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)

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FROM

The OIC, Regional Executive Director

SUBJECT

SUBMISSION OF RECTIFIED ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORTS ON INLAND WETLAND PROFILING OF MARABONG AND TABTABAN LAKES WITHIN THE AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY OF CENRO SABLAYAN, OCCIDENTAL

MINDORO [P-2023-119952]

Respectfully submitted is the Memorandum dated September 27, 2023 of OIC, PENRO Occidental Mindoro relative to the above-mentioned subject.

The profiling of Marabong Lake and Tabtaban 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".

1. Marabong Lake

Marabong Lake is geographically located between 271300-272100 North latitude and 1420200-1420300 east longitude with a 124 to 127 masl altitude. It is situated within south southeast portion of the Ibud-Tulaong Watershed. On its north lies the National Highway (Mindoro West Coastal Road with a distance of 1.3 kilometers. On its south, the Mompong Watershed is situated with a distance of 180 meters. Marabong Lake outflows through the Alipid River adjacent on its northwest area.

Marabong Lake is a permanent freshwater swamp that is roughly 706 meters long, 316 meters wide, and 2 meters deep. Prominent flora, including Narra, Balete, Tan-ag, Bangkal, Mulawin, and Putat, dominate the lake landscape. A number of notable species of wildlife, including the Philippine Duck, Barred Rail, Little Egret, and Philippine Caucal, can be found in this wetland.

2. Tabtaban Lake

Tabtaban Lake is geographically located between 263900-265900 North latitude and 14518200-1420000 east longitude with a 39 to 42 masl level altitude. It is situated within the western part of Mompong Watershed. Its northeastern