarding the amount paid by the RBL Fishing Corporation along with the resolution from the PAMB. In turn, the PAMB agreed to amend the resolution, requesting the transfer of compensation to the Municipal Government of Bataraza for UIGRBS rehabilitation and protection. The resolution formulated entitled "A Resolution Requesting the Provincial Government of Palawan to Transfer All the Payment by RBL Fishing Corporation to Municipal Government of Bataraza for the Rehabilitation and Protection Activities of Ursula Island Wildlife Sanctuary" was unanimously approved. Further, the PAMB Secretariat will draft a resolution requesting the Municipal Government of Bataraza to release the fund paid by IRMA Fishing Vessel Corporation for rehabilitation and protection activities of UIGRBS based on the approved IRMA WFP CY 2023.
6. Update on UIWS Proclamation	PASu Aquino reported that all the necessary documents for the Ursula Island proclamation have been submitted, including the final map and is currently awaiting endorsement from the Office of the Secretary to the Office of the President.
7. Update on Hydrologic Study of MGB and Fund for Solar Powered Water Pump	PASu Aquino informed the PAMB that a communication letter was already sent to MGB which pertains to the conduct of hydrologic study in Ursula Island in relation to the plan on installing water pumps in the island. The budget for the installation of the water pump will depend on the hydrologic study. After obtaining the result, the PAMB can then decide whether to proceed with the project to be discussed in the regular meeting. Further, PAMB Secretariat will formulate a PAMB resolution requesting the MGB to conduct the hydrologic study.
8. Announcement of Schedule for Ratification of Protocol for the Opening of Ursula to Visitors	The PAMB agreed to have a special meeting of Technical Working Group members pertaining to the ratification of protocol for the opening of Ursula to visitors which was scheduled on March 7, 2023 at Municipal LGU of Bataraza.
9. Update on Status of PAMO Office Space and Procurement of Equipment	ECOMS II Appie informed the PAMB regarding the comment of CENRO Caluya about the need of personnel to man the office. Further, PASu Aquino reiterated the proposal to construct a waiting shed that can also be a watching and resting area near the pier. The Brgy. LGU of Rio Tuba will be providing space allotted budget for the procurement of materials needed for the constructed of a waiting shed.


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10. Identification of Technical Working Group for the formulation of 5-Year CEPA Plan	The PAMB agreed that the members of TWG for the CEPA formulation are: DENR, PCSD, Haribon Palawan, PGENRO, BFAR, MENRO, PCG, PNP Maritime, RTNMC, CBNC, Municipal Tourism, Brgy. LGU Rio Tuba, Taratak, and Sarong. An initial meeting was agreed to be conducted pertaining to the said plan simultaneous to the Ratification of Protocol for the Opening of Ursula to Visitors on March 7, 2023.
11. Presentation and Approval of Proposed Resolution A. Resolution No. 1, Series of 2023 "A Resolution Adopting the Use of Ursula Island Wildlife Sanctuary (UIWS) as the Name of Protected Area Ursula" B. Resolution No. 2 Series of 2023 "A Resolution Prohibiting the Use of Single-Use Plastics within Ursula Island Wildlife Sanctuary"	 ECOMS I Ibañez presented the said resolution to which the PAMB unanimously approved. The said resolution was not affirmed since it will be more appropriate to use the name Ursula Island Wildlife Sanctuary (UIWS) once the Presidential Proclamation is issued. ECOMS I Ibañez presented the said resolution. The PASu added that it was recommended by the Regional Executive Director to have a resolution regarding to the use of single-use plastic on the island. The Resolution was unanimously approved/affirmed .

Attached are the approved Minutes and Resolution of the 1st Quarter PAMB Meeting for CY 2023 for your ready reference.

For information and record.


FELIX S. MIRASOL, JR., CESO IV

cc: The PENRO, Palawan
The PASu, UIGRBS

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