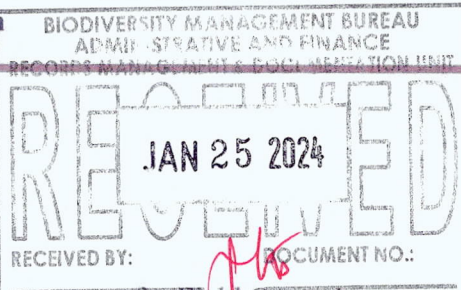


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MEMORANDUM

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

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

**FROM** : The OIC, Regional Executive Director

**SUBJECT** : **SUBMISSION OF REPORT ON CAPACITY BUILDING  
ON ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS FOR THE PROTECTED  
AREA MANAGEMENT BOARD (PAMB) MEMBERS OF  
MALAMPAYA SOUND PROTECTED LANDSCAPE AND  
SEASCAPE (MSPLS), TAYTAY-SAN VICENTE, PALAWAN  
CONDUCTED ON SEPTEMBER 8-9, 2023 [DATS  
P-2023-120814]**

Respectfully submitted is the Memorandum dated October 2, 2023 of PENRO Palawan with report regarding the "Capacity Building on Environmental Laws for the Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) Members of Malampaya Sound Protected Landscape and Seascape (MSPLS)" conducted on September 8-9, 2023 in 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 5.A PAMB Operationalization: Capacity Building with performance indicator "Capacity Building conducted participated by the members of the PAMB and PA Staff (no.)."

Please be informed that the Capacity Building primarily aimed to orient and enhance the knowledge of the PAMB members on environmental laws that can help them in the formulation of protected area policies for sustainable management of the protected area.

There were forty-nine (49) participants composed of twenty-nine (29) males and twenty (20) females while the resource persons were from PENRO Palawan, CENRO Taytay, PAMO MSPLS, Provincial Environmental Management Unit (PEMU), Palawan Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD), Municipal LGU of Taytay, Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) and Provincial National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP).

Based on the result of the Training Needs Assessment (TNA) conducted for PAMB members in CY 2022, the following topics were prioritized for discussion on this year's capacity building:

1. Presidential Decree 1586 (Philippine Environmental Impact Statement System)
2. DAO 2007-17 (Special Use Agreement in the Protected Area)