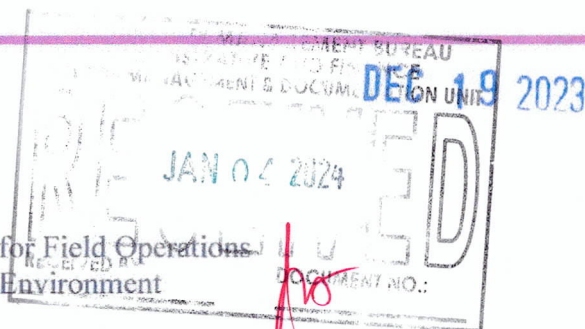


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MEMORANDUM

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 : **SUMMARY REPORT ON STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP ON
TAMARAW CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACTION
PLAN (TCMAP), ISLAND-WIDE TAMARAW PROTECTION
AND LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND CONSULTATION ON THE
FEASIBILITY STUDY ON TAMARAW TRANSLOCATION AND
EX-SITU MANAGEMENT [I-2023-123936]**

Respectfully submitted is the summary report of the workshop on tamaraw conservation conducted on October 3-5, 2023 in Aroma Family Hotel and Convention Center, San Jose, Occidental Mindoro. The three-day workshop was organized by this Office through the Tamaraw Conservation Program (TCP), partner Non-Government Organization (NGO) -D'Aboville Foundation and Demo Farm (DAF), and international partners on tamaraw conservation: Zoological Society of London (ZSL), re:wild, and IUCN SSC Asian Wild Cattle Specialist Group (AWCSG).

The workshop was participated by the PENROs Occidental and Oriental Mindoro, all CENROs in Mindoro island, Protected Area Management Offices (PAMOs) of Mts. Iglit-Baco Natural Park (MIBNP) and Mt. Calavite Wildlife Sanctuary (MCWS), Provincial Government of Oriental and Occidental Mindoro, Municipal Government of Calintaan, Mindoro State University (MinSU), Occidental Mindoro State College (OMSC), University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB), Indigenous Peoples (IPs), National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP), and Mindoro Biodiversity Conservation Foundation Inc. (MBCFI).

The three-day workshop has completed the following:

1. Day 1: Review of the Tamaraw Conservation and Management Action Plan (TCMAP)
2. Day 2: Structuring of the Law Enforcement Forum (LEF) for island-wide protection
3. Day 3: Introduction to the Feasibility Study (FS) on tamaraw translocations and ex-situ management interventions and completing the first two (2) steps (i.e., decision problem and defining values) of Structured Decision Making (SDM) approach

Foregoing considered, may we respectfully invite the Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB) to the succeeding stakeholder and technical workshops on tamaraw that will be conducted in 2024 to proceed with the FS and structuring of the LEF.

For information and consideration.