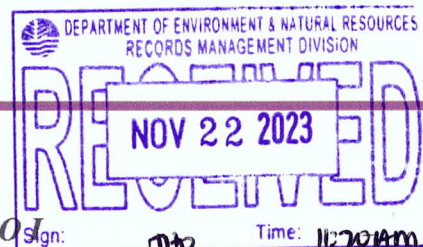


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MEMORANDUM

FOR : ATTY. ERNESTO D. ADOBO JR., CESO
Undersecretary for Legal and Administration

FROM : THE OIC, REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT : JULY 2023 FUEL AND ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION REPORTS

DATE : NOV 17 2023

This pertains to the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act (Republic Act No. 11285) led by the Department of Energy (DoE) which requires this office to submit a monthly report on fuel and electricity consumption.

In this regard, please be informed that our July 2023 fuel and electricity consumption and their corresponding greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) are as follows:

Factor	Period Covered	Consumption	GHG Emission (Carbon Dioxide)
Fuel	1-31 July 2023	396.01 liter (PhP 22,455.71)	1.06 tCO ₂ e
Electricity	06 July 2023 to August 7, 2023	26,598.39 kw (PHP 268,272.79)	13.40 tCO ₂ e
TOTAL			14.46 tCO ₂ e

Further, we cannot submit our report for the month of August and September as the electric billing statement for the subject period have not been issued by the Natural Resources Development Corporation (NRDC) to us.

Attached for your ready reference is the breakdown of fuel consumption of all the service vehicles of the DENR-MIMAROPA Regional Office.

For information and record.

FELIX S. MIRASOL, JR., CESO IV

For and in the absence of the
Regional Executive Director:



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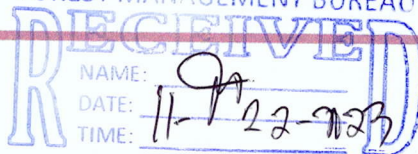


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Chief, Administrative Division
MIMAROPA Region

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BY: par DATE NO. _____
TIME: _____

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



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MIMAROPA Region

NOV 14 2023

MS. MARIA DELA CRUZ
Leader, Concerned Mindoreños
Manila

Dear Ms. DELA CRUZ:

Isang makakalikasang pagbati!

In response to your letter dated 03 November 2023 begging this office to implement Executive Order No. 682, s. 2007 designating Calapan City as the Regional Center of Region IV-B, please be informed that we are exerting all efforts to implement Republic Act No. 10879 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR). Said law renamed Region IV-B to MIMAROPA Region, and its IRR established Calapan City as the Regional Center.

We have already signified our interest and requested the NEDA-MIMAROPA for lot allocations for DENR, EMB and MBG in the Regional Government Center. We have also requested from the DENR Central Office funding for the transfer of the Regional Office to Calapan City, as one of the options forwarded to ensure full operation of the office amidst the threat of earthquake.

Attached for your ready reference are the following documents:

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We hope that we satisfactorily addressed your concerns.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

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

cc: MARIA ANTONIA YULO LOYZAGA
DENR Secretary

ATTY. JUAN MIGUEL T. CUNA, CESO I
Undersecretary, Field Operations - Luzon, Visayas and Environment

GILBERT C. GONZALES, CESO III
OIC Assistant Secretary, Field Operations - Luzon and Visayas



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Executive Order No. 682, s. 2007

Signed on November 22, 2007

MALACAÑANG
MANILA

By the President of the Philippines

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 682

DESIGNATING CALAPAN CITY AS THE REGIONAL CENTER OF REGION IV-B OTHERWISE REFERRED TO AS THE MIMAROPA REGION

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Government to promote regional development in order to spur and accelerate economic growth in the countryside and thereby, attain sustainable national development;

WHEREAS, the designation and development of Regional Center in every region does not only foster efficient and effective delivery of government services, but likewise facilitate the establishment of new center of government thereat that can induce economic activities and jumpstart the growth and development in the countryside;

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to designate a Regional Center for Region IV-B otherwise known as the MIMAROPA Region, to foster better coordination and promote efficiency in the delivery of the services by the Regional Offices of the area, and allow the development of a new government center in the region.

WHEREAS, the Regional Development Council IV-B, in its Resolution dated 30 August 2007, has favorably endorsed the designation of Calapan City as the Regional Center of the MIMAROPA Region;

WHEREAS, the President, under Administrative Code of 1987 and other existing laws, has the authority to designate the Regional Center for every region under her continuing authority to reorganize the administrative structure of the Executive Branch;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Designation of the Regional Center of Region IV-B. The City Of Calapan in Mindoro Oriental is hereby designated as the mandated Regional Center of the Regional IV B. In line with this, the Provincial Government of Mindoro Oriental and City Government of Calapan shall jointly identify, develop, maintain and administer the specific and appropriate site for said Regional Center within the boundaries of Calapan City.

SECTION 2. Funding. The funding for the development, maintenance and administration of the Regional Center and site may be drawn from internally generated funds of the concerned LGUs, national government, and from other funding sources which may include private and business sector through schemes allowed under existing laws.

SECTION 3. Catalyst for New Government Center. The development and operation of said Regional Center shall be directed toward evolving it into a new center of government that will induce economic activities and spur development in the Region. For this purpose, the NEDA Regional Office IV-B, in coordination with the Office of the Presidential Adviser for New Government Centers, the pertinent Local Government Units, the concerned government agencies and instrumentalities, and private sector, shall formulate an overall program and strategy to achieve this objective. Such program and strategy shall be submitted to the Regional Development Council IV-B for its adoption and inclusion in the regional investment priority plan of the MIMAROPA Region.

SECTION 4. Transfer of Regional Offices in the Regional Center. All the Regional Offices in Region IV-B shall immediately relocate in the above mandated Regional Center, starting with the establishment of their satellite offices in the area within six (6) months from the effectivity of this Order, and their full transfer within eighteen (18) months thereafter. For this purpose, the Regional Offices shall adopt and implement the respective relocation plan which should incorporate measures to address possible concerns of employees affected by the transfer.

SECTION 5. Roles of the Government Agencies. All heads of Departments, Agencies and Bureaus, including Government-Owned-and-Controlled-Corporations and Government Financial Institutions, are hereby directed to provide support to the above transfer of the Regional Offices, and to the development of the Regional Center in Calapan City as well as to its promotion as the new center of government in MIMAROPA Region.

SECTION 6. Reportorial Requirement. The Regional Development Council IV-B, through the NEDA Regional IV-B, shall submit regular status report to the Office of the President, copy furnished the Office of the Presidential Adviser for New Government Centers and the Presidential Management Office, on the compliance by the concerned Regional Offices and their respective Departments and Head Offices with this Order, and the progress of the implementation of the above program and strategy for the new center of government.

SECTION 7. Repealing Clause. All Orders and issuances or any part thereof, which are deemed inconsistent with this Order, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 8. Effectivity. This Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE in the City of Manila, 22nd day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

(Sgd.) **GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**
President of the Philippines

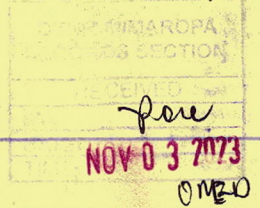
By the President:

(Sgd.) **EDUARDO R. ERMITA**
Executive Secretary

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Oct. 27, 2023

Mr. Felix Mirasol CESO IV
Regional Executive Director
DENR MIMAROPA

3rd Flr., 1515 DENR by the Bay Bldg.,
Roxas Blvd., Brgy. 668, Ermita, Manila

Dear Mr. Felix Mirasol CESO IV:

Greetings po! We, the "Concerned Mindoreños,"
are begging to you to please follow "Executive
Order No. 682, S. 2007" Section 4, "Transfer
of Regional Offices in the Regional Center"
at the soonest possible time (this November).
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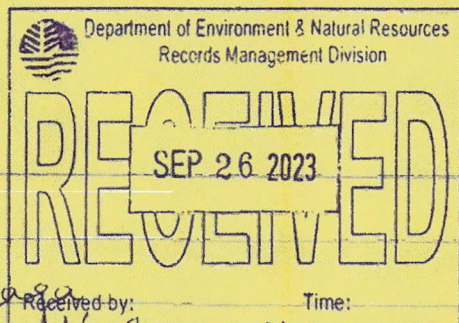
There are many benefits that Mindoreños
and the MIMAROPA Region will experience
if "Bureau of Lands Region IV-B" will
transfer in Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro.
Do not deprive us of these benefits for
your inaction in the implementation of
this order. (DENR MIMAROPA Transfer of Regional Office)

It has been 22 years already that
we are waiting for this order to be realized
in our region. This is very unfair!!!
Hoping against hope for your fastest action.
Thank you very much! Godspeed!

Sincerely,
Maria dela Cruz
Leader

P.S. See attached document (Executive Order)

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Sept. 11, 2023



Sec. Ma. Antonia Yulo - Layzaga
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
DENR Central Office
2nd Floor, DENR Main Bldg.
Visayas Ave., Diliman, Q.C.

Dear Sec. Ma. Antonia Yulo - Layzaga:

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MS. JOANA SANTOS
Leader, Concerned Mindoreños
Barcenaga, Oriental Mindoro

Dear Ms. **SANTOS**:

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Regional Executive Director

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

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OIC Assistant Secretary, Field Operations - Luzon and Visayas



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Addressee: Office of the Regional Executive Director

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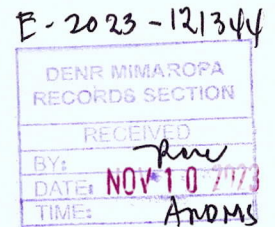
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MEMORANDUM

TO : THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
DENR-Region IV-B MIMAROPA
1515 Roxas Blvd., Ermita, Manila

FROM : THE UNDERSECRETARY
Field Operations – Luzon, Visayas and Environment

**SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF OFFICE OF BUREAU OF LANDS IV-
B TO ORIENTAL MINDORO**

DATE : OCT 20 2023

Referred to your office is the letter dated 11 September 2023 of Ms. Joana Santos, Leader, Concerned Mindoreños, relative to the above-mentioned subject.

In this regard, we are referring the concern to your office for comments/recommendations in accordance with the existing laws, rules and regulations on the matter. Directly reply to the parties concerned and furnish this Office of the actions taken citing document tracking number DENRCO - AS RMD-2023-024088 for record and monitoring purposes.

For compliance.


ATTY. JUAN MIGUEL T. CUNA, CESO I

cc: **Joana Santos**
Leader
Concerned Mindoreños
Barcenaga, Oriental Mindoro

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ADDRESS: VISAYAS AVENUE, DILIMAN, QUEZON CITY

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Sept. 11, 2023

Sec. Ma. Antonia Yulo - Layzaga
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
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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 : THREE YEAR REFORESTATION PLAN OF PROPOSED AREAS SUBJECTED TO SURVEY, MAPPING, AND PLANNING FOR THE ENHANCED NATIONAL GREENING PROGRAM (ENGP) AREAS.

This refers to the Memorandum dated September 23, 2023 of the OIC, PENRO Felizardo B. Cayatoc of Palawan pertaining to the above-mentioned subject.

Respectfully submitted herewith is the consolidated Final report of the conducted Surveying, Mapping and Planning within the Municipality of Balabac under CENRO Brooke's Point, Palawan. A total of 24 families were identified eNGP partners/benefeciaries for the 3-Year Comprehensive Site Development of the 150 hectare- area for the development of agroforestry and bamboo plantation.

For your information and record.



FELIX S. MIRASOL, JR., CESO IV



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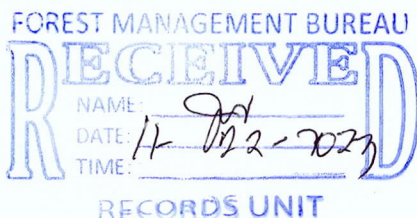
FROM : THE OIC, REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT : SUBMISSION OF 10-YEAR HISTORICAL DATA ON FIRE INCIDENCE

This refers to the Memorandum dated October 9, 2023 of the OIC, PENRO Ernesto E. Tañada of Occidental Mindoro pertaining to the above-mentioned subject.

Respectfully submitted herewith is the consolidated fire incidence report/data within the established plantation from CY 2017-2018 NGP areas within the area of jurisdiction of CENRO Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro which will be used for the Development of a Forest Fire Danger Rating System (FFDRS).

For your information and record.



FELIX S. MIRASOL, JR., CESO IV



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November 16, 2023

ASEC MARCIAL C. AMARO, JR., CESO II
Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning
and Foreign Assisted and Special Projects
and President, ENRP Morale and
Welfare Foundation, Inc.
DENR Visayas Avenue,
VASRA, Quezon City


Dear ASEC Amaro Jr.:


We are respectfully forwarding herewith the application for hospitalization assistance of **Administrative Officer IV KAREN P. DAGUMAMPAN** due to Appendectomy operation. Ms. Dagumampan is a bonafide member of ENRP MOWEL Foundation, Inc.. Attached are the following documents to facilitate the request:

1. Application for Hospitalization Benefits
2. Certification of MOWEL Fund Contribution
3. Operating Room Record
4. Official Receipt/Hospital Billing Statement
5. Medical Certificate

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

Very truly yours,


DONA MAYOR-GORDOVE, CESO IV
Assistant Regional Director
For Management Services

 11/22/23
EMILIO QUTORIANO

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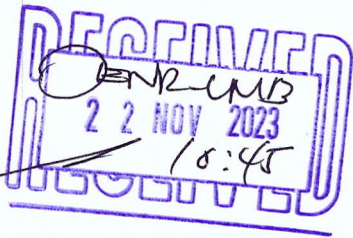
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FOR : THE DIRECTOR
Land Management Bureau

FROM : THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT : PHYSICAL ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT ON RESIDENTIAL
AND AGRICULTURAL FREE PATENT AS OF OCTOBER 2023

DATE : NOV 14 2023



Respectfully submitted is DENR MIMAROPA's physical accomplishment report on residential and agricultural patent as of October 2023.

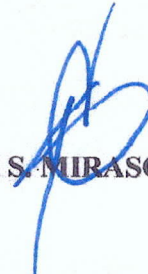
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MARINDUQUE	200	180	28	202	112%	101%
OCCIDENTAL MINDORO	200	180	36	169	94%	85%
ORIENTAL MINDORO	200	170	10	110	65%	55%
PALAWAN	260	205	104	294	143%	113%
ROMBLON	170	150	27	70	47%	41%
TOTAL	1030	885	205	845	95%	82%

AGRICULTURAL FREE PATENT

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OCCIDENTAL MINDORO	200	190	39	125	66%	63%
ORIENTAL MINDORO	40	40	7	28	70%	70%
PALAWAN	143	134	53	172	128%	120%
ROMBLON	100	90	22	98	109%	98%
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For information.


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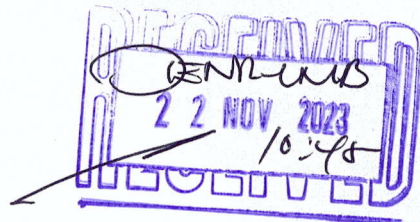


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Dear Dr. Garcia

This refers to your letter dated June 20, 2023 to the Land Management Bureau requesting for a copy of cadastral data/map of the provinces of Occidental Mindoro, Oriental Mindoro and Palawan.

Please be informed that what we have are scanned and analog data of land survey records of said documents. However, you may acquire them with corresponding administrative fees.

Should you wish to continue with your request, you may email us directly at smdmimaropa@gmail.com. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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

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ATTY. EMELYN V. TALABIS, CESO IV
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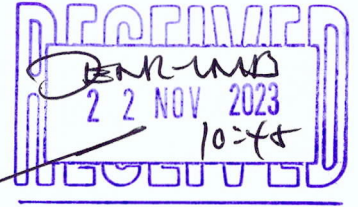
MEMORANDUM

TO : THE ALL PENR OFFICERS

FROM : THE OIC, REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL LIST OF COASTAL
BARANGAYS IN THE PHILIPPINES [B-2023-119849]

DATE : OCT 27 2023



Referred is the Memorandum dated September 22, 2023 of Atty. Emelyne V. Talabis, CESO IV forwarding the letter dated July 07, 2023 of CG Captain Nelson Jay T. Timbang, DCCGS for intelligence, CG-2, National Headquarters Philippine Coast Guard, Port Area, Manila through a Memorandum dated July 20, 2023 of Usec. Peter N. Tiangco of National Mapping and Resource Information Authority (NAMRIA) requesting for an official list of costal barangays in the Philippines for the PCG's intelligence community capacity building projects and future planning.

In this regard, you are hereby instructed to take appropriate actions in accordance with existing policies, rules and regulations on Atty. Talabis' request for the list of coastal barangays within your jurisdiction for consolidation and forward to the office of CG Captain Timbang. Furnish this Office of the action/s taken on the matter for monitoring purposes.

For immediate compliance.

FELIX S. MURASOL, JR., CESO IV

Cc:

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**IN RE : CADASTRAL SURVEY PROJECT UNDER CATEGORY C OF BARANGAY
CABAYUGAN, PUERTO PRINCESA CITY**

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ORDER

Records show that on November 08, 2013, a *Contract Agreement - Cadastral Survey Project Under Category C* in the Barangay of Cabayugan, Puerto Princesa, Palawan, in the amount of One Million One Hundred Ninety Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty One Pesos (PHP1,190,781.00) was executed by the DENR Regional Office IV-B MIMAROPA thru its then Regional Executive Director Edgardo O. Galeon, and Engr. Nelson M. Gabayan of N.M. Gabayan Surveying.

On November 08, 2013, a Notice to Proceed was issued to Engr. Gabayan. The 15% Mobilization Fee was paid to Engr. Gabayan on May 21, 2014.

On June 25, 2015, a cadastral meeting was held wherein then Assistant Regional Director (ARD) Vicente B. Tuddao, Jr. informed Engr. Gabayan that the submission of Survey Returns of the said Project must be submitted on July 03, 2015.

However, it appears that Engr. Gabayan failed to submit the Survey Returns because a letter dated September 15, 2015 was sent informing him that the contract will be rescinded due to the delay of submission of the required and acceptable outputs, as recommended by the Chief, Surveys Division Engr. Roman G. Legaspi to then RD Oscar C. Dominguez.

On November 04, 2015, Engr. Gabayan stated in his letter that *"the final preparation of the plan was still pending waiting for the cancellation of the previous survey under Cad. 800-D, Puerto Princesa Cadastre"* and that on *"June 25, 2015, the undersigned [Engr. Gabayan] attended the contractors meeting held at City State Tower Hotel. During the meeting the OIC-Chief, Surveys and Mapping Division commit(sic) that the undersigned [Engr. Gabayan] shall be furnish(sic) of the cancellation of Cabayugan Cadastre."*

On December 23, 2015, then ARD Tuddao sent a letter to Engr. Gabayan informing him that the Contract for Barangay Cabayugan was subject for cancellation and the 15% mobilization fund must be returned to the government:

"Please be informed that as early as October 22, 2013, as agreed and committed during the Cadastral Survey Contractors Meeting with acceptance and promise of commitment, all Cadastral Survey Projects shall be submitted at the end of 2014 and the date of approval of lot survey is on January 20, 2015, but as of this date, no GPS data and lot survey were submitted for verification and approval and you are Three Hundred Thirty Five (335) calendar days overdue from the completion of your project. xxx

Moreover, in the conduct of lot survey and as per contract, your duty is to execute the survey based on the Terms of Reference (TOR) as stated on the Manual on Land Survey and Procedures (DMC-2010-13).

Section 68, Rule XXII of the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act 9184 states: xxx

Therefore, your contract was subject for cancellation and return to the Government the 15% mobilization fund amounting to One Hundred Twenty Three Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Eight Hundred and Four Centavos (Php. 123,658.04) "

The following are stipulated in the Contract Agreement:

2. *It is an essential condition of this contract that in all cases where the obligation falls due, demand is not necessary. Any payment or failure of THE FIRST PARTY¹ to enforce any of the terms and conditions of this contract shall not be construed as a waiver or renunciation on the part of THE FIRST PARTY of the right and remedy to enforce the said terms and conditions;*
xxx
- 5.3. *Ten percent (10%) of all partial payments shall be retained to take care of the contingencies. Such amount shall be paid to the contractor not earlier than six (6) months after approval and final acceptance of the project and upon certification from the RTD for Lands, through the recommendation of the Chief, Surveys Division, that there are no valid complaints on record filed against the execution of the project.*
- 5.4 *The RED, upon recommendation of the RTD for Lands shall have the right to withhold any payments due until the contractor has submitted a sworn statement and/or other proofs satisfactory to the RED, certifying that, at the time payment is demanded, he has no pending obligations and materials used in the project.*
xxx
- 6.2 *The aforementioned penalties shall be without prejudice to the filing by the RED of any criminal, civil and administrative case with the GEPI and with the Board Examiners for G.E. for the cancellation of license and the imposition of appropriate disciplinary action against the erring G.E.*

Clearly, under Item No. 5.4, the Regional Executive Director (RED), upon the recommendation of the RTD for Lands shall have the right to withhold any payments due until the contractor has submitted a sworn statement and/or other proofs satisfactory to the RED, certifying that, at the time payment is demanded, he has no pending obligations and materials used in the project.

Instead of submitting a sworn statement and/or other proofs, Engr. Gabayan submitted a letter dated March 05, 2018, wherein he lamented that it is “*unfair to award a project and of course to the contractor when there is still issues which is(sic) unresolved.*”

As a contractor of this office, Engr. Gabayan’s only duty is to what was stipulated in the contract. The complete outputs and deliverables were indicated in the Terms and Reference of the Bidding documents - to submit the complete survey returns which shall then be submitted to the Regional Technical Director for Lands (now Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services) for verification and approval.

Article 1370 of the Civil Code sets forth the first rule in the interpretation of contracts. The article reads:

Art. 1370. If the terms of a contract are clear and leave no doubt upon the intention of the contracting parties, the literal meaning of its stipulations shall control.

If the words appear to be contrary to the evident intention of the parties, the latter shall prevail over the former.

In our jurisdiction, the rule is thoroughly discussed in *Bautista v. Court of Appeals*:

The rule is that where the language of a contract is plain and unambiguous, its meaning should be determined without reference to extrinsic facts or aids. The intention of the parties must be gathered from that language, and from that language alone. Stated differently, ***where the language of a written contract is clear and unambiguous, the contract must be taken to mean***

¹ DENR MIMAROPA Region
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that which, on its face, it purports to mean, unless some good reason can be assigned to show that the words should be understood in a different sense. Courts cannot make for the parties better or more equitable agreements than they themselves have been satisfied to make, or rewrite contracts because they operate harshly or inequitably as to one of the parties, or alter them for the benefit of one party and to the detriment of the other, or by construction, relieve one of the parties from the terms which he voluntarily consented to, or impose on him those which he did not.

Here, Item Nos. 5.4 and 6.2 of the Contract Agreement are clear. Thus, it leaves no room for equivocation or interpretation as to the exact intention of the parties.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, the following are hereby ordered:

1. The Contract Agreement dated November 08, 2013 is hereby **CANCELLED**.
2. Engr. Nelson M. Gabayan shall **RETURN** to the Government the 15% mobilization fund amounting to One Hundred Twenty Three Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Eight Pesos and Four Centavos (PHP123,658.04).
3. The Chief, Surveys and Mapping Division is **DIRECTED** to submit an updated Completed Staff Work with categorical recommendations regarding the *Contract Agreement* in preparation for the filing of Complaints to the Geodetic Engineers of the Philippines, Inc. (GEPI), and the Board Examiners for Geodetic Engineers against Engr. Nelson M. Gabayan.

SO ORDERED.

City of Manila, Philippines NOV 14 2023

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OIC, Regional Executive Director

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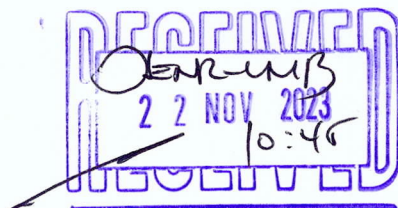
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MEMORANDUM

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

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

FROM : The OIC, Regional Executive Director

SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF CONSERVATION AND
DEVELOPMENT DIVISION (CDD) STATISTICAL
REPORT FOR CY 2023 (DATS NO. OG-2023-121255)**



Respectfully submitted is the consolidated DENR MIMAROPA Region Statistical Report from the 1st to 3rd Quarters, CY 2023 as follows:

1. Statistical Form 1a – Monitoring of Protected Area Visitors
 - a. 1st Quarter Marinduque Wildlife Sanctuary (MWS), Naujan Lake Natural Park (NLNP), Mt. Guiting-Guiting Natural Park (MGGNP), Mts. Iglit-Baco Natural Park (MIBNP) and Apo Reef Natural Park (ARNP)
 - b. 2nd Quarter Mts. Iglit-Baco Natural Park (MIBNP), Apo Reef Natural Park (ARNP), Marinduque Wildlife Sanctuary (MWS) and Naujan Lake Natural Park (NLNP)
 - c. 3rd Quarter Marinduque Wildlife Sanctuary (MWS) and Mt. Guiting-Guiting Natural Park (MGGNP)
2. Statistical Form 1b – Monitoring of Income Generated Within PAs
 - a. 1st Quarter Marinduque Wildlife Sanctuary (MWS), Apo Reef Natural Park (ARNP) and Mt. Guiting-Guiting Natural Park (MGGNP)
 - b. 2nd Quarter Apo Reef Natural Park (ARNP) and Marinduque Wildlife Sanctuary (MWS)
 - c. 3rd Quarter Apo Reef Natural Park (ARNP), Marinduque Wildlife Sanctuary (MWS), Naujan Lake Natural Park (NLNP) and Mt. Guiting-Guiting Natural Park (MGGNP)
3. Statistical Form 2b – Wildlife Fauna and Flora Retrieval/Donation
 - a. 1st Quarter-CENRO Socorro, Oriental Mindoro and CENRO San Jose, Occidental Mindoro

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4. Statistical Form 6 – Issuance of PACBRMA (No issuance of PACBRMA)
5. Statistical Form 7a – Inventory/ Monitoring of Coastal Marine Resources
 - a. 1st Quarter- CENRO Socorro, Oriental Mindoro
6. Statistical Form 7b – Inventory/Monitoring of Coastal & Marine Related Activities (No Report)

Please be informed that Mts. Iglit Baco Natural Park (MIBNP) has no visitor recorded during the 1st and 2nd Quarters, CY 2023 due to COVID 19 pandemic and travel restrictions.

For information.


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MEMORANDUM

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

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

FROM : The OIC, Regional Executive Director

SUBJECT : SUBMISSION OF THE ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT
ON THE INSTALLATION OF INTERPRETIVE
SIGNAGES IN APO REEF NATURAL PARK (ARNP) IN
SABLAYAN, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO [P-2023-116229,
113938]

Respectfully submitted is the Memorandum dated August 8, 2023 of the OIC, PENRO Occidental Mindoro 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: 3. PA Habitat Protection; B. Communication, Education and Public Awareness (CEPA): Interpretive signages installed by Apo Reef Natural Park (ARNP) in Occidental Mindoro.

The following are points/locations of each signage installed by the Protected Area Management Office (PAMO) of ARNP: 51 P 219171 1401072, 51 P 219219 1400756, 51 P 219219 1400756, 51 P 219336 1400617, 51 P 219336 1400617. Each signage produced has a dimension of 0.9 x 0.5 meters and was printed on a vinyl sticker using laser printing attached to an acrylic board. Footings were made from PVC pipes reinforced with steel bars and cement. Each signage was installed in various strategic locations inside ARNP

For information and record.

FELIX S. MIRASOL, JR., CESO IV

cc: PENRO, Occidental Mindoro
PAMO, ARNP



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FOR : The Undersecretary for Field Operations
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ATTENTION : The Assistant Secretary for International Affairs and
Concurrent Director, Biodiversity Management Bureau

FROM : The OIC, Regional Executive Director

SUBJECT : **REPORT ON BIODIVERSITY MONITORING SYSTEM (BMS) WITHIN EL NIDO MANAGED RESOURCE PROTECTED AREA (ENMRPA), EL NIDO, PALAWAN FOR THE 2ND SEMESTER CY 2023 [RDATS P-2023-118547]**

Respectfully submitted is the Memorandum dated September 01, 2023 of PENRO Palawan 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 El Nido Managed Resource Protected Area (ENMRPA) in Palawan.

BMS was conducted using five (5) methods: Field Diary, Transect Walk, Transect Swim, Photo Documentation and Focus Group Discussion.

1) Field Diary

Field Diary was conducted in the month of July in six (6) barangays, namely: 1) Brgy. Aberawan, 2) Brgy. Manlag, 3) Brgy. Villa Libertad, 4) Brgy. Bucana, 5) Brgy. Pasadena and 6) Brgy. Corong-corong.

Table 1: Species recorded during Field Diary in ENMRPA for the 2nd Semester CY 2023

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	CS	NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS
White-bellied Sea Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	OWS	2
Palawan Hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros marchei</i>	VU	2
Nankeen Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus</i>	OTS	1
Philippine long tailed Macaque	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	OWS	10
Philippine Porcupine	<i>Hystrix pumila</i>	OTS	5
Marine turtle	-		10
Indo-Pacific Bottlenose Dolphin	<i>Tursiops aduncus</i>	OTS	10

2) Transect Walk

Transect walk was conducted in the six (6) established sites in ENMRPA, namely: 1) Sitio Langeb-langeb, Brgy. Aberawan, 2) Sitio Lapuz-lapuz, Brgy. Buena Suerte, 3) Sitio Bobolongan, Brgy. Corong-corong, 4) Sitio Manlalic, Brgy. Manlag, 5) Sitio Bolalacao, Brgy. Pasadeña and 6) Cadlao Island, Brgy. Buena Suerte El Nido, Palawan.

A total of 390 individuals composed of 54 wildlife species were observed and recorded for the 2nd semester compared to the 1st semester CY 2023. An increase in both individuals and species was observed for this semester.

Table 1: Species observed and recorded during Transect Walk in the 6 established sites for 2nd Semester CY 2023

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	¹ CS	NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS (SITE 1-6)
Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>	OWS	2
Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus chloris</i>	OWS	4
Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>	OWS	1
Dwarf kingfisher	<i>Ceyx melanurus</i>	OWS	1
Intermediate Egret	<i>Ardea intermedia</i>	OWS	1
Pygmy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia troglodytes</i>	OWS	49
Palawan Hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros marchei</i>	VU	5
Rufous-headed Tailorbird	<i>Phyllergates heterolaemus</i>	OWS	2
Philippine Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis flavipennis</i>	CR	3
Pied Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula bicolor</i>	OWS	2
Common Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>	OWS	2
Zebra Dove	<i>Geopelia striata</i>	OWS	3
Grey Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pickeringii</i>	EN	15
Green Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula aenea</i>	OWS	18
Oriental Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>	OWS	1
Crow	<i>Corvidae sp</i>	OWS	6
Philippine Drongo-Cuckoo	<i>Surniculus velutinus</i>	OWS	1
Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamis scolopaceus</i>	OWS	4
Lesser Coucal	<i>Centropus bengalensis</i>	OWS	3
Palawan Flowerpecker	<i>Prionochilus plateni</i>	OWS	8
Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>	OWS	11
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	OWS	1
Philippine Fairy-bluebird	<i>Irena cyanogastra</i>	OWS	9
Barbet	<i>Megalaimidae sp</i>	OWS	4
Palawan Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis lemprieri</i>	OWS	7
Mangrove Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis rufigastra</i>	OWS	3
White-vented Shama	<i>Copsychus niger</i>	OWS	17
Lovely Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga shelleyi</i>	OWS	11
Pale Spiderhunter	<i>Arachnothera dilutior</i>	OWS	6
Black-naped Oriole	<i>Oriolus chinensis</i>	OWS	6
Palawan Tit	<i>Periparus amabilis</i>	OTS	14
Melodious Babbler	<i>Malacopteron palawanense</i>	OTS	10
Falcated Wren-Babbler	<i>Ptilocichla falcata</i>	VU	5
Spot-throated Flameback	<i>Dinopium everetti</i>	OTS	6
Great Slaty Woodpecker	<i>Mulleripicus pulverulentus</i>	VU	4
Green Racket-tail	<i>Prioniturus luconensis</i>	CR	9
Arctic Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus borealis</i>	OWS	5
Blue-naped Parrot	<i>Tanygnathus lucionensis</i>	CR	3

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

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	¹ CS	NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS (SITE 1-6)
Hooded Pitta	<i>Pitta sordida</i>	OWS	15
Philippine Pitta	<i>Erythropitta erythrogaster</i>	OWS	1
Palawan frogmouth	<i>Batrachostomus chaseni</i>	VU	1
Palawan Bulbul	<i>Alophoixus frater</i>	OTS	47
Ashy-fronted Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cinereifrons</i>	OWS	1
Olive-winged Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus plumosus</i>	OWS	9
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	OWS	3
Philippine Pied Fantail	<i>Rhipidura nigritorquis</i>	OWS	5
Citrine Canary-flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa helianthea</i>	OWS	6
Asian Glossy Starling	<i>Aplonis panayensis</i>	OWS	11
Whistlers	<i>Pachycephalidae sp.</i>	OWS	8
Palawan Treeshrew	<i>Tupaia palawanensis</i>	OWS	3
Philippine Long-tailed Macaque	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	OWS	4
Palawan bearcat	<i>Arctictis binturong</i>	OTS	2
Civet sp.	<i>for verification</i>	OWS	1
Squirrel	<i>for verification</i>	OWS	11
TOTAL NUMBER OF SPECIES			54
TOTAL NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS			390

3) Focus Group Discussion (FGD)

FGD was conducted on July 11-13, 2023 among the Community Monitoring Groups (CMG) of four (4) coastal barangays, namely: 1) Sitio Calintang Brgy. Bucana, 2) Sitio Manlalic Brgy. Manlag, 3) Sitio Lamoro, Brgy. Pasadeña, and 4) Sitio Dagal-dagal Brgy. Corong-Corong, El Nido, Palawan. It was observed that the use of marine and terrestrial resources declined due to bad weather condition. Continuous patrolling and monitoring within the protected area were undertaken.

Below are the proposed management interventions regarding the issues for the 2nd semester CY 2023 in ENMRPA.

Table 2. Proposed Management Interventions for Issues observed in FGD within ENMRPA

Issue 1	Illegal Fishing
Municipality	Cauyan Resort, Brgy. Buena Suerte, El Nido, Palawan
Recommended PAMB Action	To enhance seaborne patrol to detect illegal activities and to file cases.
Supportive BMS Information	Findings during Focus Group Discussion (FGD)
Actions Taken	Continuous seaborne patrolling
Issue 2	Crown of Thorns (COTs) Outbreak
Municipality	So. Cagbatang, Brgy. Pasadeña, El Nido
Recommended PAMB Action	Continuous conduct of Crown of Thorns (COTs) extraction together with partner agencies
Supportive BMS Information	Findings during Focus Group Discussion (FGD)
Actions Taken	Conducted COTs extraction

Issue 3	Cutting of mangrove trees and fencing of mangrove areas
Municipality	So. Cagbatang, Brgy. Pasadeña, El Nido
Recommended PAMB Action	Conduct regular monitoring to determine the violator and to file case.
Supportive BMS Information	Findings during Focus Group Discussion (FGD)
Actions Taken	Continuous monitoring
Issue 2	Extraction of sand from the beach for commercial purposes
Municipality	So. Cagbatang, Brgy. Pasadeña, El Nido
Recommended PAMB Action	Conduct Information, Education and Communication (IEC) Campaign and install signages.
Supportive BMS Information	Findings during Focus Group Discussion (FGD)
Actions Taken	Continuous monitoring and IEC Activities

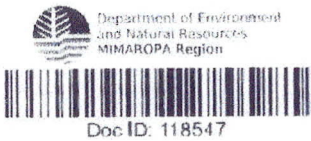
4) Photo Documentation

Series of photo documentation was done in the re-established sites within the mangrove areas and mountain portions of So. Silaga and So. Litsud, Brgy. Corong – corong, So. Danat, Brgy. Manlag, and So. Lamoro, Brgy. Pasadeña. No negative changes were observed in these areas.

Interpretation of results and recommendations are detailed in the attached report. The minutes of PAMB meeting which includes the presentation of the 2nd semester BMS report for CY 2023 of ENMRPA shall be submitted once received by this Office.

For information.


FELIX S. MIRASOL, JR., 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, *12:27pm*

FROM : The OIC, Regional Executive Director

SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF THE 2nd and 3rd QUARTERS CY 2023
REPORTS ON THE REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF
FACILITIES WITHIN MT. CALAVITE WILDLIFE
SANCTUARY (MCWS) IN OCCIDENTAL MINDORO [P-
2023-114972,114008]**

Respectfully submitted are the Memoranda dated September 20, 2023 and June 27, 2023 of the OIC, PENRO Occidental Mindoro 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 Mt. Calavite Wildlife Sanctuary (MCWS) in Occidental Mindoro.

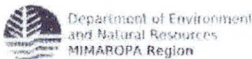
Hereunder are the maintenance activities conducted by the Protected Area Management Office (PAMO) of MCWS for 2nd and 3rd quarters to each of the following facilities:

Facilities	Activities Conducted	
	2 nd Quarter	3 rd Quarter
1. Ranger Station located in Sitio Hinugasan, Brgy. Harrison, Paluan, Occidental Mindoro	Procurement and delivery of construction materials for the repair and maintenance of the stations.	Repainting of walls, and construction of sink.
2. Ranger Station located in Sitio Kalangigan, Brgy. Harrison, Paluan, Occidental Mindoro		Repainting of walls, and construction of sink.
3. Ranger Station located in Sitio Pinagbayanan, Brgy. Harrison, Paluan, Occidental Mindoro		Repainting of walls, and construction of sink. The ranger station was also relocated following the request of the IP community.

For information and record.

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PAMO, MCWS



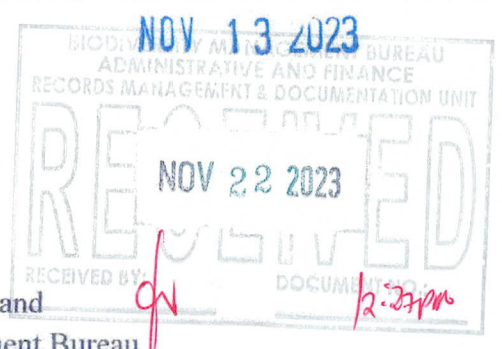
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MEMORANDUM

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 PERTINENT DOCUMENTS RE: REMITTANCE
OF IPAF COLLECTION WITHIN NAUJAN LAKE NATIONAL
PARK (NLNP) FOR 3rd QUARTER CY 2023 [2023-119398]**


Respectfully submitted is the copy of the Memorandum dated September 18, 2023 of the OIC-PENR Officer, Oriental Mindoro regarding the above-mentioned subject. This is part of the accomplishment in compliance with the target activity under the Natural Resources Conservation and Development Program - Protected Areas, Caves, and Wetlands Development Sub-Program: Management of Integrated Protected Area Fund (IPAF) – IPAF Report submitted by Naujan Lake National Park (NLNP) in Oriental Mindoro.

Per report of the Special Collecting Officer of the Naujan Lake National Park-Protected Area Management Office (NLNP-PAMO), a total amount of **Thirty-eight Thousand Four Hundred Pesos (P38,400.00)** was collected from June 20 to September 11, 2023, from fishing permit fees of fisherfolks from Leido and Pola. Seventy-five percent (75%) of the total collection or **Twenty-eight Thousand Eight Hundred Pesos (P28,800.00)** was deposited to the IPAF-Retained Income Account (IPAF-RIA), while twenty-five percent (25%), or **Nine Thousand Six Hundred Pesos (P9,600.00)** was remitted to the IPAF-Special Account in the General Fund (IPAF-SAGF) through the Landbank of the Philippines, Calapan.

Attached are the pertinent documents on the remittances of collection:

1. Quarterly Report of Actual Income duly certified by PENRO Accountant
2. List of Deposited Collections
3. Photocopy of Cash Deposit Slip
4. Photocopy of Oncoll Payment Slip

For your information.


FELIX S. MIRASOL, JR., CESO IV

CC: PENRO Oriental Mindoro
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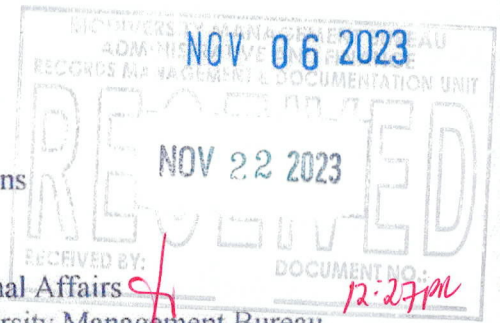
MEMORANDUM

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 Director

SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF THE RECTIFIED 10-YEAR CAPACITY
BUILDING PLAN 2023-2032 FOR PAMB MEMBERS AND
PAMO STAFF OF EL NIDO MANAGED RESOURCE
PROTECTED AREA (ENMRPA), EL NIDO, PALAWAN
[DATS P-2023-115690]**



Respectfully submitted is the rectified 10-year Capacity Building Plan CY 2023-2032 for the Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) Members and Protected Area Management Office (PAMO) Staff of El Nido Managed Resource Protected Area (ENMRPA), El Nido, Palawan.

Please be informed that the 10-year Capacity Building Plan was based on the result of the Training Needs Assessment (TNA) conducted by PAMO ENMRPA in 2022 wherein various PA-related topics were selected and rated by the participants as to their respective level of understanding, knowledge, and skills.

The following were the topics lined up in the TNA rated/ranked in order of priority:

A. Target Participants: PAMB Members

1. Ancestral Domains and Existing Rights (Section 13 & 22, RA 11038)
2. Protected Area Suitability Assessment (PASA)
3. Local Government Code provisions relevant to environmental planning and management (RA 7160)
4. Special Use Agreement in Protected Area (SAPA), Section 25, RA 11038
5. Revised Forestry Code (PD 705)
6. Integrated Protected Area Fund (IPAF), Section 16, RA 11038
7. Protected Area Management Plan and Manual of Operations
8. Indigenous People's Right Act (IPRA) of 1997 (RA 8371)
9. Facilities within the PA
10. Formulation of PA bills
11. Provision of the 1987 Constitution relevant to environmental management
12. Permit Issuances

13. PACBRMA Process
14. Delineation and Demarcation of PAs
15. PAMB Operationalization
16. PAMP and Management Zones
17. PA Dis/Establishment Process
18. Special Prosecutors, Prohibited Acts and Penalties (Section 19-21, RA 11038)

B. Target Participants: PAMO Staff

1. Special Use Agreement in Protected Area (SAPA), Section 25, RA 11038
2. Protected Area Management Plan and Manual of Operations
3. Indigenous People's Right Act (IPRA) of 1997 (RA 8371)
4. PAMP and Management Zones
5. Protected Area Suitability Assessment (PASA)
6. Revised Forestry Code (PD 705)
7. Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)
8. Delineation and Demarcation of PAs
9. Local Government Code provisions relevant to environmental planning and management (RA 7160)
10. PA Dis/Establishment Process
11. Communication, Education and Public Awareness (CEPA)
12. Environmental Functions devolved to LGU under Section 17, RA 7160
13. PAMB Operationalization
14. Integrated Protected Area Fund (IPAF), Section 16, RA 11038
15. Formulation of PA bills
16. Research and Special projects
17. Revenue Sharing between PA and LGUs
18. RA 9147 (Wildlife Act)
19. Establishing the guidelines for ecotourism development (EO 111)

Further, the PAMO had already implemented the capacity building for PAMB members and PAMO Staff in the 3rd Quarter this year based on the Plan. We shall submit the post learning reports of the PAMO upon receipt of this Office.

For information.


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cc: PENRO Palawan
PAMO ENMRPA

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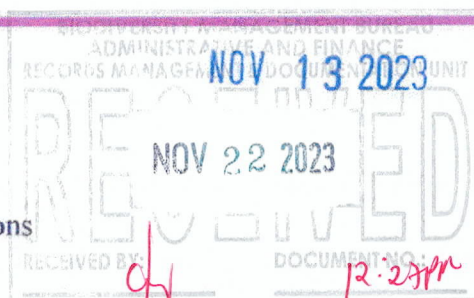
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ATTENTION : The Assistant Secretary for International Affairs and
Concurrent OIC, Director, Biodiversity Management Bureau

FROM : The OIC, Regional Executive Director

SUBJECT : **REPORT ON BIODIVERSITY MONITORING SYSTEM (BMS) WITHIN MALAMPAYA SOUND PROTECTED LANDSCAPE AND SEASCAPE (MSPLS), TAYTAY PALAWAN FOR THE 2ND SEMESTER CY 2023 [RDATS P-2023-118425]**

Respectfully submitted is the Memorandum dated September 01, 2023 of PENRO Palawan 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 Malampaya Sound Protected Landscape and Seascape (MSPLS) in Palawan.

BMS was conducted using five (5) methods: Field Diary, Transect Swim, Transect Walk, Photo Documentation, and Focus Group Discussion.

1). Field Diary

During the conduct of regular patrolling in Barangays Abongan, Bato, Minapla, Alcalain, Tumbod, Libertad, Liminangcong, Banbanan, Alimanguan, New Guinlo, Old Guinlo, Pancol, and Poblacion all within Taytay, Palawan, several important faunal species were recorded such as Palawan Hornbill (*Anthracoceros marchei*), Blue-naped Parrot (*Tanygnathus lucionensis*), Grey Imperial Pigeon (*Ducula pickeringii*), Hooded Pitta (*Pitta sordida*), Blue-headed racket-tail (*Prioniturus platenae*), Palawan Shama (*Copsychus niger*) and Philippine Duck (*Anas luzonica*).

2) Photo Documentation

During the conduct of the Transect Walk, photos were taken in three (3) different sites: Old and New Watershed Areas of Brgy. New Guinlo and Watershed Area of Brgy. Old Guinlo. For the 2nd Semester, no significant change was observed.

3) Transect Walk

The activity was conducted within the five (5) established permanent monitoring sites in New and Old Watershed, Brgy. New Guinlo, Sitio Malatek-latek, Brgy. Old Guinlo, Brgys. Banbanan and Alimanguan, San Vicente, Palawan. Data shows that the Olive-winged bulbul is the most dominant species in all sites except in Old Watershed, Brgy. New Guinlo, Taytay, Palawan where the Eurasian Tree Sparrow is the most dominant.

Summarized below are the faunal species with the highest count observed in five (5) established sites for the 2nd Semester of CY 2023:

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Table 1: Important species with the highest count observed in five (5) established sites in MSPLS for 2nd Semester of CY 2023

ESTABLISHED SITE	NO. OF SPECIES	NO. OF INDIVIDUALS	Species with the Highest Count		
			Common Name	Scientific Name	Count
1.) New Watershed, Bgy. New Guinlo, Taytay	20	62	Olive – Winged Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus plumosus</i>	11
2.) Old Watershed, Bgy. New Guinlo	22	113	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	40
			White-vented Shama	<i>Copsychus niger</i>	15
3.) So. Malatek - latek, Bgy. Old Guinlo	19	68	Olive – Winged Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus plumosus</i>	18
4.) Brgy. Banbanan, San Vicente	13	64	Olive – Winged Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus plumosus</i>	10
5.) Brgy. Alimanguan, San Vicente	20	64	Olive – Winged Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus plumosus</i>	12

4) Focus Group Discussion (FGD)

For this semester, FGD was conducted on July 12-13, 2023, in So. Yakal, Brgy. New Guinlo, Taytay, Palawan and Brgy. Banbanan, San Vicente, Palawan. It was attended by a total of thirty two (32) Community Monitoring Group (CMG) members. During the FGD, issues and concerns regarding the possession of unregistered chainsaw in Sitio Yakal, Barangay New Guinlo and timber poaching in Barangay Banbanan, Taytay, Palawan were raised.

The tables below show the resources used by the CMG Members and the proposed management interventions for MSPLS.

Table 2: Resources Used by the Community Group Members (CMG) in MSPLS for CY 2023

Sites	Marine Resources Use
1. Sitio, Yakal, Barangay New Guinlo, Taytay	Banak, Kabitsen, Blue Crabs, Samaral, Green Mussel,
2. Barangay Bambanan, Taytay	Tunsoy, Pusit, Blue crabs, Rabbitfish, Pony fish

Table 3: Proposed Management Interventions for MSPLS for 2nd Semester for CY 2023

Issue 1	Possession of unregistered chainsaw in Sitio Yakal, Bgy. New Guinlo, Taytay, Palawan
Municipality	Taytay
Recommended PAMB Action	The PAMB to advise the Protected Area Management Office (PAMO) to send a letter to Palawan Council for Sustainable Development Staff (PCSDS) requesting the list of registered chainsaws within MSPLS.
Supportive BMS Information	Findings during Focus Group Discussion (FGD)

Issue 2	Timber poaching in Barangay Banbanan, Taytay, Palawan
Municipality	Taytay
Recommended PAMB Action	The PAMB to invite national agencies such as Philippine National Police (PNP), Philippine Coast Guard (PCG), Philippine Marines (PM) to discuss the law enforcement within MSPLS, and with the help of the Malampaya Foundation Inc.
Supportive BMS Information	Findings during Focus Group Discussion (FGD)

Attached is the detailed report with photo documentation. A copy of the minutes of the PAMB meeting which includes the presentation of the BMS report shall likewise be submitted once received by this Office.

For information.


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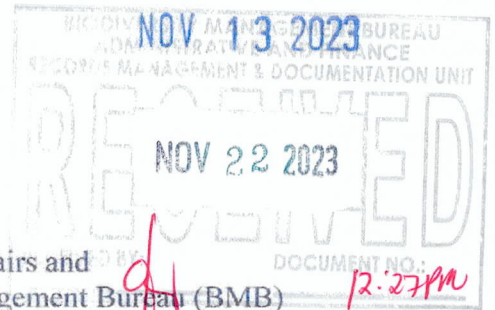
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FOR : The Undersecretary for Field Operations
Luzon, Visayas and Environment

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

FROM : The OIC, Regional Executive Director

SUBJECT : **REPORT ON THE MEETING ON VARIOUS INITIATIVES ON
TAMARAW CONSERVATION CONDUCTED ON OCTOBER
9, 2023 AT NINOY AQUINO PARKS AND WILDLIFE CENTER
[I-2023-121706]**



Respectfully submitted is the report of the meeting with the Wildlife Resources Division on various initiatives on tamaraw conservation held on October 9, 2023 at Aguila Hall, Bulwagang Ninoy, Ninoy Aquino Parks and Wildlife Center, North Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City.

The meeting covered the following topics:

1. Introduction and update on tamaraw status
2. Tamaraw Conservation Management and Action Plan (TCMAP)
3. Overview of previous Law Enforcement Forum (LEF) and summary of workshop conducted on October 3-5, 2023 in San Jose, Occidental Mindoro
4. Feasibility study (FS) on tamaraw translocation and ex-situ management interventions
5. Tamaraw monitoring methods

Part of the report are the succeeding activities/forward actions by the BMB, this Office, and the international partners. As part of those forward actions, may we respectfully request the BMB to decide on the structure/format of the FS report to serve as guide of the FS team as the study progresses.

Meanwhile, as part of the forward actions by this Office, the proposed draft of DENR Special Order for the Philippine FS Team will be submitted to the BMB the soonest possible and once the consent from other invited experts are secured by this Office.

For information.



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ATTENTION : The Assistant Secretary for International Affairs and
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FROM : The OIC, Regional Executive Director

SUBJECT : SUBMISSION OF THE APPROVED MINUTES OF THE
NAUJAN LAKE NATIONAL PARK – PROTECTED AREA
MANAGEMENT BOARD (NLNP-PAMB) EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE MEETING FOR 3rd QUARTER CY 2023 DATED
SEPTEMBER 7, 2023 [2023-119711]

Respectfully submitted is the Memorandum dated September 26 of the OIC-PENR Officer, Oriental Mindoro with a copy of the approved minutes of the meeting of the 3rd Naujan Lake National Park-Protected Area Management Board (NLNP-PAMB) Executive Committee meeting dated September 7, 2023. This is in compliance with OO1: Natural Resources Conservation and Development Program - Protected Areas, Caves, and Wetlands Development Sub-Program: I. For the Remaining Initial Components of the NIPAS: 5. PAMB Operationalization – PAMB Meetings of the NLNP in Oriental Mindoro.

The Executive Committee Meeting was held on September 7, via Zoom teleconferencing and face-to-face at the Protected Area Management Office (PAMO), CENRO Socorro, Oriental Mindoro. The meeting was attended by ten (10) out of thirteen (13) PAMB Executive Members and four (4) guests. It was presided by Ms. Rachel B. Montero of DOST-MIMAROPA.

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

Agenda	Action Taken / Highlights
1. Presentation of request for PAMB Resolution for the application/clearance for permit to cut	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• APASu Jose Maria Fontanilla presented the request of Lalaine and Neil Rocero for a PAMB resolution/clearance for their permit to cut application. Per the inventory of personnel from CENRO Socorro, three (3) naturally grown narra trees within their titled lot at Brgy. Panikihan, Pola, are proposed to be cut.• Mr. Edgar Genabe, representative of LGU Pola informed the NLNP-PAMB ExeCom that the Mayor of Pola has a verbal instruction that only two (2) trees are allowed to be cut at a time. However, a written ordinance is not yet in effect, and a

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	<p>certification from the MENRO has allowed the cutting of the three (3) narra trees. The body decided to clarify the matter with LGU Pola before the NLNP-PAMB decides on the matter.</p>
<p>2. Presentation of request for PAMB resolution for the registration of tree plantations within NLNP</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• APASu Fontanilla presented the documents submitted by the proponents, Geminiano and Lydia Molinar, and Sofronio Culiati, for their request for PAMB clearance for their private tree plantation within NLNP. Per inspection of the NLNP-PAMO, the proposed areas are within their respective titled land.• The body noted that the planted trees include Gmelina, which is an exotic species – prohibited from being introduced/planted in protected areas per the ENIPAS Act of 2018. The NLNP-PAMB ExeCom initially disapproved the request for PAMB clearance of the proponents due to a violation of the ENIPAS Section 20. However, after a series of discussions and consideration, the body concurred to approve the request for clearance provided that the proponents cut the trees within a set period, and replace them with endemic species. The body further agreed to include this provision in future resolutions request with the same nature.
<p>3. Presentation of Proposed CEPA activities under the Communication Plan of NLNP</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• APASu Fontanilla presented the 10-Year Communication Plan of NLNP drafted from the series of workshops conducted in 2023. The body suggested the inclusion of the following activities in the Communication Plan:<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Presence in social media (Tiktok, Facebook, etc.) and creation of the NLNP website2. Provision of equipment for Bantay-Lawa enforcement activity3. Sanitation and Solid Waste Management CEPA within NLNP
<p>4. Presentation of Biodiversity Monitoring System (BMS) results in NLNP</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• APASu presented the activities conducted including the waterbird monitoring and FGDs to which they were able to identify the following issues/concerns as well as recommended actions regarding these issues:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) More number of fisherfolks (relates to lower fish catch) - alternative livelihood opportunities.b) Electro-fishing - open communication with BLGUs, partnership with law enforcement agencies, Resolutions, Bantay LAW, etc.c) Bonbon fishing method – still under study by the Provincial Agriculture Office (PAgO).d) Tilapia fingerling disposal – all fish species recommended for restocking shall be finalized through a Resolution after consolidation of recommendations from Mindoro State University, BFAR MIMAROPA, and PAgO.

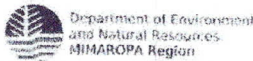


	e) Non-collection of garbage resulting in dumping in a pit - for the action of LGU Socorro.
5. Other Matters	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The NLNP-PAMB ExeCom proposed corrections on the title of fifteen (15) recently endorsed PAMB Resolutions. The matter is for the approval of the NLNP-PAMB en banc on the 3rd Regular Meeting.

For your information.


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CC: PENRO Oriental Mindoro
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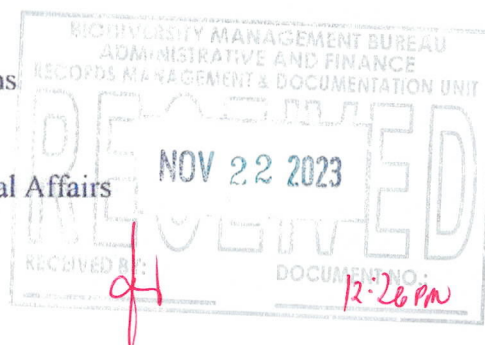
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Luzon, Visayas and Environment

ATTENTION : The Assistant Secretary for International Affairs
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Biodiversity Management Bureau

FROM : The OIC, Regional Executive Director

SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF APPROVED RESOLUTIONS AND MINUTES OF PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT BOARD (PAMB) EN BANC MEETING OF MALAMPAYA SOUND PROTECTED LANDSCAPE AND SEASCAPE (MSPLS), TAYTAY, PALAWAN HELD ON FEBRUARY 2, 2023 [DATS P-2023-112186]**



Respectfully submitted are photocopies of the approved Minutes and Resolutions of the Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) En Banc Meeting of Malampaya Sound Protected Landscape and Seascape (MSPLS) held on February 2, 2023 in Taytay, Palawan. This is part of our accomplishment under OO1: Natural Resources Conservation and Development Program: PA, Caves and Wetlands Development and Management Sub-Program on PAMB Operationalization: PAMB Meetings in MSPLS, Palawan.

Please be informed that the meeting was presided over by Mr. Kenn B. Palay, the representative of Congressman Edgardo Villagrancia Lim Salvame, 1st District of Palawan and attended by thirty (30) PAMB members.

Four (4) resolutions were deliberated and passed by the Management Board of which three (3) resolutions were approved while one (1) was deferred subject for review/rectification and resubmission of the PAMO.


Attached are the approved Minutes of Meeting and three (3) Resolutions affirmed by the PAMB Chair as well as the list of Resolutions with comments and actions to be undertaken by the PAMO.

For information and reference.


FELIX S. MIRASOL, JR., CESO IV

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ATTENTION : The Assistant Secretary for International Affairs and
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FROM : The OIC, Regional Executive Director

SUBJECT : **REPORT ON BIODIVERSITY MONITORING SYSTEM
(BMS) WITHIN NAUJAN LAKE NATIONAL PARK
(NLNP) IN ORIENTAL MINDORO FOR THE 2ND
SEMESTER CY 2023 [RDATS P-2023-120141]**



Respectfully submitted is the Memorandum dated September 29, 2023 of PENRO Oriental 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. Biodiversity Monitoring System (BMS) within Naujan Lake National Park (NLNP) for the 2nd Semester CY 2023.

BMS was conducted from the months of July to September 2023 using four (4) methods: Transect Cruise, Field Diary, Focus Group Discussion and Photo Documentation.

1. TRANSECT CRUISE

Different waterbird species were recorded through the conduct of transect cruise along two (2) established areas, specifically in Bambanin dock to Malayas River (Transect Site 1) and Brgy. Malabo Lighthouse to So. Inilawan, Brgy. Urdaneta, Victoria (Transect Site 2).

Table 1. Waterbirds observed through transect cruise in NLNP for 2nd Semester CY 2023

ENGLISH NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	Total Number of Individuals
		TRANSECTS I and II
Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	27
Wandering Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna arcuata</i>	71
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	29
Philippine Duck	<i>Anas luzonica</i>	13
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	7
Chinese Egret	<i>Egretta eulophotes</i>	1
Intermediate Egret	<i>Ardea intermedia</i>	3
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	4

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ENGLISH NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	Total Number of Individuals
		TRANSECTS I and II
Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>	171
Cinnamon Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus cinnamomeus</i>	4
Javan Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola speciosa</i>	74
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	68
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	25
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	107
Philippine Swampen	<i>Porphyrio pulverulentus</i>	5
Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrid</i>	289
Black-winged Stilts	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	38
Western Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	1
White-browed crane	<i>Poliolimnas cinereus</i>	1
Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus</i>	2
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	1
Chestnut Munia	<i>Lonchura atricapilla</i>	34
Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>	1
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	2
Striated Grassbird	<i>Megalurus palustris</i>	2
Dove sp.		27
Egret sp.		105
Raptor sp.		1
TOTAL NUMBER OF SPECIES		28
TOTAL NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS		1,113

A total of 1,113 individuals composed of 28 faunal species with 3 unidentified were observed during the transect cruise in the established areas. For this semester, the most abundant species observed is the Whiskered Tern (*Chlidonias hybrida*) with 289 individuals followed by the Yellow Bittern (*Ixobrychus sinensis*) with 171 individuals and Common Moorhen (*Gallinula chloropus*) with 107 individuals.

2. FIELD DIARY

During the conduct of Field Diary, the most abundant species observed is the Yellow Bittern (*Ixobrychus sinensis*). These Yellow Bittern were observed in almost all lakeshores areas in NLNP. Furthermore, interview from fisher folks during field monitoring of PAMO personnel revealed that the largest volume of species caught in Naujan Lake is tilapia. Tilapia is still a staple food and in-demand resource within NLNP over the period of time. Although communities are still requesting for the seeding of tilapia in NLNP, the PAMB stands firm that no tilapia fingerlings disposal shall take place since it is considered to be invasive species. A decrease in the amount of fish (Karpa, Biya, Tawis, Dalag) caught in the lake was observed for this semester. Several reasons are considered such as illegal fishing, limitations of the designated fish sanctuary and dispersal of tilapia fingerlings in the lake.

The Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) MIMAROPA in collaboration with the PAMO has already conducted 3 dispersals of bangus along the lakeshore of Socorro, particularly in Barangays Pasi I, Pasi II, Batongdalig and Mabuhay II.

Strengthening coordination and partnership with other agencies specifically the PNP Maritime Police and Coast Guard and continuous monitoring was conducted to intensify law enforcement activities in NLNP.

3. FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION

Focus Group Discussion was conducted on August 24 to 25, 2023 in the municipality of Naujan, Oriental Mindoro. For this semester, several issues were observed such as illegal fishing and improper waste disposal at Barangay Malabo. Below are the proposed management interventions regarding the issues for the 2nd semester CY 2023 in NLNP.

Table 2. Proposed Management Interventions for Issues observed during FGD within NLNP for the 2nd Semester CY 2023

Issue 1	Illegal Fishing
Municipality	Victoria, Oriental Mindoro
Recommended PAMB Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Intensify the law enforcement activity within NLNP b. Open communication with BLGUs, partnership with law enforcement agency/activation of task force; Review of resolutions / agreements made during the previous meetings regarding the issue
Supportive BMS Information	Findings during Focus Group Discussion (FGD)
Issue 2	Improper Waste Disposal
Municipality	Victoria, Oriental Mindoro
Recommended PAMB Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Strengthen Information and Education Campaign (IEC) within lakeshore barangays especially Barangay Batongdalig in Socorro b. Coordination with LGU Socorro to address the issue;
Supportive BMS Information	Findings during Focus Group Discussion (FGD) and Field Diary
Issue 3	Need for Alternative Livelihood
Municipality	Victoria, Oriental Mindoro
Recommended PAMB Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Tap the assistance of other government agencies including Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) of Department of Agriculture and Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) for the capacitation/training for alternative livelihood
Supportive BMS Information	Findings during Focus Group Discussion (FGD)
Issue 4	Tilapia Fingerling Dispersal
Municipality	Naujan, Pola,Socorro and Victoria, Oriental Mindoro
Recommended PAMB Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The PAMB is firm in the position that no dispersal of tilapia will take place in NLNP since it is considered as an invasive species (prolific in the sense that it can outcompete the indigenous fish species in the lake) and it can support it population even without intervention and; b. Creation of policy regarding species recommended and regulated for dispersal in NLNP with supporting recommendations from concerned agencies
Supportive BMS Information	Findings during Focus Group Discussion (FGD) and Field Diary


4. PHOTO DOCUMENTATION

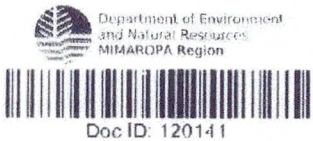
Table 3: Summary of Photo Documentation Data for 2nd Semester CY 2023 in NLNP

Name of Photo Site	Date of photo this quarter	Changes observed
Malabo Dock, Victoria (Site I)	September 12,2023	Compared to the previous semester, the Malabo Dock is now accessible to the community and the vegetation along lakeshore is recovering.
Minglet,Socorro (Site II)	September 12, 2023	High water level was still observed within So. Minglet, Mabuhay II, Socorro (Site II) due to high amount of rain during the season.

Data sheets, interpretation of results, conclusions, recommendations, photo documentation and map showing location of BMS Sites of NLNP were included in the attached report. The minutes of PAMB meeting which include the presentation of the said BMS report shall be submitted once received by this Office.

For information.


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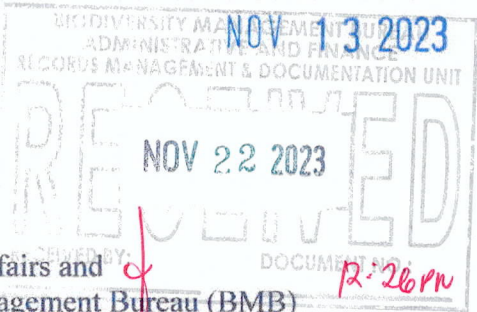
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MEMORANDUM

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

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

FROM : The OIC, Regional Executive Director

SUBJECT : MINUTES AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED DURING THE 3RD
QUARTER CY 2023 PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT
BOARD MEETING OF MTS. IGLIT-BACO NATURAL PARK
(MIBNP), MINDORO ISLAND HELD ON AUGUST 23, 2023 [E-
2023-118013]

Respectfully submitted are the approved minutes of the meeting of the Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) of Mts. Iglit-Baco Natural Park (MIBNP) held on August 23, 2023; and affirmed minutes of meeting held on June 6, 2023.

The *regular meeting* was attended by twenty-three (23) out of thirty-five (35) PAMB members/representative(s) through a combination of face-to-face and virtual set-up held in Aroma Family Hotel and Resort Complex, San Jose, Occidental Mindoro. The undersigned presided the meeting as Chair of the PAMB. Below are the main agenda discussed and actions taken including two (2) resolutions approved:

Agenda	Highlights and/or Actions Taken
1. Request of CENRO San Jose to conduct biophysical assessment and soil sampling within MIBNP	Resolution No. 2023-07: <i>Kapasiyahang nagpapahayag ng pag-apruba sa kahilingan ng CENRO San Jose na magsagawa ng biophysical assessment at soil sampling sa loob ng Mts. Iglit-Baco Natural Park was approved.</i>
2. New address of the MIBNP Protected Area Management Office (PAMO)	The new address of the PAMO of MIBNP is at So. Tamisan, Brgy. Poypoy, Calintaan, Occidental Mindoro.
3. Result of the Biodiversity Monitoring System (BMS) for 2 nd semester CY 2023	The PAMB approved the BMS report with amendments based on the comments and recommendations during plenary discussion. Salient to the discussion is the recommendation of the PAMB to include baseline data to support the issues raised especially on the decline of specific resources (i.e. rattan, nito, kawayan).
4. Resolution of the PAMB Technical Working Committee on Community Management and Indigenous Peoples endorsing the Community Conservation Plan (CCP) entitled “ <i>Sama-samang pangangalaga ng kapaligiran at kultura ng pamayanang Taobuid na naninirahan sa MIBNP</i> ”	The CCP will be presented first to the PAMB en banc prior to approval. Its synthesis, especially the issues and proposed interventions, will be provided in advance to the PAMB members.

Agenda	Highlights and/or Actions Taken
5. Resolution for reconsideration to allow the IP rangers to continue their contract, even with lacking academic requirement	<p>The D'Aboville Foundation and Demo Farm (DAF) is coordinating with the International Ranger Federation where they compare the situation of the rangers in MIBNP with the rangers around the world.</p> <p>Meanwhile, the PASu of MIBNP is assisting in the Alternative Learning System (ALS) for the education of IP rangers.</p>
6. Resolution for the inclusion of farm to market roads in the Protected Area Management Plan (PAMP)	The PASu was instructed to coordinate with the Municipal Planning and Development Offices (MPDOs) on their infrastructure projects within MIBNP.
7. Proposed gender sensitive comfort room of LGU Calintaan at So. Tamisan, Brgy. Poypoy, Calintaan	<p>Resolution No. 2023-08: <i>Kapasiyahang nagpapahayag ng pag-apruba sa mungkahing proyekto ng LGU Calintaan na pagpapatayo ng gender sensitive comfort room sa Station 1 ng Mts. Iglit-Baco Natural Park sa So. Tamisan, Brgy. Poypoy, Calintaan, Occidental Mindoro para sa taong 2024 was approved.</i></p>

For information and record.


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The PASu, MIBNP



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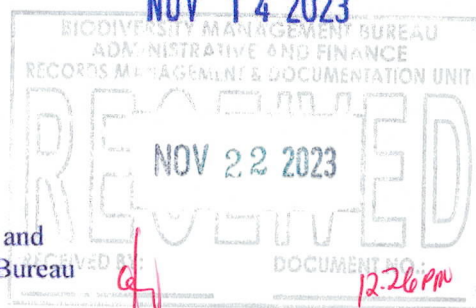


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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Undersecretary for Field Operations
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ATTENTION : The Assistant Secretary for International Affairs and
Concurrent Director, Biodiversity Management Bureau

FROM : The OIC, Regional Executive Director

SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF BIODIVERSITY-FRIENDLY ENTERPRISE
(BDFE) PROJECT PROPOSAL OF SAMAHANG
MANGINGISDANG MATIYAGA (SAMAMA) IN OCCIDENTAL
MINDORO [P-2023-119947]**

Respectfully submitted is the Biodiversity-Friendly Enterprise (BDFE) project proposal of the Peoples Organization (PO) Samahang Mangingisdang Matyaga (SAMAMA) from Barangay Poblacion, Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro. This serves as the Means of Verification (MOV) for the target activity under the Coastal and Marine Ecosystems Rehabilitation Sub-Program: BDFE Development.

The project titled "*Pinagpalang-Lagusan: Mangrove Trail*" is a construction of 120-meter boardwalk located in Barangay Poblacion, Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro with a request for financial provision of Php 946, 000.00. This project aims to support the displaced association of fisherfolk during the closure of Apo Reef Natural Park (ARNP) to any fishing activity.

Attached are the following documents pursuant to DENR Administrative Order No. 2021-13 entitled "*Guidelines for the Development and Recognition of Biodiversity-Friendly Enterprises (BDFEs) in Protected Areas under the National Integrated Protected Area System (NIPAS) and Conservation Areas, Providing Incentives and Supporting Mechanisms*"; Annex 1 thereof:

1. Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) entered into by PENRO Occidental Mindoro and SAMAMA PO for the provision of financial assistance;
2. Duly accomplished proposal form (Annex 1);
3. DOLE registration;
4. Authenticated copy of Articles of Incorporation;
5. Financial report;
6. Disclosure by the PO of other related business;
7. Proposed Work and Financial Plan (WFP);
8. Business Plan;
9. Resolution from the PO Board authorizing their President to enter a MOA with DENR; and
10. PO Board Resolution certifying that none of its officials or Board of Directors is an agent or related by consanguinity or affinity up to the fourth civil degree to the officials of BMB-DENR/DENR authorized to process and/or approve the proposal, MOA, and the release of funds.

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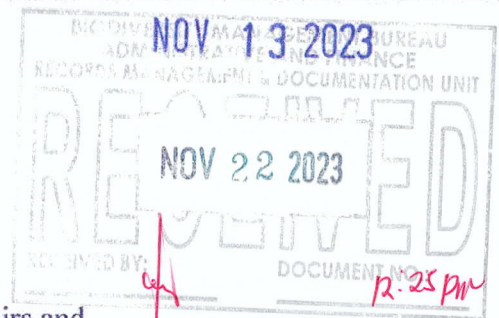
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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM : The OIC, Regional Executive Director

SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF THE ADOPTED STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN
OF SABLAYAN-CALINTAAN MARINE PROTECTED AREA
NETWORK (SA-CA MPAN) [P-2023-121407]**

Respectfully submitted is the Memorandum dated October 13, 2023 regarding the above-mentioned subject. This serves as the Means of Verification (MOV) for the target activity under the Coastal and Marine Ecosystems Rehabilitation Sub-Program: Technical Assistance Component: Technical Assistance on MPA Networking for LGU-managed MPAs-Network Strategic Plan approved.

The five-year Strategic Action Plan for CY 2023-2027 aims to protect, conserve, and manage the Sablayan-Calintaan MPAN while sustaining the economic stability of the fisherfolks and communities adjacent to the network through sustainable livelihood programs such as promotion of ecotourism.

Attached are the following:

1. Sa-Ca MPAN Strategic Action Plan for CY 2023-2027;
2. Minutes of Meeting during the 2nd Quarter Executive Committee Meeting of Sa-Ca MPAN held at Camalig Restaurant, Buenavista, Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro on June 16, 2023; and
3. Sa-Ca MPAN Resolution No. 01 Series of 2023 "*Resolution Adopting the Sablayan-Calintaan Marine Protected Area Network (Sa-Ca MPAN) Strategic Action Plan 2023-2027.*"

For information.


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

FROM : The OIC, Regional Executive Director

SUBJECT : **APPROVED MINUTES AND ONE (1) RESOLUTION OF THE 3rd QUARTER PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT BOARD (PAMB) MEETING OF MOUNT CALAVITE WILDLIFE SANCTUARY (MCWS) IN PALUAN, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO HELD ON AUGUST 16, 2023 [P-2023-117825]**

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Respectfully submitted is a copy of the approved minutes of meetings and one (1) resolution of Mt. Calavite Wildlife Sanctuary (MCWS) Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) per Memorandum dated August 16, 2023 of the OIC, PENR Officer of Occidental Mindoro. 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 Mount Calavite Wildlife Sanctuary (MCWS) in Occidental Mindoro.

The PAMB Meeting was attended by thirteen (13) out of eighteen (18) PAMB members/representative(s) on May 10, 2023 through a combination of face-to-face and virtual set-up held on at Mindoreños Hotel and Restaurant, Brgy. Payompon, Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro. Brgy. Captain Menardo T. Toriana of Brgy. Harrison presided the meeting.

Below are the main agenda discussed and actions taken including one (1) resolution approved:

Agenda	Highlights and/or Actions Taken
1. Letter from the Department of Public Works and Highways dated June 02, 2023, regarding their request to haul Armour Rock in Gayamat River	<p>Engr. Ma. Theresa Palima of Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) clarified that only 1,500 m^3 of amor rock from Gayamat River will be needed for the Construction of Causeway with RORO Ramp and Trestle instead of 8,133.6 m^3 in Sitio Mariil, Brgy. Marikit, Paluan, Occidental Mindoro. Further, she stated that they chose the Gayamat River due to its proximity hence the Department is asking for permission from the PAMB. PASu Arlene Francisco stated that the needed permit will be coming from the Provincial Government as well as the Provincial Mining and Regulatory Board (PMRB) in addition to the clearance from the Barangay to where they operate is also needed.</p> <p>PASu Francisco requested Engr. Palima to present the map indicating the location where the extraction will be operating as it should not encroach MCWS. In such case, they do not need to seek permission from the</p>

Agenda	Highlights and/or Actions Taken
	<p>PAMB but rather from the LGU of Paluan.</p> <p>Mr. Elorde Marasigan of Sangguniang Bayan of Paluan expressed his objection to the extraction and added that the contractor should be the one asking for permission, not the DPWH. Brgy. Captain Toriana of Brgy. Harrison stated that he had not issued any clearance regarding the project.</p> <p>PAMB agreed that the DPWH should issue a request letter informing the Sangguniang Bayan ng Paluan regarding their request prior to making a decision. Engr. Palima expressed her agreement with this proposal.</p>
<p>2. Letter from CENR Officer Anastacio A. Santos regarding the conduct of Survey Mapping and Planning (SMP) of potential Area within Mt. Calavite Wildlife Sanctuary (MCWS) under Enhanced National Greening Program (eNGP)</p>	<p>NGP Coordinator of CENRO Sablayan, Forester Jacinto Calingay, Jr. presented the basis of conducting the Survey, Mapping and Planning (SMP). They aimed to survey 200 hectares out of 700 hectares for CY 2023 and are seeking the PAMBs approval to proceed with the SMP in August as part of their 3rd quarter target.</p> <p>Forester Calingay clarified that their actions align with the Regional Office's guidelines, stating that the SMP shall be conducted in critical watershed and protected area. He also explained that the area is highly recommended for the reforestation project based on the dialogue conducted with the IPs. Forester Emiliza Calabio, Supervising Ecosystems Management Specialist of PENRO Occidental Mindoro suggested to check the Protected Area Management Plan (PAMP) of MCWS to identify potential areas for rehabilitation.</p> <p>Chieftain Peling Villanueva, IP Representative of Sitio Hinugasan, expressed objections in conducting the SMP in their area. Forester Calingay assured to revisit the IP community to clarify the intentions and objectives before proceeding to conduct the SMP, a suggestion supported by PASu Francisco.</p> <p>Ms. Diamante of MBCFI expressed her approval to conduct the SMP and requested Forester Calingay to present the results to the PAMB in the next meeting.</p> <p>Dr. Josue Delfin, Campus Director of Occidental Mindoro State University motioned for the approval of PAMB Resolution No. 2023-003, Series of 2023: <i>Kapasiyahang nagpapahayag ng Pahintulot na Makapagsagawa ng Survey, Mapping and Planning (SMP) ang tanggapan ng DENR-CENRO Sablayan para sa proyektong Enhanced National Greening Program sa loob ng Mt. Calavite Wildlife Sanctuary (MCWS) by the PAMB, seconded by Ms. Diamante is approved/affirmed.</i></p>
<p>3. Presentation of report on wetland profiling of Igmanukan Lake located at Sitio Hinugasan, Brgy. Harrison,</p>	<p>EMS I John Benedick Perida presented the profiling of Igmanukan Lake as one of the target of the Protected Area Management Office based on the approved Work and Financial Plan CY 2023. The presentation tackled</p>

Agenda	Highlights and/or Actions Taken
Paluan, Occidental Mindoro	the site and date of the conduct of the profiling, geographical information (administrative location, boundary, area and dimension, climate, soil and water regime, water quality, flora and fauna communities, and services), local land use, existing threats, and proposed management interventions.
4. Management Effectiveness Assessment (MEA) using Management Effectiveness Tracking Tool (METT)	<p>As the PAMB is composed of new members and representatives, PASu Francisco discussed the purpose of conducting the Management Effectiveness Assessment (MEA).</p> <p>An evaluation form was distributed to both the participants who attended the meeting in person and virtually. However, due to time constraints, only the first part of the form was completed. It was agreed that the remaining questions would be addressed in the next meeting, and the secretariat would inform the PAMB about the upcoming date and venue.</p>
5. Presentation on Physical and Financial Accomplishment of MCWS-PAMO as of August 15, 2023	<p>PASu Francisco presented the Accomplishment Report of MCWS as of August 15, 2023.</p> <p>The following are the targets that have been accomplished by the PAMO:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monitoring and Maintenance of Monuments 2. Monitoring and Maintenance of Signages 3. Installation of Interpretive Signs 4. Consultation/ Building awareness with IPs 5. Biodiversity Assessment and Monitoring System (BAMS) dry season 6. Biodiversity Monitoring System (BMS) 7. Capacity Building 8. Hiring of PAMO Staff 9. PAMB Meeting (Q1 and Q2) 10. Ecotourism Development Program <p>Accomplished Target Activities without final report submitted:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monitoring and validation of PA occupants based on SRPAO 2. BAMS (wet season) 3. BMS (Q2) 4. Inland Wetland Profiling of Igmanukan Lake 5. PAMB Meeting (Q3) 6. Cave Assessment and Classification of Kuweba ni Gudo 7. Preparation of Communication Plan <p>The total budget of the MCWS-PAMO was also presented and the largest portion is allotted for the salary of the PAMO staff.</p>
6. Update on the Status of the Permit of Mr. Raci Commercial Sand and Gravel on Gayamat River	<p>The matter will be discussed on the next PAMB En Banc and will depend on the decision of the Technical Working Group.</p> <p>Section 20 of Republic Act 7586, as amended by RA 11038 or the Expanded NIPAS Act of 2018 specifically</p>

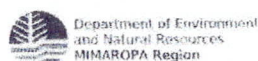
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	states that prohibited acts within protected areas include: (p) <i>Undertaking mineral exploration or extraction within protected area</i> and (q) <i>Engaging in commercial or large-scale quarrying within protected area.</i>
7. Request of the residents of Sitio Ignonok to reopen the pathway from Sitio Ignonok going to Sitio Binaybayan	<p>Brgy. Captain Toriana stated the plea of his constituents, particularly those residing in Sitio Ignonok, to reopen and possibly widen the pathway using a bulldozer leading to Sitio Binaybayan to enhance accessibility for vehicles such as tricycles.</p> <p>The matter will be discussed by the concerned TWC detailing the proposed road widening and cutting permits needed. PAMO will also visit the area to inventory the trees that will be affected if the road widening is to be approved. The matter will be further discussed to the upcoming PAMB meeting.</p>

Attached is the approved PAMB Documents and other pertinent attachments for your ready reference.

For information and record.


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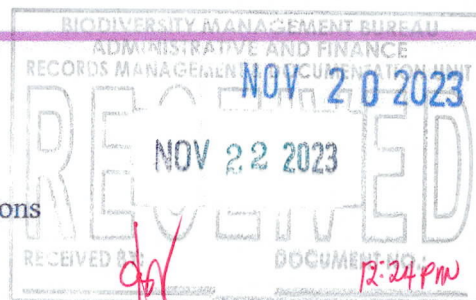
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ATTENTION : The Assistant Secretary for International Affairs and
Concurrent OIC Director, Biodiversity Management Bureau

FROM : The OIC Regional Executive Director

SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF 2023 MANAGEMENT EFFECTIVENESS
EVALUATION (MEE) REPORT OF THE TUBBATAHA
REEFS NATURAL PARK (TRNP) [E-2023-114886,118550]**

Respectfully submitted is the Memorandum dated September 6, 2023 of PENRO Palawan with the copy of the report of the Protected Area Superintendent of Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park (TRNP) regarding the above-mentioned subject. The activity is prescribed under the TRNP Protected Area Management Plan (PAMP) in accordance with the DENR Technical Bulletin 2018-05: Adopting the Management Effectiveness Tracking Tool (METT) for Assessing and Monitoring Management Effectiveness of Protected Areas.

The first assessment was conducted on August 21, 2022, and was participated by twenty-nine (29) Tubbataha Protected Area Management Board (TPAMB) members, Tubbataha Management Office (TMO) staff, and partners.

Whereas on March 2-3, 2023 a total of eight (8) new questions were answered by TMO specifically on staff security, climate change, carbon capture, ecosystem services, threat, connectivity, and conservation of key indicator species and habitats, and were included on the most recent METT.

The following are the summary results of the METT-4 as conducted by the Tubbataha Management Office, TPAMB, and partners:

1. On Threats:
 - a. **Transportation and service corridors.** The Sulu Sea which serves as passage of international vessels may cause potential oil spill and grounding incidents that may threaten TRNP.
 - b. **Biological resource use and harm.** Despite a decrease in illegal fishing incidents in recent years, fishing continues to pose an ongoing threat to the park.
 - c. **Human intrusions and disturbance.** Although tourism and research are allowed in the park, impacts brought by these activities cannot be disregarded.
 - d. **Invasive and other problematic species and genes.** Rafting organisms might transport invasive non-native/alien animals and pathogens through marine debris and migratory animals, although no research investigating this phenomenon was conducted.

- e. **Pollution entering and generated.** The untreated wastewater from dive boats entering the park and even the ranger station within the park may impact the water quality of the protected area.
 - f. **Geological events.** Islets are prone to erosion caused by strong winds and waves due to the absence of trees that hold the soil.
 - g. **Climate change and severe weather.** Ocean acidification caused by temperature extremes harms life forms that rely on calcium carbonate-based shells and skeleton while sea level rise causes coral drowning and coastal erosion.
 - h. **Governance problems.** The institutional standing of TMO is undefined thus it receives no regular funding from the government and the staff is not benefiting from a secured tenure.
2. On Management Effectiveness, the following aspects garnered the following scores
- a. *Planning* – It scored 21/21 (100%). This includes questions on legislation, protected area size, presence and implementation of management plan and regular work plan.
 - b. *Inputs* – It scored 13/18 (72%). The low score is attributed to the absence of Communication, Education and Public Awareness (CEPA), Tourism Officer and a regular funding. The budget remains insecure as the Park is highly reliant on outside funding to accomplish management goals, which tourism revenues cannot fully cover.
 - c. *Process* – It scored 48/51 (94%). This is attributed to the close involvement of the community to enrich the protection of the area.
 - d. *Outputs* – It scored 14/15 (93%). Through improved research capacity and collaboration with external researchers and agencies, threats to the main value of the park are being addressed.
 - e. *Outcomes* – It scored 7/9 (77%) the low score is due to the deteriorating condition of Bird Islet and coral reefs. Several management interventions are being implemented to address this issue.

The TRNP got an overall score of 103 points out of 114, equivalent to 90%.

Attached is the complete evaluation report for Management Effectiveness Tracking Tool (METT) and other attachments for your ready reference.

For information and record.


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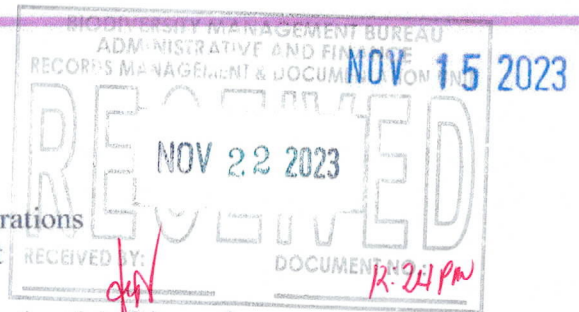
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MEMORANDUM

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 ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT ON THE
INSTALLATION OF INTERPRETIVE SIGNAGES WITHIN
RASA ISLAND WILDLIFE SANCTUARY (RIWS) IN NARRA,
PALAWAN [2023-120795]**

Respectfully submitted is the copy of the Memorandum dated October 3, 2023 of the PENRO Palawan regarding the above-mentioned subject. This is in compliance with target activity under the OO1: Natural Resources Conservation and Development Program - Protected Areas, Caves, and Wetlands Development Sub-Program: II. For Proclaimed and Legislated PAs – PA Habitat Protection: B. Communication, Education, and Public Awareness (CEPA) – No. of interpretive signs installed within Rasa Island Wildlife Sanctuary (RIWS) in Palawan.

The layout of signages is pursuant to DAO 2009-09: *Standard Design and Specification of Signs, Buildings, Facilities and Other Infrastructures that may be Installed and/or Constructed within Protected Areas* and BMB Technical Bulletin No. 2016-03: *Standard and Climate Resilient Design of Protected Area Information Center and Signs and Markers*. A total of three (3) signages were installed on strategic locations last September 5-7, 2023.

Attached is the photo documentation for the actual installation of signages.

For your information.


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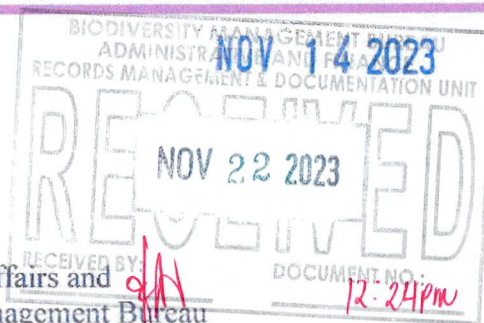
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SUBJECT : SUBMISSION OF REPORT ON THE MAINTENANCE OF
ECOTOURISM FACILITIES OF RASA ISLAND WILDLIFE
SANCTUARY (RIWS) FOR CY 2023 [2023-120950]



Respectfully submitted is the copy of the Memorandum dated October 9, 2023 of the PENRO Palawan regarding the above-mentioned subject. This is in completion of the target activity under the OOI: Natural Resources Conservation and Development Program - Protected Areas, Caves, and Wetlands Development Sub-Program: II. For Proclaimed and Legislated PAs – Ecotourism Development Program: a. Rehabilitation/Maintenance of PA Management Office and other ecotourism facilities within the PA including signages in Rasa Island Wildlife Sanctuary (RIWS) in Palawan.

The following facilities were maintained/monitored by the RIWS-Protected Area Management Office (RIWS-PAMO) including actions taken and recommendations:

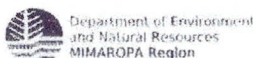
Ecotourism facilities monitored and location	Remarks / Actions Taken
1. Protected Area Management Office - National Highway, Antipuluan, Narra, Palawan	• Repainting of walls and roof of the PAMO Building is completed. Interior repairs are also completed, including changing of lightbulbs and overall maintenance of the building.
2. Boardwalk – Rasa Island	• All damaged poles and grills are repaired and repainted. Flooring and stairs are also repainted.
3. Birdwatch Tower – Rasa Island	• Rust stains were removed from the metal railings and the whole facility was repainted.
4. Park Warden Station – Rasa Island	• Repainting of the park warden station and comfort room including the roof is completed. Continuous maintenance of the area/facilities is conducted by the on-site park rangers.

Attached is the monitoring report with photo documentation.

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