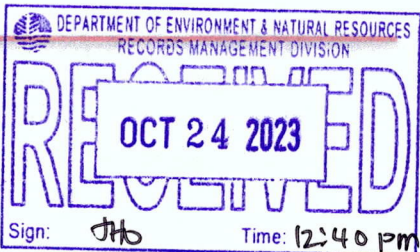


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MEMORANDUM

FOR : THE CHAIR
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (HRDC)

ATTN.: HRDC SECRETARIAT

FROM : THE OIC, REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT : ENDORSEMENT OF FOREIGN TRIP/TRAINING AND REQUEST OF TRAVEL AUTHORITY OF PENRO FELIZARDO B. CAYATOC TO THE COASTAL FIELD EQUIPMENT, OBSERVATIONS, AND DATA ANALYSIS TRAINING PROGRAM AT THE ONE TREE ISLAND RESEARCH STATION LOCATED AT THE SOUTHERN GREAT BARRIER REEF, AUSTRALIA ON 21-29 NOVEMBER 2023

DATE : OCT 18 2023

This is in reference to the invitation of the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD) in partnership with Geoscience Australia and the University of Sydney for the *Coastal Field Equipment, Observations, and Data Analysis Training program* at the One Tree Island Research Station located at the Southern Great Barrier Reef, Australia on 21-29 November 2023 (inclusive of travel dates).

This office endorses the nomination of PENR Officer-PENRO Palawan, Felizardo B. Cayatoc, to participate in the aforementioned training program.

The participation of PENRO Cayatoc satisfies the minimum criteria indicated in Executive Order 77: Prescribing Rules and Regulations and Rates of Expenses and Allowances for Official Local and Foreign Travels of Government Personnel, issued by the Office of the President on 15 March 2019, and the Memorandum from the Executive Secretary dated 03 January 2018, as follows:

Criteria	Justification
(i) The purpose of the trip is essential to the effective performance of an official or employee's mandates or functions	This training is essential to the effective performance of the Provincial ENR Officer as one of his mandates/functions is to manage the proper utilization of the province's environment and natural resources, and pursue sustainable programs and projects directly related to the environment. One of the ways to ensure effective performance is through fervent monitoring.
(ii) It is required to meet the needs of the department, agency, bureau, or office; or there is substantial benefit to be derived by the State	The said training will certainly be beneficial to the whole province of Palawan which is one of the most visited places by tourists for its biodiversity, abundant marine life, and a number of the best beaches in the Philippines. It needs intensified coastal and marine monitoring activities for coastal and marine resource



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MEMORANDUM

FOR : THE DIRECTOR
Land Management Bureau

FROM : THE OIC, REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR RESOURCE PERSONS TO TRAIN
PALAWAN PERSONNEL IN HANDLING LAMS-PLA
PROCESS

DATE : OCT 17 2023



We are pleased to inform you that this Office will be conducting a hands-on training that aims to enhance the competence and technical skills of all personnel handling the Land Administration Management System- Public Land Application (LAMS-PLA) in our field offices. This is in line with our effort to improve services and ensure smooth implementation of LAMS-PLA per Section 8 of DENR Memorandum Circular (DMC) No. 2021-07 dated June 21, 2021, "Adoption of the Online Public Land Application (PLA) Module under the LAMS Philippines".

In this regard, may we respectfully request Mr. Donald E. Mendizabal and Ms. Maritoni Jane Cawaling as Resource Persons for our upcoming training in Palawan on November 6 to 10, 2023.

We will be glad to hear your favorable response on this invitation, but should you have clarifications, you may email us at surveys_mimaropa@yahoo.com or smdmimaropa@gmail.com.

For consideration, please.

FELIX S. MIRASOL, JR., CESO IV



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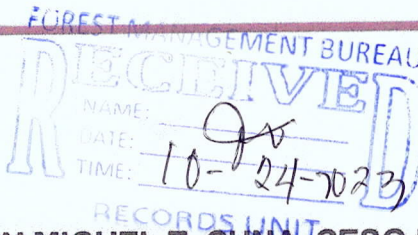


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MEMORANDUM

FOR : **ATTY. JUAN MIGUEL T. CUNA, CESO I**
Undersecretary for Field Operations – Luzon, Visayas and Environment

ATTENTION : **ARLEIGH J. ADORABLE, CESO III**
OIC, Assistant Secretary for Field Operations – Western Mindanao and Director, Forest Management Bureau In Concurrent Capacity

FROM : The OIC, Regional Executive Director

SUBJECT : **REPORT ON THE JOINT MEETING OF REGIONAL MULTI-SECTORAL FOREST PROTECTION COMMITTEE (RMFPC) AND REGIONAL ANTI-ILLEGAL LOGGING TASK FORCE (RAILTF) HELD ON SEPTEMBER 28, 2023 VIA ZOOM PLATFORM**

Relative to the approved Work and Financial Plan for CY 2023, under the operations against illegal environment and natural resources activities, please be informed that this Office thru the Enforcement Division conducted a joint meeting of Regional Multi-Sectoral Forest Protection Committee and Anti-Illegal Logging Task Force held on September 28, 2023 via Zoom platform.

The meeting was attended by representatives from Other Government Agencies of MIMAROPA Region such as: Police Regional Office (PRO), Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), Land Transportation Office (LTO), Department of Agriculture (DA), National Commission on Indigenous People (NCIP), Department of Justice (DOJ) Oriental Mindoro, DOJ Palawan, DOJ Marinduque, DOJ Romblon, DOJ Occidental Mindoro, Department of Education (DepEd) and representative from NGO-Upholding Life and Nature (ULAN), including representatives from DENR EMB and MGB MIMAROPA.

The meeting started at 9:30 in the morning with a prayer followed by the singing of the Philippine National Anthem. The welcome remarks were delivered by OIC-Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services, Maximo C. Landrito. He presided said meeting in behalf of OIC, Regional Executive Director Felix S. Mirasol, Jr., as Committee and Task Force Chairperson. He also extended his warm gratitude to all attendees who exerted efforts in finding time to attend the annual meeting.

The following agenda were discussed during the said joint meeting of RMFPC and AILTF, to wit:

1. Reading and approval of the minutes of the previous Joint RMFPC and RAILTF meeting;
2. Matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting;
3. Presentation of DENR's Accomplishment Report from January 2023 to June 2023;

4. Presentation of RMFPC and RAILTF members participation or accomplishment on ENR activities;
5. Updates regarding the requirements on the registration of the confiscated conveyances to be facilitated by the LTO representative;
6. Lecture on Rules of Procedure for Environmental Cases Procedure; and
7. Other matters.

Some issues and concern involving Land Transportation Office were discussed particularly the Letter dated Feb. 3, 2023 from then RED Lormelyn Claudio addressed to the Regional Director of LTO regarding the inclusion of Section 77 of PD 705 and DAO 97-32, as one of the topics in a seminar/training of all applicants securing/ renewing Driver's License. The representative from Land Transportation Office (LTO), assures the committee that they will coordinate with the DENR MIMAROPA to include the said topic in their IEC campaign.


Immediately after the said discussion, the Regional Office reported the illegal logging and Comparative Analysis of Apprehension CY 2022-2023 (as of September 2023).

In the afternoon session, presentation of Accomplishments of the Philippine Army related to the Protection of the Environment and Natural Resources, followed by Police Regional Office-MIMAROPA, Anti-Illegal Logging Task Force (RAILTF).member re: apprehension of forest products and conveyances.

Attached are the minutes and highlights of the meeting, photo documentation, and attendance sheet for your reference.

For information and record.


FELIX S. MIRASOL JR., CESO IV

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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 3rd QUARTERLY ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT ON THE TREE PLANTING ACTIVITY CONDUCTED IN MIMAROPA REGION

Forwarded is the consolidated report of Tree Planting Activities conducted in MIMAROPA Region for the 3rd Quarter of CY 2023.

The latest events were in line with the celebration of Simultaneous Nationwide Tree Planting and World Bamboo Day that were held on September 13, 2023 and September 18, 2023, respectively. These were participated by volunteers from different private and public agencies, who were assisted by the DENR-NGP technical personnel. Before the event, a brief orientation regarding the proper way of planting, care and maintenance, and importance of growing trees for forest conservation was discussed.

The summary of consolidated accomplishment of the tree planting activities per province is indicated on the table below:

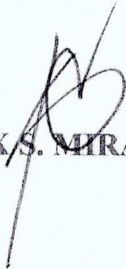
PENRO	NUMBER OF SEEDLINGS PLANTED	NUMBER OF AREA PLANTED (HA)	NUMBER OF TREE PLANTING EVENTS	SPECIES PLANTED
TOTAL	68,760	64	93	25
Marinduque	3,420	6	22	Narra, Kamagong, Dao, Molave, Supa, Lipote, Ipil, Mangrove propagules, Kawayang Tinik
Occidental Mindoro	920	1.96	2	Narra, Auri, Kawayang Tinik
Oriental Mindoro	19,850	16.40	25	Mangrove propagules, Narra, Guyabano

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Palawan	10,500	10	6	Narra, Akle, Mahogany, Rhizophora sp., Palo Maria
Romblon	2,800	1.18	4	Narra, Antipolo, Bayabas, Mangrove Propagules,

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MEMORANDUM

FOR : THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
and Director, Biodiversity Management Bureau, in Concurrent Capacity

FROM : THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT : SUBMISSION OF BMB STATISTICAL REPORTS OF DENR
MIMAROPA REGION - LICENSES, PATENTS AND DEEDS
DIVISION (LPDD) FOR THE 3rd QUARTER JULY TO SEPTEMBER,
2023 [OG-2023-119668]

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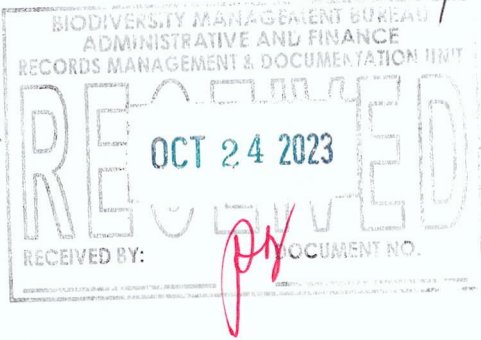
Respectfully submitted herewith is the accomplished BMB Statistical Reports on the issuance of wildlife permits for the 3rd Quarter (July to September) 2023 of the Licenses, Patents and Deeds Division under the Technical Services, DENR- MIMAROPA Region.

Listed below is a summary of the type and number of permits issued during the said period.

Type of Permit	Number of Permits Issued (3 rd Quarter 2023)			
	July	August	September	Total
Wildlife Farm Permit (WFP)	0	0	1	1
Wildlife Collector's Permit (WCP)	0	0	1	1
Certificate of Wildlife Registration (CWR)	0	0	0	0
Gratuitous Permit (GP)	0	0	0	0
Non-Cites Permit (Export)-Wildlife Export Certification	69	84	57	210
Non-Cites Permit (Import)	0	0	0	0
Non-Cites Permit (Re-Export)	0	0	0	0

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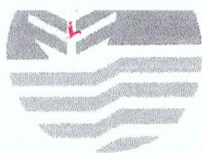


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MEMORANDUM

FOR : THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
and Director, Biodiversity Management Bureau, in concurrent capacity

FROM : THE OIC, REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT : SUBMISSION OF STATISTICAL REPORT ON WILDLIFE
LOCAL TRANSPORT PERMIT FOR THE SECOND
QUARTER C.Y. 2023 OF PENRO MARINDUQUE

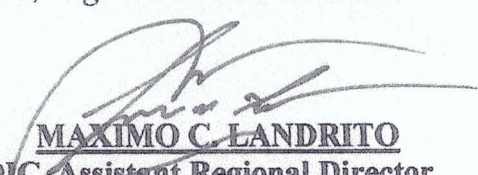
Respectfully forwarded is the Memorandum dated June 30, 2023 from PENRO Marinduque submitting their statistical report on Wildlife Local Transport Permit for the second quarter of C.Y. 2023.

A total of 262 Local Transport Permits were issued and a sum of 608,744 various species of butterflies and moths, in the form of pupae and deadstocks, were transported outside the province of Marinduque.

For your information and record.

*For and in the absence of the
OIC, Regional Executive Director:*




MAXIMO C. LANDRITO
OIC, Assistant Regional Director
Technical Services



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PENRO MARINDUQUE


Issuance of Wildlife Local Transport Permit for the SECOND QUARTER (APRIL-JUNE) C.Y. - 2023

No.	PERMITTEE	ADDRESS	BUSINESS NAME	NUMBER PERMITS ISSUED FOR SECOND QUARTER C.Y. 2023			GRAND TOTAL	Fees Collected (Php)	TOTAL NO. C PUPAE/DEADST TRANSPORTED (June 2023)
				APRIL	MAY	JUNE			
1.	Grelando Layron Jr.	Cawit, Boac, Marinduque	Island Butterflies Farm	9	12	12	30	3,000	144,405
2.	Marion Abundo	Cawit, Boac, Marinduque	Tropical Insects Enterprises	9	11	9	29	2,900	68,890
3.	Joseph L. Malangla	Cawit, Boac, Marinduque	JLM BUTTERFLY & INSECT CULTURE FARM	5	9	12	26	2,600	27,000
4.	Loodogario Layron	Amoingan, Boac, Marinduque	MARL INSECTS AND BUTTERFLY CULTURE	6	6	12	24	2,400	42,154
5.	Ma. Corona Merencillo	Cawit, Boac, Marinduque	MA. CORONA BUTTERFLY FARM	5	7	10	22	2,200	32,780
6.	Imogene Rillo	Cawit, Boac, Marinduque	Class Insecta	-	1	1	2	200	14,730
7.	Anthony Dela Pena	Cawit, Boac, Marinduque	La Anton Insect and Butterfly Farm	14	15	13	42	4,200	42,250
8.	Joylie Morales	Cawit, Boac, Marinduque	NATURE ARC BUTTERFLY FARM	4	7	10	21	2,100	81,500
9.	Marites Mascarenas	Cawit, Boac, Marinduque	TROPICAL PAPILIONIDAE BUTTERFLY FARM	10	8	12	30	3,000	86,200
10.	Eric L. Oria	Cawit, Boac, Marinduque	INSECTS HAVEN BUTTERFLY & INSECT CULTURE	7	5	6	18	1,800	28,440
11.	Marilyn M. Sardiño	Cawit, Boac, Marinduque	LYRA-YSABELLE BUTTERFLY FARM	3	3	2	8	800	10,395
12.	Mark Alvin M. Fabelana	Caligangan, Buenavista, Marinduque	JMC Butterfly Farm	-	4	6	10	1,000	30,000
TOTAL				69	88	105	262	P 20,200	806,744

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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 2ND
QUARTER CY 2023 PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT
BOARD MEETING OF MTS. IGLIT-BACO NATURAL PARK
(MIBNP) HELD ON JUNE 6, 2023 [P-2023-115746]**

Respectfully submitted is the affirmed and/or approved minutes of regular meeting and resolutions of Mts. Iglit-Baco Natural Park (MIBNP) Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) held on June 6, 2023 per Memorandum dated August 02, 2023 of the OIC PENRO Occidental Mindoro.

The *regular meeting* was attended by twenty-one (21) out of thirty-five (35) PAMB members/representative(s) through a combination of face-to-face and virtual set-up held at Aroma Family Hotel and Resort Complex, San Jose, Occidental Mindoro. The representative of the Municipal Mayor of Calintaan, Tourism Officer Arianne Grace Masian, presided the meeting. Below are the main agenda discussed and actions taken including two (2) resolutions approved:

Agenda	Highlights and/or Actions Taken
1. Proposed project for the Special Account in the General Fund (SAGF) for CY 2024	Resolution No. 2023-05: <i>Kapasiyahang Nagpapahayag ng Pag-apruba sa mga Ipiniresentang Mungkahing mga Proyekto na Popondohan para sa Taong 2024 sa Ilalim ng Integrated Protected Area Fund-Special Account in the General Fund na Nagkakahalaga ng Limang Milyong (5M) Piso was approved.</i> The request will be endorsed to the Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB) for funding under CY 2025 Special Account in the General Fund (SAGF). The Protected Area Management Office (PAMO) was advised to submit the documentary requirements for Special Budget Request (SBR) as contained in the Memorandum dated April 19, 2023 of the BMB.
2. Update on the DAF activities inside the Mts. Iglit-Baco Natural Park	Resolution No. 2023-06: <i>Kapasiyahang Nagpapahayag ng Pagtanggap sa mga Programa at Gawain ng D'Aboville Foundation, Inc. (DAF) Ngayong 2023 at mga Ipiniresentang Mungkahing Gawain sa Taong 2024 was approved.</i>
3. Awarding of certificate for the winner of the Mts.	The winner of the contest is Mr. Paolo Maravilla of Makati City out of the twenty (20) contestants nationwide. A

Agenda	Highlights and/or Actions Taken
Iglit-Baco Natural Park logo making contest	certificate and cash prize of P5,000.00, sponsored by the Protected Area Superintendent (PASu) and Assistant PASu of MIBNP, were awarded to him.
4. Presentation of the initial result of the conducted Biodiversity Assessment and Monitoring System inside the Mts. Iglit-Baco Natural Park	The result of the fauna and flora monitoring conducted in the dry season was presented for information of the PAMB. The final report, including the results of the wet season monitoring, will be presented to the PAMB in the 4 th quarter meeting.
5. Update on the Protected Area Management Plan of Mts. Iglit-Baco Natural Park	The affirmed PAMB Resolution and memorandum issued by this Office was presented to the PAMB for information.
6. Presentation of result of Annual Tamaraw Population Count CY 2023	The tamaraw population within MIBNP's core habitat was estimated at 325 individuals using the traditional and double observer methods. Activities leading to the expansion of the core habitat is ongoing to address one of the suspected cause of population decline, which is the carrying capacity of the current habitat range.
7. Capacity building of PAMB members	<p>The PASu presented the composition of the PAMB pursuant to Section 11 of Republic Act (RA) 7586 as amended by RA 11038. The PAMB was reminded to submit their requirements to facilitate the issuance of appointment by the Secretary.</p> <p>The capacity building was conducted on August 22-23, 2023 covering the topics on parliamentary procedure, RA 7586 as amended by RA 11038, and the PAMP of MIBNP.</p>
8. Update on the conducted ecotourism workshop	<p>The workshop was conducted on May 8-10, 2023 as part of the ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity's (ACB's) Biodiversity Conservation and Management of Protected Areas in ASEAN (BCAMP) Project. The workshop included the tourism zone mapping, situational analysis of ecotourism sites, stakeholder analysis, and standard and unified fees.</p> <p>The PAMO was reminded of the existing guidelines on fees collected within protected areas, namely: DAO 2016-24, BMB Technical Bulletin No. 2017-03, and DAO 2019-05, Section 16.</p>
9. Creation of PAMB Special Committee for illegal ranching activities inside the MIBNP	Eleven (11) ranchers remain in MIBNP. The PASu will consult the legal counsel, a permanent employee of the Legal Division, assigned in CENRO San Jose, Occidental Mindoro on the issue on illegal ranching within MIBNP.
10. Proposal on gender sensitive comfort room from LGU Calintaan	The comfort room is proposed to be established in the PAMO's Station 1 in Brgy. Poypoy, Calintaan. The deliberation of this proposal was referred to the specific committee of the PAMB prior to the approval by the en banc.

Agenda	Highlights and/or Actions Taken
11. Request of CENRO San Jose to conduct biophysical assessment and soil sampling inside MIBNP	The assessment will be conducted in Lumintao Watershed, one of the priority critical watersheds in Occidental Mindoro. The deliberation of this proposal was referred to the specific committee of the PAMB prior to the approval by the en banc.
12. Other issues regarding the construction of infrastructures and road construction project of Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) inside the protected area	<p>The PAMB members were informed that there are ongoing constructions of infrastructures (i.e. road, houses, dike) within MIBNP without permit/clearance from the PAMB. For the case of houses being constructed (within agricultural land or alienable and disposable land), letters were sent by the PASu to the concerned LGU and Occidental Mindoro Electric Cooperative, Inc. (OMECO) to refrain from issuing any permit without clearance from the PAMB.</p> <p>The PAMB agreed to seek for legal advice in addressing the issues raised.</p>


For information and record.

FELIX S. MIRASOL, JR., CESO IV

*For and in the absence of the
Regional Executive Director:*

[Signature]
DONNA ANTONIO, CESO IV
Asst. Regional Executive Director

cc: The OIC, PENRO Occidental Mindoro
The PASu, Mts. Iglit-Baco Natural Park

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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 APPROVED MINUTES AND RESOLUTIONS OF EL NIDO-TAYTAY MANAGED RESOURCE PROTECTED AREA (ENTMRPA) PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT BOARD (PAMB) EN BANC MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER 15, 2022 [DATS#P-2023-109409)**

Submitted are photocopies of the approved Minutes and Resolutions passed during the Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) En Banc Meeting of El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area (ENTMRPA) held on December 15, 2022 at Cafeteria, Barangay Masagana, El Nido, Palawan.

Please be informed that there were twenty four (24) Resolutions deliberated and passed by the Management Board. Of the 24 resolutions, seven (7) were approved/affirmed by then Regional Executive Director Lormelyn E. Claudio while sixteen (16) were returned to PENRO Palawan/PAMO ENTMRPA subject for clarification of certain issues and concerns with the PAMO/PAMB and submission of pertinent documents as basis for further review and approval, if found in order.

One (1) resolution on SAPA-related concern was referred to the Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB) for the update on the draft Department Administrative Order (DAO) on provisional Special Use Agreement in the Protected Area (SAPA).

Moreover, please be informed that some of the proposed projects cannot be endorsed in relation to the on-going moratorium on new construction in El Nido and pending compliance in the implementation of result of the Carrying Capacity Study of El Nido (Mainland and its Adjacent Islands). Based on the result of the Study, commercial structures in both ENTMRPA and El Nido (outside protected area) had the highest physical carrying capacity exceedance while urban areas in El Nido have exceeded the physical carrying capacity for residential, accommodation, and commercial uses.

Attached are the following documents for reference:

- 1) Matrix on the highlights of discussion during the PAMB En Banc Meeting;
- 2) List of the 24 PAMB Resolutions approved, returned/deferred, and referred to BMB; and
- 3) BMB Memorandum for the Regional Executive Director, MIMAROPA Region dated March 17, 2022 and Memorandum for the Secretary dated February 21, 2022.

For information.


FELIX S. MIRASOL, JR. CESO IV

cc: The PENRO Palawan
The PAMO ENTMRPA

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

FROM : The OIC, Regional Executive Director

SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF ASSESSMENT REPORT OF IROG CAVE
LOCATED AT BARANGAY STA. TERESA, MAGSAYSAY,
OCCIDENTAL MINDORO [P-2023-117036]**

Respectfully submitted is the Memorandum dated August 22, 2023 of PENRO Occidental Mindoro regarding the abovementioned subject. This is part of accomplishment in compliance to OO1 – Natural Resources Conservation and Development Program, V. Management of Caves and Cave Resources Outside PAs, Sub-Program – I. Cave Assessment and Classification with performance indicator “No. of caves assessed and classified” in the province of Occidental Mindoro.

The word Irog was once used to refer to Purok 5, where the cave is located, leading the cave to be named "Irog Cave". The cave and its vicinity are predominantly underlain by the limestone member of Socorro Group of Late Pleistocene age. It comprises two (2) chambers, a mouth opening width of 17 meters, a ceiling height of 4.8 meters, a length of 76.08 meters, and an overall land area of 835.42 square meters.

Based on the assessment results and the initial classification, the Team recommends classifying Irog Cave as Class II, or caves with areas or portions which have sections that have hazardous conditions and contain sensitive geological, biological, archeological, cultural, historical, and biological values or high quality ecosystem. It may be necessary to close sections of the cave seasonally or permanently. It shall be opened to experienced cavers or guided educational tours and visits

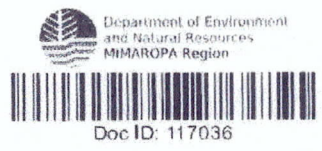
Pertinent documents such as Enhanced Cave Assessment Form (Annex B), GIS maps, photo documentation, and other documents are attached for your reference.

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FROM : The OIC, Regional Executive Director

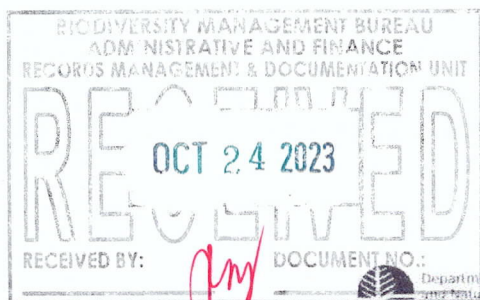
SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF ACTIVITY REPORT ON THE CONDUCT OF
CAPACITY BUILDING ON BASIC CAVING AND CAVE
GUIDING FOR PURNAGA/TABOY-TABOY CAVE HELD ON
JULY 18-19, 2023 IN BRGY. PURNAGA, MAGSAYSAY,
OCCIDENTAL MINDORO [P-2023-117813]**

Respectfully submitted is the Memorandum dated August 25, 2023 of PENRO Occidental Mindoro regarding the abovementioned subject.

A total of thirty-five (35) individuals attended the two-day capacity building on July 18-19, 2023, which includes representatives from the LGU of Magsaysay (MENRO, Tourism, and MDDRM), the Barangay LGU of Purnaga, selected members of the HAGURA tribes, OMSC (academe), NCIP, the PENRO-CDS Chief and staff, and members of the DENR-CENRO Cave Assessment Team.

The activity included lectures on the key components of RA No. 9072, presentations of all cave-related DAOs, DMCs, SOs, and TBs, as well as lectures on cave ecology, cave geology, cave hydrology, and basic caving and tour guiding

Attached is the Activity Report on the conduct of Capacity Building, geotagged photos, and other pertinent documents for your reference.



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FROM : The OIC, Regional Executive Director

SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF FINAL REPORT ON INLAND WETLAND
PROFILING OF IGMANUKAN LAKE WITHIN MT. CALAVITE
WILDLIFE SANCTUARY [P-2023-117815]**

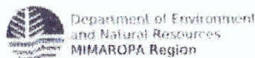
Respectfully submitted is the Memorandum dated August 25, 2023 of PENRO Occidental Mindoro relative to the abovementioned subject.

The profiling of Igmanukan Lake is in compliance with the CY-2023 target under the OO1 – Natural Resources Conservation and Development Program, Protected Areas, Caves and Wetlands Development and Management, Sub-Program – III. Conservation of Inland Wetlands Inside PA, P/A/P “Inland Wetland Profiling” with performance indicator “No. of inland wetlands profiled”.

Igmanukan Lake is a permanent freshwater swamp exhibiting a landscape dominated by noteworthy flora, such as Narra and White Lauan per DENR Administrative Order No. 2017-11 that were recorded within its riparian area. This wetland is also home to several noteworthy fauna, such as Philippine Duck and the Mindoro endemic Bangon Monitor Lizard. The presence of globally significant species makes Igmanukan Lake a biodiversity important site within Mt. Calavite Wildlife Sanctuary (MCWS) in Occidental Mindoro.

Igmanukan Lake is also a significant wetland ecosystem that provides numerous ecosystem services to the surrounding communities and the environment. It serves as a habitat for fish, especially tilapia and catfish, which contribute to the local food supply. Its surrounding forested areas also provide wood, lumber, and bamboo, which are essential supplies for construction, fuel, and other domestic uses.

Attached is the final report, Wetland Information Sheet, GIS generated maps, geotagged photos and other necessary documents, for your reference.

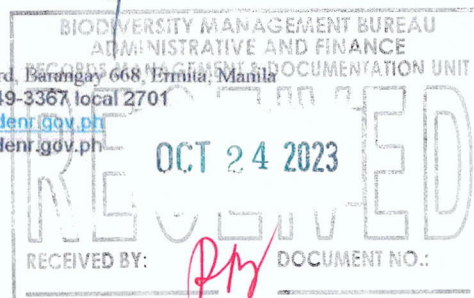


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ATTENTION : The Assistant Secretary for International Affairs and
Concurrent OIC Director, Biodiversity Management Bureau

FROM : The OIC, Regional Executive Director

SUBJECT : **2nd QUARTER ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT OF PALAWAN
WILDLIFE RESCUE AND CONSERVATION CENTER
(PWRCC) FOR CY 2023 [P-2023-118118]**

Respectfully submitted is the Memorandum dated August 07, 2023 of PENRO Palawan and Concurrent Project Manager of Palawan Wildlife Rescue and Conservation Center (PWRCC) Felizardo B. Cayatoc regarding the above-mentioned subject. This serves as our Means of Verification (MOVs) for the target activity under OO1: Wildlife Resources Conservation Sub-Program: Maintenance/Management of Wildlife Rescue Centers: PWRCC.

Hereunder are the conducted activities for the 2nd Quarter of CY 2023:

- 1. Crocodile Farming and Conservation
 - a. Captive breeding, care, and maintenance (saltwater crocodile and freshwater crocodile)

Table 1. Crocodile stocks as of June 2023.

Species	No. as of May 2023	Hatched	Purchased	Mortalities	Stocks as of June 2023
Freshwater crocodile (<i>Crocodylus mindorensis</i>)	403	0	0	2 (breeder)	401
Saltwater crocodile (<i>Crocodylus porosus</i>)	842	0	200 Sold to Primefresh Crocodile Inc. 50 hatchlings; 150 juveniles)	2 (1 juvenile; 1 breeder)	640
Total	1,245	0	200	4	1,041

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Table 2. Inventory of crocodiles at PWRCC.

Species	Hatchlings	Juveniles	Sub-adults	Adults	Total
Freshwater crocodile (<i>Crocodylus mindorensis</i>)	211	52	25	113	401
Saltwater crocodile (<i>Crocodylus porosus</i>)	96	371	106	67	640
Total	307	423	131	180	1,041

Table 3. Crocodile eggs collected as of July 2023.

	Freshwater crocodile (<i>Crocodylus mindorensis</i>)	Saltwater crocodile (<i>Crocodylus porosus</i>)	Total
No. of Active Nest	3	9	12
No. of Collected Eggs	56	303	359

b. Maintenance of other captive wildlife species

Table 4. Other wildlife stocks as of June 2023.

Species	Number
Mammal	
Palawan Bearcat	12
Long-tailed Macaque	22
Palawan Porcupine	11
Palawan Bearded Pig	6
Warty Pig (crossbred)	2
Asian Palm Civet	4
Wild Pig	4
Total	61
Avian	
Palawan Talking Mynah	10
Blue-naped Parrot	12
Palawan Hornbill	8
Palawan Peacock Pheasant	5
Green Imperial Pigeon	3
White-Bellied Sea Eagle	6
Serpent Eagle	5
Changeable Hawk Eagle	2
Hawk Eagle	1
Common Coel	1
Philippine Cockatoo	1
Total	54

Reptile	
Southeast Asian Box Turtle	60
Red-eared Turtle	3
Asian Leaf Turtle	9
Philippine Forest Turtle	9
Burmese Python (albino)	2
Reticulated Python	2
Green Iguana	1
Total	86
Grand Total	201

2. Repair and Maintenance of Facilities

Table 5. Facilities maintained/rehabilitated

Facilities/Equipment	Activities conducted
1. Cages	Maintenance of reptile cages
2. Elevated Tank	Repair and maintenance
3. Comfort rooms	Maintenance of toilets and faucets
4. Signages	Installation of new posters (Do's and Don'ts; safety guidelines)
5. Bridge	Inspected and conducted bidding for the repair of the damaged bridges and cages
6. Others <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. ramps b. turtle ponds c. PALECO Transformer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - construction located at Building 2 - On-going repair/refencing - Maintenance of wiring connection and clean up

Attached is the detailed report with photo-documentation for reference.

For information.

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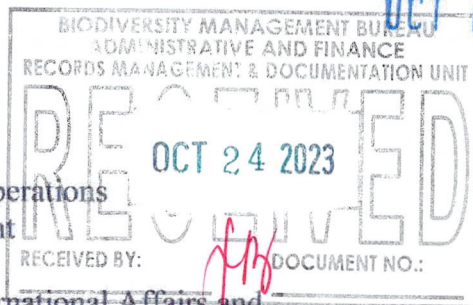
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ATTENTION : The Assistant Secretary for International Affairs and
Concurrent OIC Director of Biodiversity Management Bureau

FROM : The OIC, Regional Executive Director

SUBJECT : **AFFIRMED MINUTES OF MEETINGS AND RESOLUTIONS OF
THE 1ST AND 2ND QUARTERS OF CY 2023 PROTECTED AREA
MANAGEMENT BOARD (PAMB) EN BANC MEETINGS
OF MT. GUITING-GUITING NATURAL PARK (MGGNP),
SIBUYAN ISLAND, ROMBLON ON JANUARY 31, 2023 AND
JUNE 16, 2023 [P-2023-114967;111464]**

Respectfully submitted are the undated Memorandum of Mt. Guiting-Guiting Natural Park (MGGNP) Protected Area Superintendent and Memorandum dated July 17, 2023 of OIC, PENRO Romblon regarding the above-mentioned subject. This serves as the Means of Verification (MOVs) of our compliance with target activity under OO1: Natural Resources Conservation and Development Program: Protected Areas, Caves and Wetlands Development and Management Sub-Program: PAMB Operationalization: PAMB Meetings of MGGNP in Romblon.

The 1st Quarter PAMB Meeting was held on January 31, 2023 at 3rd floor Conference Room, San Fernando Municipal Hall, San Fernando, Romblon and was attended by eighteen (18) out of thirty five (35) regular PAMB members/representatives from the Municipal and Barangay LGUs from Cajidiocan, Magdiwang and San Fernando, Romblon, NGOs, Romblon State University, POs, and DENR-PENRO and MGGNP PAMO personnel through virtual and face-to-face set-up. The elected presiding officer was Hon. Nanette B. Tansingco, Municipal Mayor of San Fernando, Romblon.

Hereunder are the affirmed and reaffirmed resolutions:

1. **Affirmed** Resolution No. 2023-01 Series of 2023, "A Resolution to Create a Task Force Composed of DENR Personnel, AFP, PNP, CAGU, and LGU Rangers to Strictly Conduct Foot Patrolling within the Hotspot Areas to Prevent Illegal Forest Activities within the Protected Area."
2. **Affirmed** Resolution No. 2023-02 Series of 2023, "A Resolution Allowing Ms. Kara David and Her Team to Conduct Filming Activities in Mt. Guiting-Guiting Natural Park for a Documentary."
3. **Reaffirmed** Resolution No. 2022 – 04: "A Resolution Approving the Work and Financial Plan for C.Y. 2023 of Mt. Guiting-Guiting Natural Park, Sibuyan Island, Romblon Amounting to *Three Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Pesos (P*

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- 385,000.00) Representing the 75% Share of IPAF Collection from November 01, 2019 to February 28, 2022 for the Repair of Land Rover”;
4. **Reaffirmed** Resolution No. 2022-05: “A Resolution Granting Special Permit to Climb Mt. Guiting-Guiting to Mr. Ramoncito Ruiz and PAMO Personnel to conduct biodiversity and trail safety assessment”;
 5. **Reaffirmed** Resolution No. 2022 - 07 “A Resolution Approving the Work and Financial Plan for C.Y. 2022 of Mt. Guiting-Guiting Natural Park, Sibuyan Island, Romblon Amounting to *Three Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Pesos Only (P 399,500.00)* Representing 75% Share of IPAF Collection from March 1, 2018 to October 31, 2019 for the Proposed Uniform of DENR Sibuyan Sub-Station and PAMO Personnel.”

Further, the 2nd Quarter PAMB Meeting was held on June 16, 2023 at 2nd floor Conference Room, Cajidiocan Municipal Hall, Cajidiocan, Romblon and was attended by fifteen (15) out of thirty-five (35) regular PAMB members/representatives from the Municipal and Barangay LGUs from Cajidiocan, Magdiwang and San Fernando, Romblon, NGOs, Romblon State University, POs, and DENR-PENRO and MGGNP PAMO personnel through virtual and face-to-face set-up.

The 2nd Quarter PAMB Meeting did not meet the quorum to proceed with the approval of resolutions per Rule 11.13 of DAO 2019-05, “*A quorum shall consist of a majority representing fifty percent (50%) plus one (1) of all the PAMB members, or as applicable, of its committees and sub-committees.*” For MGGNP, there should be at least eighteen (18) members present during the meeting. Hence, only the minutes of meeting was affirmed by this Office.

Attached are the approved PAMB documents and supporting attachments such as Notices of Meeting to the members/representatives, attendance sheets, and photo-documentation for reference.

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 REPORT ON POPULATION AND
HABITAT MONITORING AND PROTECTION OF
FLYING FOXES WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATIVE
JURISDICTION OF CENRO SAN JOSE, OCCIDENTAL
MINDORO [DATS NO. P2023-111853/114253]**

Respectfully submitted are the Memoranda with various dates of OIC, PENRO Occidental Mindoro regarding the above subject in compliance with the target under OO1: Natural Resources Conservation and Development Program: Wildlife Resources Conservation Sub-Program: Protection and Conservation of Wildlife: 1.a. Conservation of Threatened Species/ Gathering of baseline data of priority threatened species specifically under item no.6) Bats (Flying foxes) in the province of Occidental Mindoro.

Based on the target for CY 2023, please be informed that the CENRO San Jose has conducted population survey and habitat monitoring of flying foxes from March to May 2023. The following were the specific activities undertaken in the different barangays of San Jose, Occidental Mindoro:

1. **March 01 to 03, 2023: Validation** of reported sightings and possible roosting sites of Bats (Flying Fox). The area subjected for validation was within Lumintao Watershed (51 P 2817191 13895911) located at So. Mayupang, Brgy. Rizal, Rizal, Occidental Mindoro.

Unfortunately, no possible roosting area of the wildlife species was found. **Survey through Interview** with the local residents regarding the flying fox within the adjacent community and Focus Group Discussion (FGD) were also conducted. Several activities of DENR- CENRO San Jose were also discussed such as conduct of Watershed Characterization and Vulnerability Assessment of Lumintao Watershed and strengthening the partnership with concerned LGUs/BLGUs of Rizal regarding the validation of the possible presence or roosting site of flying foxes in the area.

2. **May 05, 2023: Series of Interviews** regarding the possible sightings in Barangay Batasan, San Jose, Occidental Mindoro was conducted. Accordingly, flying fox was

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identified by the residents and there were sightings during the month of April which is the typical season for the fruit bearing trees.

3. **May 24, 2023: Actual validation** of reported sightings of Flying Fox in So. Lagnas, Barangay Naibuan.

During the conduct of the activity, no flying fox was observed within the area. However, there were indications of their presence such as fragments of the fruits that were consumed by the bats in the vicinity.

This Office concurs with the following recommended activities of CENRO San Jose for the protection and conservation of flying foxes:

1. Continuous conduct of Communication, Education and Public Awareness (CEPA) activities in different barangays in San Jose Occidental Mindoro;
2. Revalidation/ follow-up assessment in Sitio Lagnas, Barangay Naibuan to revalidate the possible Flying Fox roosting site in coordination and collaboration with the BLGU of Naibuan and LGU of San Jose;
3. Building linkages with the LGU, BLGU in the protection and conservation of flying foxes.

Attached are the map and geotagged photos during the conduct of the activities.


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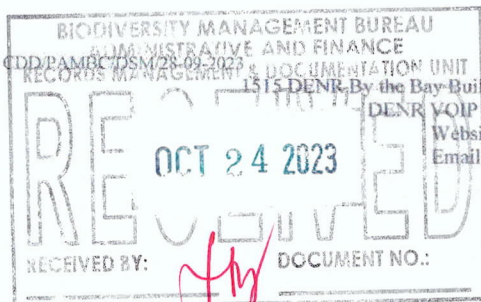
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AREA MANAGEMENT BOARD (PAMB) AND PROTECTED
AREA MANAGEMENT OFFICE (PAMO) OF NAUJAN LAKE
NATIONAL PARK (NLNP) [2023-118371]**

Respectfully submitted is the Memorandum dated August 31, 2023 of the OIC-PENR Officer, Oriental Mindoro with a copy of the accomplishment report on the conducted Capacity Building of the Naujan Lake National Park – Protected Area Management Board (NLNP-PAMB) and Protected Area Management Office (NLNP-PAMO) on August 22-23, 2023 in Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro. 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 – A. Capacity Building conducted/participated by NLNP-PAMB and NNLP-PAMO.

The activity was conducted at Francesca Resort and Hotels, Inc., Brgy. San Isidro, Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro. It was attended by forty-three (43) individuals composed of twenty-eight (28) males and fifteen (15) females. Twenty-six (26) participants are PAMB Members/representatives while eight (8) are PAMO Staff, and the remaining nine (9) are resource persons/guests from the PENRO Oriental Mindoro, CENRO Socorro, EMB MIMAROPA, and DILG MIMAROPA.

The capacity building aims to improve the knowledge and capabilities of the NLNP-PAMB and NLNP-PAMO regarding policies on protected areas and relevant environmental laws for the management and conservation of natural resources within NLNP. Below are the topics discussed during the learning event:

1. Salient Features of NLNP as an Initial Component of the ENIPAS;
2. Environmental Laws/Policies:
 - a. R.A. 11038 or the ENIPAS Act of 2018
 - b. P.D. 705 or the Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines
 - c. R.A. 9175 or the Chainsaw Act of 2002



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- d. R.A. 9147 or the Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act of 2001
- e. R.A. 9003 or the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000
- f. R.A. 8749 or the Clean Air Act of 1999
- g. R.A. 9275 or the Clean Water Act of 2004
- 3. Gender and Development in the Workplace
- 4. Tenurial instruments in a Protected Area setting
- 5. Provisions of R.A. 7160 or the Local Government Code on Environmental Planning and Management, and functions devolved to the LGUs under Section 17.

For your information.


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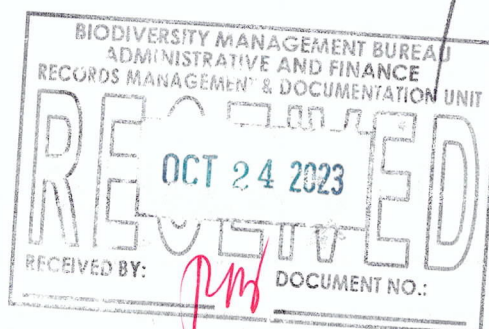
SUBJECT : 3rd QUARTER CY 2023 ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT OF
SNAKE ISLAND - NATIONAL COASTAL AND MARINE
CENTER FOR RESEARCH (SI-NCMCR)

Respectfully submitted is the 3rd Quarter CY 2023 consolidated accomplishment reports of PENRO Palawan for the Snake Island - National Coastal and Marine Center for Research (SI-NCMCR). This report serves as Means of Verification (MoV) for the target activities under the Coastal and Marine Ecosystems Rehabilitation Sub Program 10. Snake Island National Coastal and Marine Center for Research (SI-NCMCR).

Attached are the matrix showing the 3rd Quarter CY 2023 consolidated physical accomplishment with photo documentation on major activities.

For your reference and record

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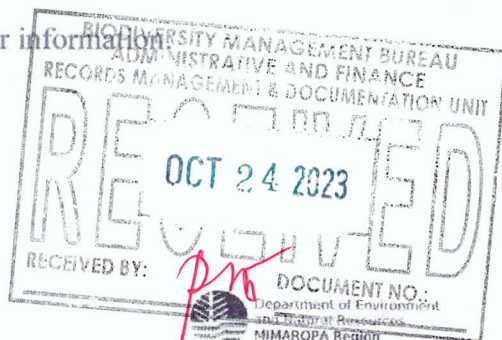
SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF TEN-YEAR COMMUNICATION PLAN OF
NAUJAN LAKE NATIONAL PARK (NLNP) [2023-118372]**

Respectfully submitted is the Memorandum dated August 31, 2023 of the OIC-PENR Officer, Oriental Mindoro with a copy of the 10-Year Communication Plan (CY 2023-2023) of Naujan Lake National Park (NLNP). 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: 4. PA Habitat Protection – B. Communication, Education and Public Awareness (CEPA) – Communication Plan prepared for Naujan Lake National Park (NLNP).

The ten-year Communication Plan was crafted based on the issues, concerns, and appropriate management interventions identified during the following activities:

1. Discussion during the 1st NLNP-PAMB Regular Meeting dated February 27, 2023.
2. Focus Group Discussions (FGDs) as part of Biodiversity Monitoring System (BMS) conducted in the 1st Semester CY 2023.
3. Committee on Ecotourism Development meeting with Tourism Officers of the four (4) Municipalities within NLNP dated August 4, 2023, for the harmonization of their ecotourism plans.
4. Planning/Workshop on the Formulation of Communication Plan of NLNP dated August 29, 2023.

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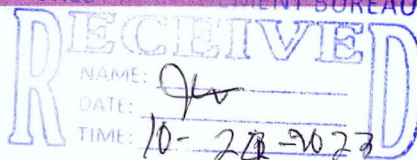
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FOREST MANAGEMENT BUREAU



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MEMORANDUM

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

ATT'N : 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 SEMI-ANNUAL CY 2023 COMPLIANCE MONITORING REPORT ON COMMUNITY-BASED FOREST MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS (CBFMAs) WITHIN MIMAROPA REGION

Respectfully submitted is the consolidated semi-annual compliance monitoring report on the **thirty-six (36)** Community-Based Forest Management Agreements (CBFMAs) within the MIMAROPA Region for C.Y. 2023.

Table 1. Monitored/assessed CBFMAs for the Semi-Annual C.Y. 2023.

Universe of CBFMA			Accomplished as of Semi-Annual CY 2023		Remarks
Location	No.	Area (ha)	No.	Area	
MIMAROPA Region	76	83,560.59	36	25,932.61	15 out of the 36 CBFMA CMRs were already endorsed to your Office during the 1 st Quarter
PENRO Occidental Mindoro	17	5,549.81	12	4,537.18	12 endorsed during the 1 st Qtr
CENRO Sablayan	7	1,677.07	4	1,348.63	2 subjected for PE
CENRO San Jose	10	3,872.74	8	3,188.55	2 subjected for PE
PENRO Oriental Mindoro	12	13,351.21	6	3,926.35	1 endorsed during the 1 st Qtr
CENRO Roxas	10	1,646.02	5	3,332.22	2 subjected for PE
CENRO Socorro	2	11,705.19	1	594.13	1 subjected for PE
PENRO Marinduque	6	920.50	4	336.16	1 endorsed during the 1 st Qtr; 2 subjected for PE
PENRO Romblon	4	1,036.34	1	61.10	1 endorsed in 1 st Qtr, 2 subjected for PE
PENRO Palawan	37	62,702.73	13	17,071.83	
CENRO Brooke's Pt.	2	3,573.50	-	-	
CENRO Coron	2	2,214.00	2	2,214.00	
CENRO PPCity	15	20,221.80	4	1,877.82	4 subjected for PE
CENRO Quezon	6	9,700.51	2	1,815.90	2 subjected for PE
CENRO Roxas	8	17,767.92	3	5,315.11	
CENRO Taytay	4	9,225.00	2	5,849.00	

Relative thereto, of the 76 CBFMAs issued within the Region, **59 are targeted for compliance monitoring** while the remaining 17 are subjected for Performance Evaluation per approved C.Y. 2023 Work and Financial Plan. A total of 15 CBFMAs were monitored during the 1st Quarter and endorsed to your Office through our Memorandum dated 14 June 2023 (*see attached*).



For the 2nd Quarter of C.Y. 2023, a total of **21 CBFMAs** were monitored as follows:

A. PENRO Marinduque (3)

1. Tumagabok Small Farmers Association (TSFA) [a.k.a. Tumagabok Upland Farmers Multipurpose Cooperative (TUFMPC)]
2. Bigkis Lakas ng Mangingisda ng Balanacan (BILMA)
3. Malbog Upland Farmers Association (MUFA)

B. PENRO Oriental Mindoro (5)

CENRO Roxas, Oriental Mindoro (5)

4. Manguyang Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries Cooperative (MARBECO)
5. STANLEY CBFM Federation (a.k.a. STANLEY CBFM Federation)
6. Sitio Little Baguio CBFM Association (SLBCA)
7. Mangyan Pagpapaunlad (MAPALAD) CBFM Association, Inc.
8. Cambunang CBFM Association, Inc. (CCBFMAI)

C. PENRO Palawan (13)

CENRO Coron, Palawan (2)

9. Coron Watershed Beneficiaries Association (CWBA) (a.k.a. Coron Watershed Beneficiaries Association Agroforestry Multi-Purpose Cooperative)
10. Baldat Agricultural Fisherfolk Organization (BAFISO)

CENRO PPC, Palawan (4)

11. Tagburos Aqua-Venture Producers Cooperative (TAVPC) [a.k.a. Tagburos Aqua-Venture Multi-Purpose Cooperative (TAVEMCO)]
12. Samahang Magsasaka ng Sta. Lourdes Multi-Purpose Cooperative (SMSL-MPC)
13. Samahang Mangingisda ng Honda Bay (SAMAHOBA)
14. Bacungan Mangrove Eco-Tourism Service Cooperative [a.k.a. Bacungan Coastal Residents Development Association, Inc. (BCRDAI)]

CENRO Quezon, Palawan (2)

15. Tagbisay Upland Farmers Association Incorporated (TUFAl) (a.k.a. Tagbisay Multi-Purpose Cooperative)
16. Bugon Multi-Purpose Cooperative

CENRO Roxas, Palawan (3)

17. Macatumbalen Multi-Purpose Cooperative (MMPC) [a.k.a. Macatumbalen Community Based Forest and Coastal Management Association (MCBFCMA)]
18. San Jose Multi-Purpose Association (SJMPA) [a.k.a. San Jose Multi-Purpose Cooperative (SJMPCC)]
19. Bantoto Abaroan Farmers Multi-Purpose Association (BAFMPA) [a.k.a. Bantoto Abaroan Farmers Multi-Purpose Cooperative (BAFMPC)]

CENRO Taytay, Palawan (2)

20. Malampaya Pancol Multi-Purpose Cooperative (MPMPC) [a.k.a. Pancol Multi-Purpose Cooperative (PMPC)]
21. Liminangcong Forest Management Association, Inc. (LIFMA)



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Below is the summary of issues and concerns and corresponding recommendations/actions taken, as well as our policy recommendations:

Table 2. Summary of issues and policy recommendations.

ISSUES/CONCERNS/ OBSERVATIONS	ACTIONS TAKEN/ RECOMMENDATIONS	POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS
1. The current monitoring and assessment tool (MAT) does not comprehensively cover other vital information on the compliance of both the PO and DENR with their obligations stipulated in the CBFMA.	Instructed the Field Offices (FOs) to provide more details on this other information (<i>e.g. deputation of DENR, PO's partnership with other agencies</i>) in the narrative report.	<p>The RO recommends creating a simplified MAT based on the Annex B of the Performance Evaluation Tool (PET) per FMB TB 21 since the survey form is a comprehensive assessment of both the PO's and DENR's compliance/ non-compliance with their obligations per CBFMA, DAO 2004-29 and other related policies.</p> <p>Further, creating a PET-based MAT will ensure that the compliance of the POs is comprehensively monitored and feedbacked every year. Thus, the efforts of the DENR and the CBFM-PO will be sustained until the end of their agreement.</p> <p>In relation to the end of their tenure, it is also recommended for the DENR to be proactive in crafting policy on the plans for CBFMAs when it reaches its 50th year since the tenurial instrument is no longer renewable.</p>
2. Some of the CBFM-POs were only registered with DOLE. Further, some POs changed their name prior to the issuance of related policies on the legal process of renaming.	Instructed the Field Offices (FOs) to encourage the CBFM-POs to register with CDA and comply with the legal process of renaming per FMB Memorandum dated 08 May 2020.	<p>As much as the RO sees the advantages of being a CDA-registered PO, we would like to recommend that FMB revisit the aforementioned policy since some of the POs do not have the capacity to apply for a CDA registration due to the numerous requirements.</p> <p>Second, if they ever successfully register, the PO has to pay a licensed accountant/auditor to avail of their bookkeeping services and comply with the policy of the CDA annually. Although bookkeeping is included as one of the topics during organization development and skills enhancement (ODSE) for POs, this is not enough as the training does not usually have enough time for the participants to practice the lessons through hands-on exercises.</p> <p>A dialogue with the CBFM-POs regarding this policy will also be helpful to consider all their concerns not mentioned above.</p>




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3. Presence of claimants and/or illegal occupants, <i>allegedly</i> , within CBFM.	Instructed the FOs to conduct an investigation on this. Further, they were also reminded to implement their obligation stipulated in the CBFMA, which is the deputation of qualified PO members to empower them and aid the DENR in the enforcement of ENR laws within CBFM.	Allocate funding for the inventory of claimants/occupants within CBFM. Aside from the basic qualifications of CBFM-POs per DAO 2004-29, a survey form for the qualified claimants within the CBFM areas and/or forestlands can also be crafted to serve as guide for Field Offices and CBFM-POs.
4. Some reports do not have detailed status on their previous projects (e.g. CARP).	Instructed the FOs to provide more information on the previous CBFM-CARP projects using the template prescribed by the FMB, as well as copy of the shapefiles for consolidation in the CARP Geodatabase.	Aside from monitoring, provision of funds solely for the purpose of technical assistance. If not feasible, enhancement of MAT by including the in-depth status of CARP and NGP projects within CBFM to ensure that these are covered during the monitoring.

Attached are the consolidated report in CSW format and link (see tinyurl.com/1stSemCBFMA) containing our comments and recommendations to the Implementing PENROs and CENROs on their monitoring reports, the accomplished CBFM monitoring and assessment tools, geo-tagged photographs, GIS maps of the CBFM areas, and database in Excel format.


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