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MEMORANDUM

TO : IMELDA R. DELA CRUZ
OIC-DIRECTOR, FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICE AND
CONCURRENT OIC CHIEF, BUDGET DIVISION

FROM : THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR THE RELEASE OF NOTICE OF CASH
ALLOCATION (NCA) IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED
THIRTY ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE
PESOS (PHP 231,375.00) DEPOSITED AT THE BUREAU OF
TREASURY UNDER MDS TRUST 184 ACCOUNT

The undersigned would like to request the issuance of Notice of Cash Allocation (NCA) under MDS Trust (184) amounting to Two Hundred Thirty One Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Five Pesos (PHP231,375.00) to defray expenses incurred in the conduct of the 2nd Quarter FY 2023 DENR ONE MIMAROPA Regional Management Conference held last July 19-20, 2023.

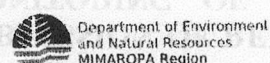
Attached are the following additional documents for your ready reference:

- 1. Certification from Bureau of Treasury
- 2. FY 2023 Monthly Disbursement Program
- 3. Work and Financial Plan
- 4. Deposit Slips

May we request that the requested amount be deposited to our bank account with the following details:

MDS Trust Account No. : 2340-9002-70
Government Servicing Bank : Land Bank of the Philippines
Branch : LBP -Cash Department

Anticipating for your favorable action on our request.



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August 14, 2023

R-4B, Remittance
TORIO, M.

CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that PROJECT HOPE monthly amortization of MS. MINERVA TORIO has been deducted and remitted to Bureau of Treasury as per Check no. and date deposited indicated below:

MONTH	AMOUNT	Check NO.	DATE	DATE DEPOSITED
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March	1,836.62	192363	04/10/2019	04/12/2019
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March	1,836.62	195354	04/13/2020	04/17/2020
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May	1,836.62	195382	05/18/2020	06/15/2020
June	1,836.62	195394	07/07/2020	07/07/2020
July	1,836.62	196213	07/28/2020	07/30/2020
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August 14, 2023

R-4B, Remittance
BRUAN, M.

CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that PROJECT HOPE monthly amortization of MR. MARLON BRUAN has been deducted and remitted to Bureau of Treasury as per Check no. and date deposited indicated below:

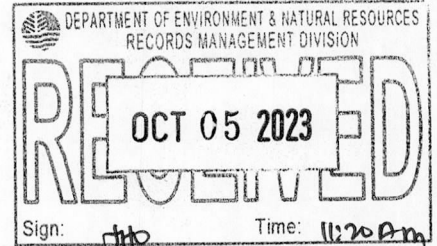
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MEMORANDUM

FOR : THE UNDERSECRETARY
Legal and Administration

ATTENTION : THE CHAIRPERSON
DENR Building Construction Management Committee
Technical Working Group (DBCNC-TWG)

FROM : THE OIC REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT : REQUEST TO CHANGE THE REPRESENTATIVE TO
DENR BUILDING CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT
COMMITTEE OF MIMAROPA REGION

DATE : SEP 27 2023

This has reference to Memorandum dated 1 August 2023 signed by then Regional Executive Director, Lormelyn E. Claudio re: change of representative to DENR Building Construction Management Committee. We wish to inform you that the Chief of General Services Section, Engr. Jovel M. Lamigo, will be our representative to the DBCMC vice Romeo P. Ibarrientos.

In view of this, kindly transmit/forward all DBCMC to Engr. Lamigo. She can be contacted thru telephone no. (02) 7002-3114 and admimar4b@gmail.com.

For information, reference and consideration.


FELIX S. MIRASOL, JR. CESO IV



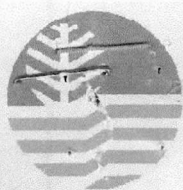
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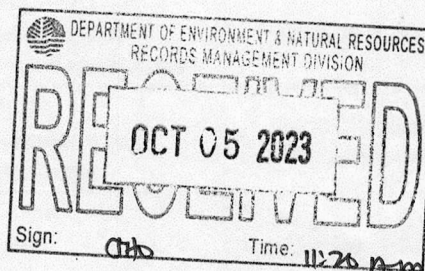
FOR : THE UNDERSECRETARY
LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATION

ATTENTION: THE CHIEF
RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION

FROM : THE OIC, REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT : SUBMISSION OF COMPLETE CONTACT INFORMATION OF
THE RECORDS OFFICERS FOR THE DENR FREEDOM OF
INFORMATION (FOI) PEOPLE'S MANUAL

DATE : SEP 27 2023



In compliance with your memorandum dated September 22, 2023 on the above-captioned subject, we respectfully submit the attached consolidated list of Records Officers of this Office following the prescribed format. Kindly note that we have also transmitted the excel file (soft copy) of this list to the Records Management Division via email at <rmdd@denr.gov.ph> on September 27, 2023.

For information and record.

FELIX S. MIRASOL, JR., CESO IV

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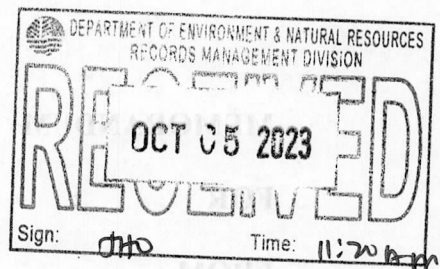
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MEMORANDUM

FOR : THE OIC, DIRECTOR
Human Resource Development Service
FROM : THE OIC, REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
SUBJECT : COMPLAINT AGAINST CENRO CAESAR QUEBEC
DATE : OCT 03 2023

Anent your memorandum dated 19 September 2023 on the above-captioned subject, please be informed that we already addressed the concern of Ms. Marivic Gadon. Attached for your reference is a copy of our letter to her which was mailed to the PENR Office of Oriental Mindoro for personal delivery. The JRS courier service did not accept said letter due to incomplete address.

For your information and record, please.


FELIX S. MIRASOL, JR., CESO IV



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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM : THE OIC, REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT : JUNE 2023 FUEL AND ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION
REPORTS

DATE : SEP 26 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 June 2023 fuel and electricity consumption and their corresponding greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) are as follows:

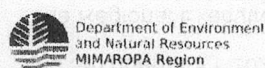
Factor	Period Covered	Consumption	GHG Emission (Carbon Dioxide)
Fuel	1-30 June 2023	439.89 liter (PhP 24,049.17)	1.18 tCO ₂ e
Electricity	06 June 2023 to July 7, 2023	31,144.06 kw (PHP 325,444.26)	15.69 tCO ₂ e
TOTAL			16.87 tCO ₂ e

Further, we cannot submit our report for the month of July and August as the electric billing statements 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.

For and in the absence of the
Regional Executive Director:

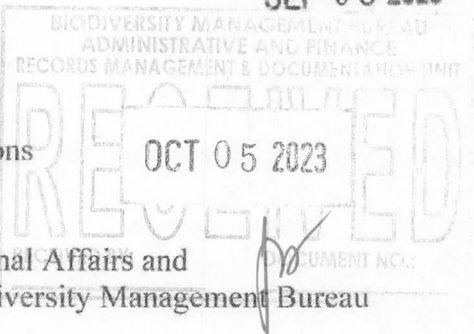


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MEMORANDUM

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

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

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 2nd QUARTER CY 2023 DATED
MAY 31, 2023 [2023-113399]

Respectfully submitted is the Memorandum dated June 19, 2023 of the OIC-PENR Officer, Oriental Mindoro with a copy of the approved minutes of the meeting of the 2nd Naujan Lake National Park-Protected Area Management Board (NLNP-PAMB) Executive Committee meeting dated May 31, 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 May 31, 2023, via Zoom teleconferencing and face-to-face at the Protected Area Management Office (PAMO), CENRO Socorro, Oriental Mindoro. The meeting was attended by seven (7) out of nine (9) PAMB Executive Members and fifteen (15) guests. It was presided by Ms. Marilyn M. Alcañices of the Provincial Agricultural Office (PAgO).

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

Agenda	Action Taken / Highlights
1. Presentation of Barangay LGU of Montelago, Naujan, regarding their proposed pier, Bagsakan Center and Multipurpose Covered Court all located within NLNP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MGDH-I Raquelita Umali of LGU Naujan shared that the project is timely and will greatly benefit the community. Accordingly, the proposed covered court and mini pier already have a <i>Program of works</i> at the Engineering Office of the Provincial Office.• PAMB ExeCom requested a copy of the project plan, considering the effluent management system, and site development plan with corresponding maps for their review prior to the PAMB en banc meeting.• PAMO and PAMB to conduct assessment and site visit in the



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MEMORANDUM

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

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

FROM : The OIC, Regional Executive Director

SUBJECT : **REPORT ON THE BIODIVERSITY MONITORING
SYSTEM (BMS) OF CALSANAG WATERSHED FOREST
RESERVE (CWFR) FOR THE SECOND SEMESTER CY
2023 [DATS NO. P-2023- 114957]**

Respectfully submitted is the Memorandum dated July 14, 2023 of OIC, PENRO Romblon 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 CALSANAG Watershed Forest Reserve (CWFR) in Romblon for the 2nd Semester of CY 2023.

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

1. FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION (FGD)

FGD was conducted on July 12, 2023 at Sitio Upper Pader, Balogo, Calatrava, Romblon. It was participated by nineteen (19) members of the Community Monitoring Group (CMG). The CMG members actively participated in providing information on the trends of biodiversity and resource uses within the protected area. It was reported that the most used resources are “baliw” leaves, timbers, freshwater fishes and shrimps. For this semester, no record of illegal hunting was reported.

2. TRANSECT WALK

Table 1 below shows the priority species monitored within the established 2km transect line in Sitio Upper Pader, Brgy. Balogo, Calatrava, Romblon.

Table 1: Important/Priority Species observed during Transect Walk in CWFR for the 2nd Semester CY 2023

ENGLISH NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	¹ CS	NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS
Amethyst brown dove	<i>Phapitreron amethystinus</i>	CR	18
Philippine Coucal	<i>Centropus viridis</i>	OVS	15
Tablas Drongo	<i>Dicrurus menagei</i>	CR	12
Plain Throated Sunbird	<i>Anthreptes malacensis</i>	OVS	71
Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>	OVS	18
Philippine Hanging Parakeet/Colasisi	<i>Loriculus philippensis regulus</i>	VU	48
Streak-breasted Bulbul	<i>Ixos siquijorensis cinereiceps</i>	CR	116

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; OVS = Other Wildlife Species

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FOR : THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND DIRECTOR, BIODIVERSITY MANAGEMENT BUREAU, IN CONCURRENT CAPACITY

FROM : THE OIC, REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT : SUBMISSION OF THE THIRD QUARTER (3rd) CONSOLIDATED MONITORING REPORT ON THE MOBILIZATION OF WILDLIFE TRAFFIC MONITORING UNIT (WTMU) IN AIRPORTS AND SEAPORTS WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION OF MIMAROPA REGION

DATE : SEP 21 2023

Respectfully forwarded are the consolidated reports of the Wildlife Traffic Monitoring Units (WTMUs) from PENRO Marinduque, Romblon, Occidental Mindoro and Oriental Mindoro covering the third quarter (3rd) of CY 2023.

Based on the submitted reports, no illegal wildlife trading and undocumented forest products were monitored and reported during the inspection conducted by the WTMU personnel in the airports and seaports within their respective jurisdiction. Also, related reports will be submitted as soon as we receive the same from our field offices.

This serves as Means of Verification (MOVs) per approved CY 2023 Work and Financial Plan.

For information and record.



"For and in the absence of the OIC, Regional Executive Director"

MAXIMO C. LANDRITO

OIC, Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services

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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 of the Biodiversity Management Bureau

FROM : The OIC, Regional Executive Director

SUBJECT : SUBMISSION OF THE APPROVED MINUTES OF THE
NAUJAN LAKE NATIONAL PARK – PROTECTED AREA
MANAGEMENT BOARD (NLNP-PAMB) REGULAR MEETING
FOR 2nd QUARTER CY 2023 DATED JUNE 16, 2023 [2023-
113994]

Respectfully submitted is the Memorandum dated July 5, 2023 of the OIC-PENR Officer, Oriental Mindoro with a copy of the approved minutes of the meeting of the 2nd Naujan Lake National Park-Protected Area Management Board (NLNP-PAMB) Regular Meeting dated June 16, 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 2nd NLNP-PAMB Regular Meeting was held via Zoom teleconferencing and face-to-face at the Protected Area Management Office (PAMO), CENRO Socorro, Oriental Mindoro. The meeting was attended by nineteen (19) out of thirty-one (31) PAMB Executive Members and nineteen (19) guests. It was presided by Brgy. Chairperson Fe Semeniano of Merit, Victoria.

Hereunder are the four (4) resolutions passed during the meeting including the agenda and highlights with corresponding comments and actions taken:

Agenda	Action Taken / Highlights / Decisions
1. Request for PAMB Resolution of Municipal Tourism Office of Naujan regarding their proposed Boat Tour and Nature Park in Brgy. Montelago, Naujan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mr. Florentino Gillado from the Municipal Tourism Office of Naujan presented their proposed project to the PAMB en banc for their information and initial support of the concept. The PAMB recognized the proponent’s initiative and requested a comprehensive presentation should the project proceed to the planning/implementation phase.The PAMB suggested a meeting on July 27, 2023 with the four (4) municipal tourism officers within NLNP for the harmonization of all development/tourism projects within the

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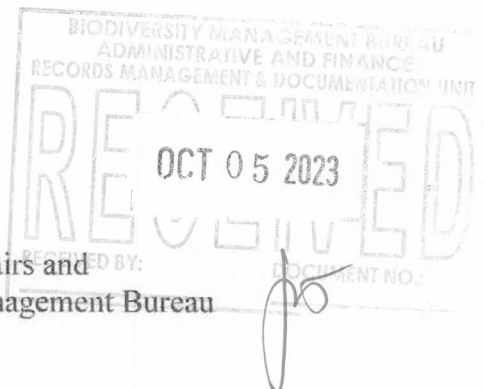
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FOR : The Undersecretary for Field Operations
Luzon, Visayas and Environment

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

FROM : The OIC, Regional Executive Director

SUBJECT : **PROJECT COMPLETION REPORT ON THE MAINTENANCE
OF ECOTOURISM FACILITY FOR CALSANAG WATERSHED
FOREST RESERVE (CWFR) LOCATED AT SITIO PADER,
BARANGAY BALOGO, CALATRAVA, TABLAS ISLAND,
ROMBLON FOR CY 2023 [P-2023-114137]**



Respectfully submitted is the Memorandum dated June 30, 2023 of PENRO Romblon regarding the above-mentioned subject. This report serves as our Means of Verification (MOVs) for the target activity under OO1: Natural Resources Conservation and Development Program: Protected Areas, Caves and Wetlands Development and Management Sub-Program: Ecotourism Development Program: Rehabilitation/Maintenance of Protected Area Management Office (PAMO) and other ecotourism facilities of CALSANAG Watershed Forest Reserve (CWFR) in Romblon.

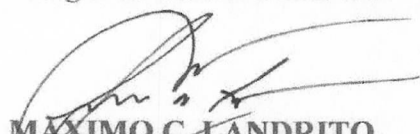
The project for the maintenance of CWFR facility was awarded to contractor Sim Construction, Trading and Services with a total amount of Php 149, 275.48 and was finished from June 02, 2023 to June 13, 2023, which is ahead of the contract period of 32 days. The item of works include: 1) installation and fabrication of window and door grills; and 2) replacement of main door and ceiling.

The facility serves as an information/reception area for inbound visitors, PA monitoring office, and a display area for locally-made products in support of community-based ecotourism development in CWFR.

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

For information.

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


MAXIMO C. LANDRITO
OIC, Assistant Regional Director
For Technical Services

cc: The OIC, PENRO, Romblon
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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 of Biodiversity Management Bureau

FROM : The OIC, Regional Executive Director

SUBJECT : **DRAFT SPECIAL USE AGREEMENT IN PROTECTED
AREAS (SAPA) OF MR. JORGE DELA TORRE FOR THE
LAST PARADISE RESORT WITHIN EL NIDO
MANAGED RESOURCE PROTECTED AREA (ENMRPA)
IN PALAWAN (RDATS NO. 2023-115990)**

This has reference to the initial coordination made by the Biodiversity Management Bureau to this Office regarding the above subject.

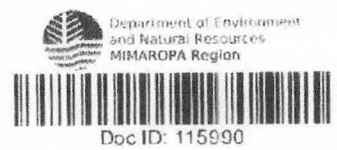
In this regard, submitted herewith is the draft Special Use Agreement in Protected Areas (SAPA) of Mr. Jorge dela Torre for the Last Paradise Resort within El Nido Managed Resource Protected Area (ENTMRPA). The terms and conditions stipulated in the Agreement were based on the sample template provided by the BMB and the conditions provided in their approved Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC-OL-R4B-2022-0182).

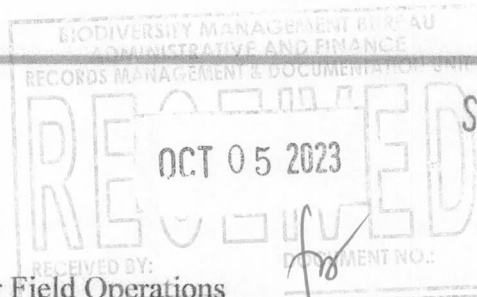
An editable version of the draft SAPA can be accessed through <https://bit.ly/3LmJyqW>.

For information and consideration, please.

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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 of Biodiversity Management Bureau

FROM : The OIC, Regional Executive Director

SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF TEN-YEAR COMMUNICATION PLAN FOR
CALSANAG WATERSHED FOREST RESERVE, TABLAS
ISLAND, ROMBLON FOR CY 2023-2032 [P-20223-108525]**

Respectfully submitted is the Memorandum dated August 14, 2023 of OIC, PENRO Romblon regarding the above-mentioned subject. This serves as their Means of Verification (MOV) in compliance with target activity under OO1: Natural Resources Conservation and Development Program: Protected Areas, Caves and Wetlands Development and Management Sub-Program: PA Habitat Protection: Communication, Education and Public Awareness (CEPA): Communication Plan of CALSANAG Watershed Forest Reserve (CWFR) in Romblon for CY 2023-2032.

The communication plan is anchored on CWFR Initial Protected Area Plan (IPAP) and it aims to raise awareness, knowledge, appreciation, and positive action of the public and the policymakers towards biodiversity conservation in CWFR.

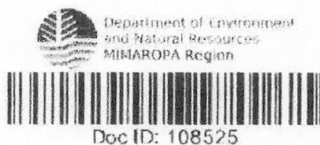
The target audiences include CWFR PAMO staff and PAMB members, local chief executives, legislators, barangay/local inhabitants/general public, academe, and partner agencies.

For information.


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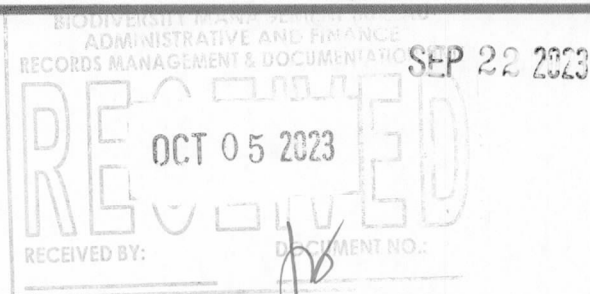
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MEMORANDUM

TO : The OIC, PENRO
Romblon

FROM : The OIC, Regional Executive Director

SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF COMPLETED STAFF WORK REPORT ON THE CONDUCT OF VERIFICATION/INVESTIGATION ON THE REPORTED DEATH OF MARINE TURTLES IN VARIOUS MUNICIPALITIES OF ROMBLON (DATS NO. 1-2023-115507)**

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Memorandum dated August 07, 2023 regarding the submitted Completed Staff Work on the conduct of verification/investigation on the reported death of marine turtles in various municipalities of Romblon.

Accordingly, the cause of death of the twenty-three (23) unidentified marine turtles was illegal activity (i.e. poaching) found in various municipalities of Romblon, however, verification of the said report should be done and should be properly coordinated with the appropriate enforcement agency.

Relative to this, in responding to marine turtle incidents, it must be decided what type of response is needed based on given situation. ¹A stranding is a situation wherein marine turtles are washed ashore dead, or alive but weak, or seen floating at sea but are already dead or are still alive but weak would require a response. To correctly select the course of action, it is necessary to adequately gather as much information from the source as possible in order to verify the report and fill in any information gaps. If a marine turtle is dead, data and tissue collection should be maximized. To determine the cause of death, the following actions should be taken:

- 1) Interview knowledgeable respondents on the incidents;
- 2) Assessment of the environment for possible cause (e.g. pollution, fishing activities in the area, weather condition, etc.) and;
- 3) Necropsy and tissue sampling.

Whenever possible, a necropsy report must be immediately done and must be performed by a DENR-trained licensed veterinarian or a veterinary assisted biologist knowledgeable in marine turtles and their biology. Although dead marine turtles can be necropsied, the degree of decomposition will limit the amount of diagnostic information that can be gained.

¹ Marine Wildlife Watch of the Philippines.2014.Philippine Aquatic Wildlife Rescue and Response Manual Series: Marine Turtle

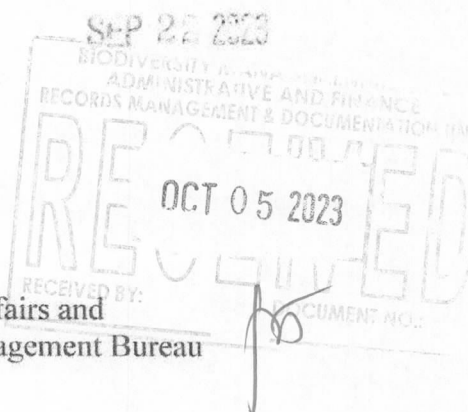
MEMORANDUM

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 REPORT ON THE CONDUCT OF IMPACT
MONITORING OF ECOTOURISM ACTIVITIES IN MT.
GUITING-GUITING NATURAL PARK (MGGNP) FOR THE 1ST
SEMESTER CY 2023 [P-2023-114965]**



Respectfully submitted is the Memorandum dated July 17, 2023 of OIC, PENRO Romblon regarding the above-mentioned subject. This is part of our Means of Verification (MOVs) for the target activity under OO1: Natural Resources Conservation Program: Protected Areas, Caves and Wetlands Development and Management Sub-Program: Ecotourism Development Program: Impact Monitoring of Ecotourism Activities of MGGNP for 1st Semester of CY 2023.

The following activities were conducted by the MGGNP-PAMO guided by BMB Technical Bulletin No. 2014-03 "*Prescribed Tools for Impact Monitoring of Ecotourism Activities*" for the peak season assessment (Holy Week season on April 01-08, 2023):

1. Socio-Economic Survey during the Ecotourism Preparedness Meeting with MGGNP Guides and Porters Associations and Municipal Tourism Officers of Magdiwang and San Fernando, Romblon on March 29, 2023; and
2. Resource Monitoring (for Visitors Impact): faunal assessment using the Trail Resource Assessment and Monitoring System (TRAMS) on March 29, 2023-April 06, 2023.

The highlights and results of the activities are as follows:

1. Socio-Economic Survey

- A total of forty-four (44) respondents who are mostly porters and guides in MGGNP from the municipalities of Magdiwang and San Fernando participated the survey.
- Majority of the respondents are male (95.5%).
- Farming and guides & porter services are the common sources of livelihood of the respondents. Per report, the guides/porters have estimated collective earnings amounting to Php 612, 000.00, which is derived from mountaineering activities within MGGNP.

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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 : **SUBMISSION OF IPAF REVENUE COLLECTION OF
MARINDUQUE WILDLIFE SANCTUARY (MWS) FOR THE
FIRST AND SECOND QUARTERS OF CY 2023 [P-2023-11518
and P-2023-114847]**

Respectfully submitted are the Memoranda dated March 31, 2023 and June 30, 2023 together with the first and second quarter reports of the Integrated Protected Area Fund collection of Marinduque Wildlife Sanctuary (MWS). This is in compliance to our target under the OO1: Natural Resources Conservation and Development Program: PA, Caves and Wetlands Development and Management Sub-Program on Integrated Protected Area Fund (IPAF) with performance indicator "IPAF report submitted" in Marinduque Wildlife Sanctuary (MWS).

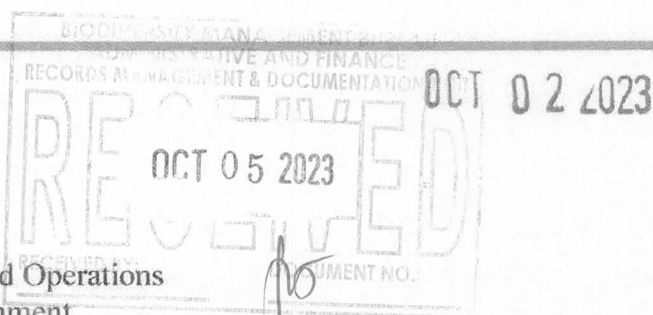
For the first quarter, PAMO-MWS has a total collection of Two Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Pesos (Php 2,220.00) generated from ecotourism activities. Seventy-five percent (75%) of the total collection or Php1,665.00 have been remitted to the Land Bank of the Philippines- Boac, Marinduque under MWS's IPAF-RIA account. The remaining twenty-five (25%) or Php555.00 was remitted to the National Treasury under the Special Account in the General Fund (SAGF).

For the second quarter, fees generated from ecotourism activities has a total of Nineteen Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Five Pesos (Php19,135.00). Seventy-five percent (75%) of the total collection or Php14,351.25, have been remitted to the Land Bank of the Philippines-Boac, Marinduque under MWS's IPAF-RIA account. The remaining twenty-five percent (25%) or Php4,783.75 was remitted to the National Treasury under the National Treasury Special Account in the General Fund (SAGF).

Attached are the following documents for reference:

1. 1st and 2nd Quarters, CY 2023 Statistical Report
2. 1st and 2nd Quarters, CY 2023 Monthly Report of Collections and Deposits
3. Scanned copies of Land Bank of the Philippines deposit slips
4. Scanned copies of Bureau of the Treasury deposit slips
5. Certification of National Deposited Collections from the Bureau of the Treasury for the period October 04, 2019 to June 10, 2022

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

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

FROM : The OIC, Regional Executive Director

SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF CY 2023 WORK AND FINANCIAL PLAN IN THE AMOUNT OF SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOUR THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (PHP 784,500.00) FOR THE PROTECTION, MAINTENANCE AND DEVELOPMENT OF MT. GUITING-GUITING NATURAL PARK (MGGNP) CHARGEABLE AGAINST THE INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREA FUND (IPAF) RETAINED INCOME ACCOUNT (RIA) [P-2022-99070]**

Respectfully submitted is the Memorandum dated November 04, 2022 of OIC, PENRO Romblon regarding the above-mentioned subject.

The program/project/activities (PAPs) identified in the Mt. Guiting-Guiting Natural Park (MGGNP) Integrated Protected Area Fund-Retained Income Account (IPAF-RIA) Work and Financial Plan (WFP) for CY 2023 include the procurement of personnel uniform, field materials and supplies as well as the repair of the Land Rover motor vehicle to help in the protection and conservation of Mt. Guiting-Guting Natural Park (MGGNP).

Attached are the following documents:

1. Minutes of the PAMB En Banc Meeting on January 31, 2023 (reaffirmation of two (2) resolutions passed during the May 18, 2022 2nd Quarter PAMB Meeting- approved during the 1st Quarter CY 2023 PAMB Meeting on January 31, 2023):
 - a. 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 385,000.00) Representing The 75% Share of IPAF Collection from November 01, 2019 to February 28, 2022 for the Repair of Land Rover”*
 - b. 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*

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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

FROM : The OIC, Regional Executive Director

SUBJECT : **REPORT ON FLYING FOX SURVEYS WITHIN THE
MUNICIPALITIES OF QUEZON AND ROXAS,
PALAWAN [DATS NO. P2023-116507/116051]**

Respectfully submitted are the Memoranda with various dates of PENRO Palawan 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: Conservation of Threatened Species: a) Gathering of baseline data of priority threatened species 6. Bats (Flying foxes) in the province of Palawan.

Based on the target for CY 2023, please be informed that the Conservation and Development Sections (CDS) of CENRO Quezon and Roxas conducted population survey and habitat monitoring of flying foxes in July 2023. Below are the identified roosting sites and corresponding flying fox count in the said municipalities:

ROOSTING SITE	COORDINATES	TOTAL NUMBER OF BATS COUNTED
Rheinart Island, Brgy. Nicanor Zabala, Roxas	10°9'6"N 119°14'47"E	425
Sitio Manduros, Brgy. Panalingaan, Rizal	08°46'38"N 117°25'33"E	4110

The CDS of CENRO Roxas conducted flying fox monitoring and survey in Barangay Caramay, Roxas, Palawan on July 13-14, 2023. A total of four hundred twenty five (425) bats were counted at Rheinart Island located between Barangays Caramay and Nicanor Zabala, Roxas, Palawan. The area was unpopulated but surrounded by coconuts, *Sonneratia alba* and *Rhizophora apiculata* mangrove species.

On July 24-26, 2023, the CDS staff of CENRO Quezon conducted survey to assess the population and monitor the flying fox habitat at So. Manduros, Barangay Panalingaan, Rizal, Palawan. The assessment and monitoring activities were carried out using a combination of observational counting and interviews with local residents. A total of four thousand one hundred ten (4,110) bats were counted at So. Manduros, Brgy. Panalingaan, Rizal.

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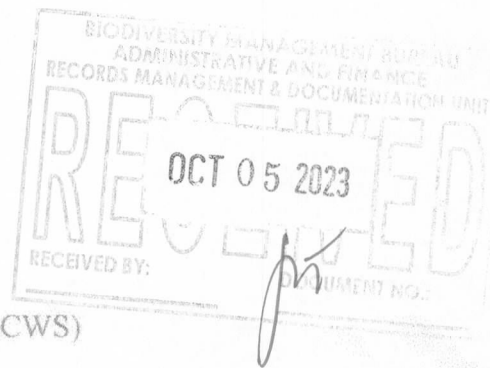
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ATTENTION : The CENR Officer
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Mt. Calavite Wildlife Sanctuary (MCWS)

FROM : The OIC, Regional Executive Director

SUBJECT : **APPROVED MINUTES AND ONE (1) RESOLUTION OF THE 2ND QUARTER PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT BOARD (PAMB) MEETING OF MT. CALAVITE WILDLIFE SANCTUARY (MCWS), IN PALUAN, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO HELD ON MAY 10, 2023 [P-2023-113156]**



In reference to your Memorandum dated June 5, 2023, herewith are the approved copy of minutes of meeting as well as one (1) approved resolution of the PAMB Meeting of Mt. Calavite Wildlife Sanctuary held on May 10, 2023.

1. PAMB Resolution No. 2023-002, Series of 2023: *Kapasyahang Nagpapahayag na Maipakansela and Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC-OL-R4B-2018-0125) para sa Commercial Sand and Gravel Extraction ni Ginoong Edwin Raci at Maipatigil ang Operasyon nito sa Loob ng Mt. Calavite Wildlife Sanctuary (MCWS)*


Kindly ensure a thorough verification of the count of listed PAMB members, as there appears to be a discrepancy between the attendees provided in the Annex and the indicated number of participants on page 1 of 7.

Further, it is recommended to furnish no less than three (3) original copies PAMB documents prior to their submission to the Regional Office.

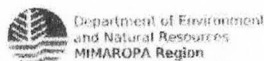
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For and in the absence of the
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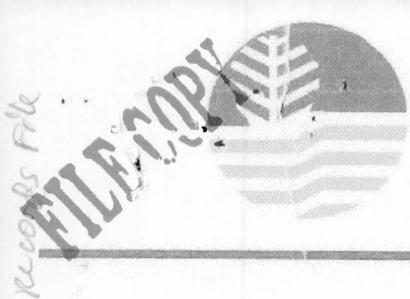
SUBJECT : SUBMISSION OF THE APPROVED MINUTES OF RASA ISLAND
WILDLIFE SANCTUARY – PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT
BOARD (RIWS-PAMB) REGULAR MEETING FOR 1ST QUARTER
CY 2023 DATED MARCH 30, 2023 [2023-114480]

Respectfully submitted is the Memorandum dated July 20, 2023 of the In-Charge, Office of the PENR Officer, Palawan with a copy of the approved minutes of the meeting of the 1st Rasa Island Wildlife Sanctuary-Protected Area Management Board (RIWS-PAMB) Regular Meeting dated March 30, 2023. This is in compliance with OOI: Natural Resources Conservation and Development Program - Protected Areas, Caves, and Wetlands Development Sub-Program: II. For Proclaimed and Legislated PAs: 5. PAMB Operationalization – PAMB Meetings of the RIWS in Palawan.

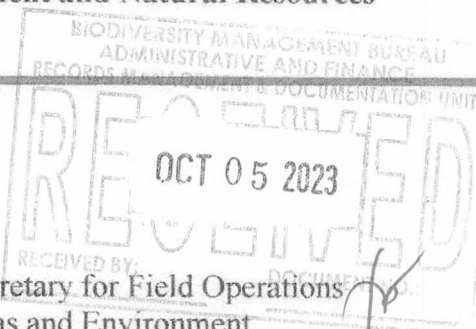
The 1st RIWS-PAMB Regular Meeting was held on March 30, 2023 via Zoom teleconferencing and face-to-face at the Protected Area Management Office (PAMO), National Highway, Antipuluan, Narra, Palawan. The meeting was attended by nine (9) out of seventeen (17) PAMB Members and nine (9) guests. It was presided by Ms. Indira Widmann of Katala Foundation Inc. No resolutions were passed during the meeting.

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

Agenda	Action Taken / Highlights
1. Discussion on PAMB Resolution No. 2023-04: “A Resolution Respectfully Requesting the Sangguniang Bayan of Narra, Palawan to Enact and Pass a Resolution/Ordinance to Strictly Implement, Observe, and Practice Proper Solid Waste Management and Discourage the Transportation and Use of Single-Use Plastic Products within the Protected Area – Rasa Island Wildlife Sanctuary”	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Conservation and Development Section (CDS) Chief Rhodora Ubani proposed a modification to the approved resolution from the previous meeting. Chief Ubani emphasized that the PAMB should pass its resolution for their respective jurisdiction and have it adopted by the SB Narra for its full enforcement.Ms. Hannah Navarro of Palawan State University proposed that the RIWS-PAMB use other LGUs’ ordinances as guiding principles and adopt the best practices applicable to the PA. With the suggestions, the RIWS-PAMO shall draft the revised resolution for the review and approval of the RIWS-PAMB at the 2nd quarter regular meeting.
2. Re-echo of National Workshop for the Proposed Legislation of Protected Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">CDS Chief Ubani discussed some takeaways from the workshop on the proposed Protected Areas Bill:<ul style="list-style-type: none">LGU Ordinance / NCIP Certification as justification for IP claims instead of Socio-Economic Assessment



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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 : **SUBMISSION OF 2ND QUARTER, CY 2023
CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF COLLECTION UNDER
THE INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREA FUND (IPAF)
OF MALAMPAYA SOUND PROTECTED LANDSCAPE
AND SEASCAPE (MSPLS), SAN VICENTE-TAYTAY,
PALAWAN [DATS P-2023-114372/114378/111961/113922]**

Respectfully submitted is the 2nd Quarter, CY 2023 consolidated report on the Integrated Protected Area Fund (IPAF) collection of Malampaya Sound Protected Landscape and Seascape (MSPLS), San Vicente-Taytay, Palawan. This is in compliance with our target under the OO1: Natural Resources Conservation and Development Program: PA, Caves and Wetlands Development and Management Sub-Program on Integrated Protected Area Fund (IPAF) with performance indicator "IPAF report submitted (75% PA-RIA and 25% SAGF)."

Please be informed that PAMO MSPLS collected the total amount of **Three Thousand Six Hundred Forty Pesos (Php3,640.00)** from certification and entrance fees. Seventy Five (75%) of the total collection which is equivalent to **Two Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Pesos (Php2,730.00)** was remitted to the Land Bank of the Philippines, Puerto Princesa City branch under the Protected Area Retained Income Account (PA-RIA) while the remaining 25% in the amount of **Nine Hundred Ten Pesos (Php910.00)** was deposited with the Bureau of the Treasury under the Special Account in the General Fund (SAGF).

Attached are the following documents as reference:

1. Summary of 2nd Quarter, CY 2023 IPAF Collections
2. Monthly Report of Collections and Deposit (April, May and June 2023)
3. List of Deposited Collections (April, May and June 2023)
4. Scanned copies of Land Band of the Philippines/Bureau of the Treasury Deposit Slips (various dates)
5. Quarterly Report of Actual Income, 2nd Quarter Ending 2023
6. Certification of Deposited National Collections dated May 3, 2023 for the month of April 2023 (Bureau of the Treasury, Region IVB-MIMAROPA)
7. Request Form for Certificate of Deposit dated May 2, 2023 for the month of April 2023 (Bureau of the Treasury, Intramuros, Manila)



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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 : **REPORTS ON THE HIRING OF PROTECTED AREA
MANAGEMENT OFFICE (PAMO) STAFF OF LEGISLATED
PROTECTED AREAS IN OCCIDENTAL MINDORO [P-2023-
108719 & P-2023-108724]**

Respectfully submitted are copies of reports and contracts of the personnel hired under Contract of Service (COS) in the following legislated protected areas in Occidental Mindoro for the first semester of CY 2023 Work and Financial Plan (WFP) of this Office, under *Protected Areas, Caves and Wetlands Development and Management Sub-Program*:

Protected Area	Positions	No. of Persons Hired	Remarks
Apo Reef Natural Park (ARNP)	Park Ranger	7	With technical personnel (CMEMP Extension Officer) and boat captain and/or crews hired under Coastal and Marine Ecosystems Rehabilitation Sub-Program
	Support Staff	3	The funding of this position for the 2 nd semester is under Integrated Protected Area Fund (IPAF) Retained Income Account (RIA)
Mt. Calavite Wildlife Sanctuary (MCWS)	Ecosystems Management Specialist (EMS) I	1	
	Park Ranger	7	
	Park Attendant	1	
Mts. Iglit-Baco Natural Park (MIBNP)	EMS I	1	With 2 researchers and 2 mappers hired under the same sub-program but specific to <i>Socio-Cultural Mapping & Documentation of Buhid-Bangon Indigenous Community.</i>
	Admin. Assistant	1	
	CEPA Assistant	1	
	Admin. Aide/ Caretaker	2	
	Park Ranger	6	
	Park Attendant	17	
Total		47	

The scanned copy of the contracts are available at <https://bit.ly/3Z8jpSE>.

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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 : **RESPONSE TO THE LETTER DATED AUGUST 16, 2023 OF HON. LEODY "ODIE" F. TARRIELA RE REQUEST FOR FUNDING FOR ADDITIONAL FOREST RANGERS TO GUARD CRITICALLY ENDANGERED TAMARAWS IN OCCIDENTAL MINDORO [I-2023-116969]**

In response to the letter dated August 16, 2023 of Hon. Leody "Odie" F. Tarriela re *Request for Funding for Additional Forest Rangers to Guard Critically Endangered Tamaraws in Occidental Mindoro*, this Office respectfully submits a Work and Financial Plan for CY 2024 for a proposed additional fund amounting to P20,000,000.00. Please be informed that the budget allocated by this Office for CY 2024 for tamaraw conservation amounts to P4,788,000.00 covering the following regular activities of the Tamaraw Conservation Program (TCP):

1. Hiring of at least 25 TCP staff considering that only one (1) permanent personnel, designated as Coordinator, is assigned to the program
2. Annual population monitoring of the tamaraw core habitat within Mts. Iglit-Baco Natural Park (MIBNP)
3. Communication, Education and Public Awareness (CEPA) activities such as production of materials, conduct of *dalaw turo*, and celebration of the Tamaraw Month
4. Maintenance of TCP compound and 3 Ranger Stations
5. Management of Tamaraw Genepool Farm which is also designated as Wildlife Rescue Center (WRC) for the province of Occidental Mindoro

The said amount was taken from the P5,265,000.00 budget ceiling for the province of Occidental Mindoro under the CY 2024 National Expenditure Program (NEP) – *Wildlife Resources Conservation Sub-Program*. The remaining amount of P477,000.00 is allocated for marine turtle monitoring of nesting sites, rescue and response operations of stranding incidences, Asian Waterbird Census (AWC), survey on Philippine teak (*Tectona philippinensis*), and Program and Management Supervision (PMS) fund of the PENRO Occidental Mindoro.

In order to address the concerns (*i.e. constant forest degradation and undermanned and underpaid TCP rangers*) raised in the letter of Hon. Congressman Tarriela, this Office has prepared a Budget Proposal matrix and Work and Financial Plan detailing the proposed activities for CY 2024 intended to improve the conservation status of the critically endangered tamaraw by addressing the threats to its population.

Republic Act No. 9147, Section 22 has provided the following criteria in the determination of a species' conservation status:

- "a. *present or threatened destruction, modification or curtailment of its habitat or range;*
- b. *over-utilization for commercial, recreational, scientific or educational*



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MEMORANDUM

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

The Director
Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau

FROM : The OIC, Regional Executive Director

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR THE CONDUCT OF IN-DEPTH HABITAT
ASSESSMENT AND COST VALUATION OF THE DAMAGES
CAUSED BY THE OIL SPILL INCIDENT DUE TO THE
SINKING OF MT PRINCESS EMPRESS [P-2023-117751]**

This has reference to the Memorandum dated August 29, 2023 of the Undersecretary on Special Concerns and Legislative Affairs requesting for update on the damage to the coastal ecosystem caused by the MT Princess Empress oil spill incident.

This Office has provided updates to Undersecretary Ignatius Loyola A. Rodriguez on the damages to the coastal ecosystems and damage cost, timeline of clean-up operations, and rehabilitation and recovery activities for the MT Princess Empress Oil Spill Incident per our Memorandum dated August 31, 2023, hereto attached.

Relative hereto, may we respectfully request for technical assistance from your Offices in the conduct of comprehensive assessment on damages to the natural resources caused by the MT Princess Empress and the valuation of ecosystem services lost since the onset of said incident within the province of Oriental Mindoro.

For information and consideration.

*For and in the absence of the
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Luzon, Visayas and Environment

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

FROM : The OIC, Regional Executive Director

SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREA FUND (IPAF) REPORTS OF MT. GUITING-GUITING NATURAL PARK (MGGNP), SIBUYAN ISLAND, ROMBLON FOR JANUARY TO JUNE CY 2023 [I-2023-116547]**

Respectfully submitted are the Memoranda with various dates of PENRO Romblon regarding the above-mentioned subject. The reports served as our Means of Verification (MOVs) for the target activity under OO1: Natural Resources Conservation Program: Protected Areas, Caves and Wetlands Development and Management Sub-Program: Management of Integrated Protected Area Fund (IPAF) of MGGNP for CY 2023.

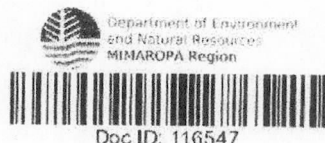
For the 1st semester of CY 2023, the PAMO collected a total amount of **Php 612,790.00** from entrance fees, ROMELCO resource use fee, facility user's fees and fines and penalties. Seventy-five percent (75%) of which amounting to Php 459,592.50 was deposited to Landbank of the Philippines (LBP)- Odiongan, Romblon Branch for the Protected Area- Retained Income Account (PA-RIA) of MGGNP and the 25% amounting to Php 153,197.50 under the IPAF Special Account in the General Fund (SAGF) was remitted to the Bureau of Treasury (BTr).

Attached are the breakdown of collected funds, photocopy of deposit slips and list of deposit collection for reference.

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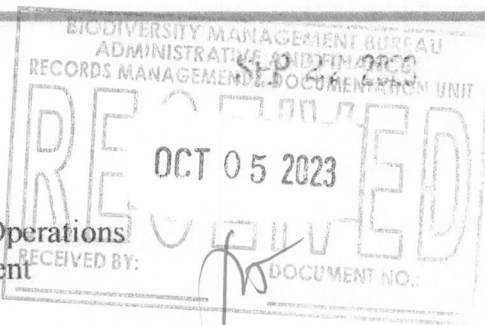
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MEMORANDUM

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 : **CONSOLIDATED REPORT ON THE STATUS OF
WILDLIFE RESCUE CENTERS IN MIMAROPA FOR
THE SECOND QUARTER CY 2023 [DATS NO. OG-2023-
118238]**

Respectfully submitted are the Memoranda with various dates regarding the consolidated report on the Wildlife Rescue Centers (WRC) in MIMAROPA in compliance with the target under OO1: Natural Resources Conservation and Development Program: Wildlife Resources Conservation Sub-Program: 2: Maintenance/Management of WRCs.

Please be informed that regular conduct of activities such as cleaning, maintenance/repair of facilities and regular feeding of rescued wildlife in the WRC are continuously undertaken.

The table below is the summary of wildlife maintained in WRCs for the 2nd quarter of CY 2023.

Marinduque Wildlife Rescue Center (MWRC) Sitio Talisay, Bonliw, Toririjos				
COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	*CS	NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS	REMARKS / DETAILS
Philippine long - tail Macaque	Macaca fascicularis	OWS	6	Undergoing Rehabilitation
TOTAL NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS			6	

Sibuyan Sub – Station Wildlife Rescue Center				
COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	*CS	NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL	REMARKS / DETAILS
Brahminy Kite	Haliastur indus	OWS	3	Returned to Wild
Long - tailed macaque	Macaca fascicularis - philippensis	OWS	1	
TOTAL NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS			4	

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

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR A MEETING ON OCTOBER 9-10, 2023
REGARDING VARIOUS INITIATIVES BY INTERNATIONAL
PARTNERS ON TAMARAW CONSERVATION [I-2023-118305]**

This refers to the visit of international partners on tamaraw conservation, namely: International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) - Asian Wild Cattle Specialist Group (AWCSG), Zoological Society of London (ZSL), and Re:Wild on the last week of September to the second week of October, 2023. Their visit is in line with a workshop that will be conducted on October 3-6, 2023 in San Jose, Occidental Mindoro to discuss the following topics:

1. Status review and updating of the Tamaraw Conservation Management and Action Plan (TCMAP);
2. Multi-stakeholder meeting to discuss the island wide tamaraw protection and law enforcement as preparation to Law Enforcement Forum (LEF) in 2024; and
3. Launch of the initial cycle of consultation for the feasibility study on tamaraw translocation and *ex situ* management

The workshop will be participated mainly by DENR Offices in Mindoro Island (i.e. PENROs, CENROs, PAMOs, and TCP), concerned LGUs and representatives from the academe, National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP), and Taobuid indigenous communities.

Representatives from the Wildlife Resources Division (WRD) of the Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB) were also invited in advance to the workshop. However, they would not be able to attend because of prior commitment which were of equal importance. In this regard, may we respectfully request for a meeting with the WRD preferably on October 9 to 10, 2023, at their most convenient time and venue, to discuss the above topics as well as to provide update on the result of the workshop in Occidental Mindoro. The meeting will be participated by this Office's Conservation and Development Division (CDD) and Enforcement Division (ED), D'Aboville Foundation and Demo Farm (DAF), and the above-mentioned international partners.

For information and consideration, please.

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FOR : The Undersecretary for Field Operations
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ATTENTION : The Assistant Secretary for International Affairs
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FROM : The OIC, Regional Executive Director

SUBJECT : SUBMISSION OF 2ND QUARTER, CY 2023
CONSOLIDATED ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT ON
ECOTOURISM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM OF EL NIDO
MANAGED RESOURCE PROTECTED AREA (ENTMRPA),
EL NIDO, PALAWAN [DATS P-2023-
114234/114195/112748/110460]

Respectfully submitted is the 2nd Quarter, CY 2023 consolidated accomplishment report on ecotourism facilities maintained at El Nido Managed Resource Protected Area (ENMRPA), El Nido, Palawan. This is in compliance with our target under OO1: Natural Resources Conservation and Development Program: PA, Caves and Wetlands Development and Management Sub-Program 7:a Ecotourism Development Program: Rehabilitation/Maintenance of PA Management Office and other ecotourism facilities within the PA including signages with performance indicator “no. of ecotourism facilities maintained.”

Please be informed that the following maintenance and sanitation/clean-up activities were undertaken in the premises of the four (4) PA facilities of ENTMRPA:

PA Facilities	Maintenance Activity Undertaken	Remarks
1. Protected Area Management Office (PAMO), Barangay Masagana	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Cleaned the office premises including electric fan, floor, windows, comfort rooms, and laundry service (bedsheets, pillowcasesChanged curtainsReplaced door knobsReplaced flower potsConducted maintenance of air conditioning unit including replacement of damaged parts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Requested for the repair of comfort rooms, door and water pipeline connection in the PAMO (Memorandum dated June 16, 2023)
2. Diver’s House, Barangay Corong-Corong	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Swept the surroundingsRemoved cobwebsDisposed properly trash/garbage	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Recommended the installation of MRF and wooden fences; installation of signages, categorizing of all items that are kept in the facility, regular weeding of the backyard,

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

SUBJECT : MAINTENANCE OF DEMARCATED MONUMENT, SIGNAGES,
INFRASTRUCTURES AND FIXTURES IN MARINDUQUE
WILDLIFE SANCTUARY (MWS) AS OF 2ND QUARTER, CY 2023 [P-
2023-112680]

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Respectfully submitted is the Memorandum dated June 05, 2023 of OIC, PENRO of Marinduque relative to the abovementioned subject.

This is in compliance with the CY 2023 target activity under the OOI – Natural Resources Conservation and Development Program, Protected Areas, Caves and Wetlands Development and Management, Sub-Program – II. For Proclaimed and Legislated PAs, P/A/P “Ecotourism Development Program” with performance indicator “No. of facilities maintained in Marinduque Wildlife Sanctuary (MWS).

Hereunder is the tabulated list of maintained signages, infrastructures, and fixtures, to wit:

PARTICULARS		QTY	STATUS
A. Signages	Concrete	18	Nine (13) were monitored/maintained while five (5) are for repair
	Wood	3	Two (2) were repaired/repainted. One (1) for repair
	Tarpaulin	3	Maintained
	Concrete Monument	408	Monitored/maintained
	Signages	283	Monitored/maintained
	Witness Monuments	138	Monitored/maintained
B. Infrastructure	Ecotourism Information Center	1	Maintained
	PAMO with 2.5 KW Solar Panel Energy	1	Solar panel has been damaged by typhoon. Affected parts were battery, inverter, and controller
	PAMO Ecotourism Information Satellite Office	1	Native roof and walling/sidings for repair
	Multi-Purpose Building with 530 watts Solar Panel	1	Solar panel has been damaged by typhoon. Affected parts were

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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 of Biodiversity Management Bureau

FROM : The OIC, Regional Executive Director

SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF AFFIRMED/APPROVED MINUTES OF MEETING AND NINE (9) RESOLUTIONS OF CALSANAG WATERSHED FOREST RESERVE (CWFR) PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT BOARD (PAMB) MEETING FOR 3RD QUARTER CY 2023 HELD AT BALOGO COVERED COURT, BARANGAY BALOGO, CALATRAVA, ROMBLON ON JULY 14, 2023 [P-2023-114980]**



Respectfully submitted are copies of the affirmed/approved minutes of meeting and nine (9) resolutions for the 3rd Quarter CY 2023 of CALSANAG Watershed Forest Reserve (CWFR) Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) per Memorandum dated July 17, 2023 of PENRO Romblon. This is part of the accomplishment in compliance to target activity under OOI: Natural Resources Conservation and Development Program: Protected Areas, Caves and Wetlands Development and Management Sub-Program: PAMB Operationalization: PAMB Meetings of CALSANAG WFR in Romblon.

The PAMB Meeting was held on July 14, 2023 at Balogo Covered Court, Barangay Balogo, Calatrava, Tablas Island, Romblon and was attended by twelve (12) out of thirteen (13) regular PAMB members/representatives and sixteen (16) concerned officials and guests from the Provincial, Municipal and Barangay LGUs from Calatrava, San Andres and San Agustin, Romblon State University (RSU) and DENR-PENRO personnel through face-to-face set-up. The elected presiding officer was Hon. Juliet M. Sixon, Punong Barangay of Balogo, Calatrava, Romblon.

The following are the main agenda discussed and nine (9) resolutions passed:

Agenda	Actions Taken
	Resolution No. and Title/ Status
1. Adoption of 2 nd Semester CY 2023 Biodiversity Monitoring System (BMS) Report of CWFR	During the conduct of BMS, around 429 individuals comprised of 22 species of avifauna and 15 individuals comprised of two (2) species of mammals were observed within the two-kilometer transect. Affirmed Resolution No. 019-23 Series of

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

ATTENTION : THE NGP NATIONAL COORDINATOR

FROM : THE OIC, REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT : RESULTS OF EVALUATION AND ASSESSMENT OF NGP
PARTNERS PERFORMANCE ENGAGED UNDER THE THREE-
YEAR COMPREHENSIVE SITE DEVELOPMENT (CSD) IN CYs
2017 – 2020 FUNDED UNDER THE REGULAR FUND, THE YRRP
AND CMEMP WITHIN THE PROVINCES OF OCCIDENTAL
MINDORO, ORIENTAL MINDORO AND MARINDUQUE



The Office respectfully submits the results of the evaluation and assessment of NGP partners performances conducted by the Regional Performance Evaluation and Assessment Teams (RPEATs) constituted under Regional Special Order (RSO) No. 211 dated April 4, 2023 issued by then RED Lormelyn E. Claudio.

These partners were engaged by PENROs Occidental Mindoro, Oriental Mindoro and Marinduque from CYs 2018 to 2020 for the Comprehensive Site Development (CSD) activities of unproductive, denuded, and degraded forestland pursuant to DENR Administrative Order No. 2019 – 03 dated January 8, 2019.

The number of NGP contracted partners by PENROs subjected to evaluation and assessment are shown in the matrix below:

PENRO	NO. OF CONTRACTS	AREA (HA)
1. Occidental Mindoro	7	301.70
2. Oriental Mindoro	28	557.00
3. Marinduque	12	72.00

The RPEATs conducted the evaluation and assessment of these NGP sites in accordance with FMB Technical Bulletin No. 23 which employs a 5% sampling intensity for each site. Random determination of sample plots is determined through Grid Index feature and selected one-hectare sampling plots are subjected to 100% inventory of planted seedlings.

DETAILED RESULTS OF EVALUATION AND ASSESSMENT

The results of evaluation and assessment shall be the basis of concerned PENROs for the release of the retention fee of partner/contractor which is equivalent to 10% of the total project cost after project development. Under Section 16 of DAO 2019 – 03, the Regional Office is mandated to perform the evaluation and assessment of each NGP plantation to determine its

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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 : DISAGGREGATED DATA ON NGP AND PROTECTED AREAS FOR BUDGET HEARING FY 2024 FOR PENRO MARINDUQUE

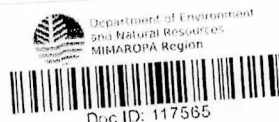
Respectfully submitted are the list of plantations from 2011-2023 NGP/Enhanced NGP Sites within Protected Areas in PENRO Marinduque, accomplished Enhanced NGP for CY 2023, and the province's proposed Enhanced NGP Sites for CY 2024.

For information and record.


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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 : REPORT ON THE STATUS OF NGP IMPLEMENTATION IN THE IDENTIFIED BARANGAYS UNDER NTF-ELCAC AS OF AUGUST, 2023 IN MIMAROPA REGION

Submitted herewith is the report on the monthly status of NGP targets and accomplishments in the identified barangays under NTF-ELCAC as of July 2023.

Please be informed that NGP projects within the said barangays have an aggregate total area for development of 783.14 hectares located in seven (7) ELCAC barangays, namely Cabacao, Abra de Ilog, Naibuan and Batasan, San Jose, Occidental Mindoro; Milagrosa and San Isidro, Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro; Salogon and Samariniana, Brooke's Point, Palawan with a total of three hundred thirty seven (337) engaged families.

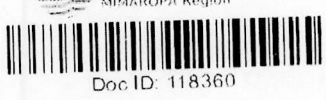
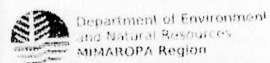
Relative hereto, a total of 403,529 seedlings are being maintained under the jurisdiction of PENRO Oriental Mindoro, PENRO Occidental Mindoro and PENRO Palawan under the 3rd year maintenance and protection activities.

As to the financial status of the project, a total of Php 1,562,100.00 of contracted amount was disbursed by PENROs Occidental Mindoro, Oriental Mindoro and Palawan.

Please find the attached consolidated data from the aforementioned provinces using the revised prescribed format.

For information and record.

*"For and in the absence of the
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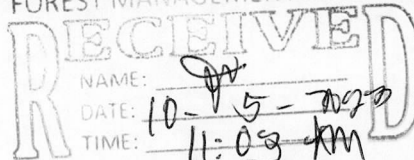
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FOR : THE OIC, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR FIELD OPERATIONS WESTERN MINDANAO, AND DIRECTOR, FOREST MANAGEMENT BUREAU IN CONCURRENT CAPACITY

FROM : THE OIC, REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT : SUBMISSION OF TREE PLANTING ACTIVITY CONDUCTED IN MIMAROPA REGION

Forwarded is the consolidated report of tree planting activities conducted in MIMAROPA Region as of August 2023.

PENRO	NO. OF AREA PLANTED (HA)	NO. OF SEEDLINGS PLANTED	NO. OF TREE PLANTING ACTIVITIES
Occidental Mindoro	0.49	550	1
Oriental Mindoro	17.9	19850	25
Marinduque	1.78	1,220	7
Romblon	0.17	550	3
Palawan	10	9,900	6
TOTAL	12.44	12,220	44

To date, a total of 44 tree planting activities were conducted in the region, which were participated by the PENROs.

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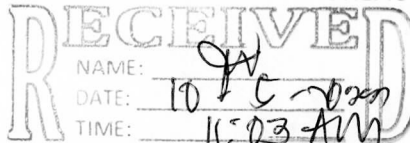
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MEMORANDUM

FOR : Atty. Juan Miguel T. Cuna, CESO RECORDS UNIT
Undersecretary for Field Operations – Luzon, Visayas and Environment

ATT'N : Arleigh J. Adorable, CESO III
OIC – Assistant Secretary for Field Operations – Western Mindanao and
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FROM : The OIC, Regional Executive Director

SUBJECT : SUBMISSION OF ACTIVITY REPORT ON THE CONDUCTED
ORGANIZATION DEVELOPMENT AND SKILLS ENHANCEMENT
FOR CBFM- PEOPLES' ORGANIZATIONS AND CBFM
PERSONNEL IN THE PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO HELD
AT PARANG BEACH RESORT, CALAPAN CITY, ORIENTAL
MINDORO ON JULY 18-19, 2023

This pertains to the target of the 2023 CBFM-CARP Physical and Financial Plan under “*Build and Enhance the Capacities of ARBs and their Organizations through Differentiated and Customized Intervention*” and Regional Special Order No. 2023-309 dated 06 June 2023 regarding the conduct of the **Organizational Development and Skills Enhancement for the Community-Based Forest Management-Peoples’ Organizations (CBFM-PO) and CBFM Personnel in the Province of Oriental Mindoro**. The said training was held at Parang Beach Resort, Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro on July 18-19, 2023.

On the first day of the training, July 18, various topics were provided by resource speakers from the DENR MIMAROPA Regional Office, Cooperative Development Authority (CDA), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) MIMAROPA and PENRO Oriental Mindoro. On the following day, July 19, speakers from the Department of Agriculture (DA)-Regional Integrated Agricultural Research Center (RIARC) MIMAROPA, LGU Calapan City Nutrition Action Officer (CNAO), and DA-Regulatory Division MIMAROPA.

Overall, a total of forty-five (45) participants attended, of which 32 were PO members (13 females and 19 males) and 13 were CBFM personnel (6 females and 7 males).

Attached is the detailed report for your information and reference.



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MEMORANDUM

FOR : ATTY. JUAN MIGUEL T. CUNA, *CESO I*
Undersecretary for Field Operations-Luzon, Visayas, and
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ATTENTION : ARLEIGH J. ADORABLE, *CESO III*
Assistant Secretary for Field Operations – Western Mindanao and
Director, Forest Management Bureau, in concurrent capacity

FROM : THE OIC, REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT : **DELISTING OF ILLEGAL LOGGING HOTSPOT AREA
WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF CENRO BROOKE'S
POINT, PALAWAN [P-2023-116198, P-2023-113576]**

Respectfully submitted are the Memoranda dated June 26, 2023 and August 7, 2023 of PENRO Palawan submitting the reports of CENRO Brooke's Point and its enclosures on their request for the Municipality of Bataraza to be excluded from the list of illegal logging hotspot area.

Please be informed that on January 31, 2023, this Office submitted the documents to substantiate the said request, which focused on the series of activities conducted by the concerned CENRO in coordination with different Local Government Units and other stakeholders, particularly the issuance of Municipal Resolution No. 74, Series of 2022, by the Municipality of Bataraza.

To date, CENRO Brooke's Point and the LGUs are focused on neutralizing illegal logging activities in Bataraza. However, various concerns were identified, notably the lack of hauling vehicles and the failure of the barangay officials to enforce protection and conservation of the environment as devolved functions pursuant to the Local Government Code and Executive Order No. 138, s. 2021.

In this regard, may we respectfully inquire for an update on the status of the request of CENRO Brooke's Point and the Municipality of Bataraza. May we also seek for the provision of much needed logistics to sustain the fight against illegal logging and other unlawful environmental activities.

For information, record, and consideration, please.

"For and in the absence of the OIC, Regional Executive Director"



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