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Department of Environment and Natural Resources

# COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE

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### **MEMORANDUM**

FOR

The CENR Officer

DENR, CENRO, Belison, Antique

THRU

The Chief Enforcement and Monitoring Section

DENR, CENRO, Belison, Antique

FROM

Lawin Team 3

**SUBJECT** 

ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT IN THE CONDUCT OF LAWIN

FOREST AND BIODIVERSITY MONITORING SYSTEM.

This is in connection with the DENR, CENRO Enforcement Monitoring Section targets and Bio-Diversity Protection Monitoring System in the timberland and conservation areas in the Municipality of Sibalom and Patnongon, Antique.

On August 9-12, 2022, LAWIN Team 3 composed by Forest Rangers Roderick L. Orfelia as team leader, Alex Gatila, Domingo M. Calaolao and Forester I Felix Serrano as members, conducted foot patrol using Cyber Tracker program within the timberland area of Sitio Danao, Madlacat and Catmon, Patlabawon, Patnongon, Antique. Upon arrival, the Team coordinated with the Barangay Official on duty Brgy. Kgwd. Vicente Odiada and likewise to some local residents of the barangay. After a short conversation and coordination, the Team started foot patrol within the timberland area of the above-mentioned barangay.

During the conduct of foot patrol, below were the findings/observations;

- 1. In our established patrol route, the team started at So. Danao, Brgy. Patlabawon, Patnongon, Antique and focused on threats monitoring;
- 2. The Team observed the threats every 100 meters walk within the established patrol route;
- 3. The established patrol route has an elevation of 181-400 meters above sea level;
- 4. Forest conditions were composed of early secondary, advanced secondary and open uncultivated forest conditions. Trees found in the area were Balud, Akleng Parang, Pagsahingin, Mahogany, Gmelina, Tibig, Lamnog, Kansilai, Lisak, Narra, Toog, Duhat, Acacia, Inyam, Pangadlawan, Tapuyay, Dita, Teak, Katmon, and other miscellaneous species;
- 5. There were open uncultivated forest area which is dominated by geron/cogon and is prone to fire during dry season observed within the established patrol route;

- 6. There were sound of Celestial Blue Monarch observed within the established patrol route;
- 7. There were NGP projects observed within the established patrol route;
- 8. There were no threats found within the established patrol route; and
- A total of 10.32 kms. were tracked and recorded using the Smart Cyber tracker program.

#### ACTIONS TAKEN:

 The Team took geotagged photos and recorded all the observations within the established patrol route.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. Continuous patrol work to monitor illegal activities on timberland and protected area of Patnognon and Sibalom, Antique especially the Sibalom Natural Park (SNP).
- 2. Continuous Information Education Communication Campaign (IEC) will be conducted regarding the Environmental Laws to minimize illegal activities in the area.

#### PHOTO DOCUMENTATION



Photos above showed Lawin Team 3 during the conduct of coordination with Brgy. Official of Brgy. Patlabawon, Patnongon, Antique presented by Brgy. Kgwd. on duty Hon. Vicente Odiada.



Photos above showed the opening of cyber tracker before starting the foot patrol of Lawin Team 3 at So. Danao, Brgy. Patlabawon, Patnongon, Antique.



Photos above showed Lawin team 3 during the conduct of Lawin foot patrol within timberland area at So. Danao, Madlacat and Catmon, Patlabawon, Patnognon, Antique.



Photos above showed the forest conditions observed during the conduct of Lawin patrol composed early secondary, advanced secondary and open uncultivated forest condition.





Photos above showed the closing of cyber tracker and the end of foot patrol of Lawin Team 3 at So. Catmon, Brgy. Patlabawon, Patnognon, Antique.

For information and record.

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ALEX P. GATILA Forest Ranger

CALAOLAO Forest Ranger

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this \_\_\_ day of August 2022 at DENR, CENRO, Belison, Antique.

MERLINDA D SARGENTO Chief EMS