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MEMORANDUM

FOR : **The CENR Officer**
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FROM : **The Supervising EMS/PASu**
CENRO Belison/Sibalom Natural Park

SUBJECT : **TRAVEL COMPLETION REPORT ON THE CONDUCT OF CULTURAL MAPPING, MONITORING OF ACCOMPLISHMENT FOR SMALL WATER IMPOUNDING STRUCTURE AND GROUND VALIDATION FOR THE DELINEATION OF SNP STRICT PROTECTION ZONE**

Please be informed that the undersigned Supervising Ecosystems Management Specialist and concurrent Protected Area Superintendent for Sibalom Natural Park conducted the cultural mapping within the Sibalom Natural Park (SNP) at Barangay Igpanolong, Sibalom Antique on August 9, 2022, monitoring and inspection of accomplishment for the construction of Small Water Impounding Structure at Barangay Bawang, San Remigio, Antique on August 10, 2022 and ground verification of Sibalom Natural Park Strict Protection Zone boundary on August 11-12, 2022.

The following are the activities/observations/findings.

1. The undersigned with CENR Officer Louie L. Laud, Deputy PASu Joery D. Oczon, DENR PENRO Accountant Mark G. Banusing and the members of the Barangay Council headed by Punong Barangay Remy Macuana of Barangay Igpanolong, Sibalom, Antique conducted Cultural Mapping of Natural heritage such as the Rivers/Falls as part of the required/recommended Post-training output for the Sibalom Natural Park Ecotourism Workshop. The activity focused on the verification of such natural heritage for qualification as part of the ecotourism destination within the Protected Area.
 - a. The Sangkwelan waterfalls located along the Sangkwelan creek at Barangay Igpanolong, Sibalom, Antique was mapped and verified which is geographically located at 51P 401823 E, 1190981 N, just one kilometer from the barangay proper.
 - b. The waterfall is characterized by twin water falling more or less 30 meters high rushing down the rock walls showing a good scenery and adventure which is an alternative in the absence of a pool.
 - c. The tree canopy and diversified vegetation surrounding the falls provide a cool environment which is also a venue for relaxation and a wanting destination although the volume of water discharge decreases during summer.
2. On August 10, 2022, with CENR Officer Louie L. Laud, Deputy PASu Joery D. Oczon, DENR PENRO Accountant Mark G. Banusing, NGP Site Coordinator Maria Luisa Cangayda and LGU San Remigio Designated MENRO Forester Ruth C. Martinez conducted monitoring of Small Water Impounding Structure (SWIS) project at Barangay Bawang, San Remigio, Antique.

- a. The SWIS project is in support to the Enhanced National Greening Program with the objective to store water for watering planted seedlings during summer assuring high survival. Further the excess water can serve the domestic needs of the community.
 - b. During the monitoring, the project is almost completed with complete pipelines more or less 615 meters from its water source to the impounding structure with the capacity of approximately 70 cu.m. volume of water.
 - c. The water source is located at a geographical coordinate of 51P 405347 E, 1211590 N while the Impounding Structure is located at 51P 405647 E, 1211212 N, all within the classified Timberland, Barangay Bawang, San Remigio, Antique
3. Prior to the delineation of SNP-SPZ as a target activity for CY 2022 under the Protected Area development and management, the undersigned PASu together with Deputy PASu Joery D. Oczon as assisted by PA staff Gwyn Paduganao and LGU hired Laborer Richard Alentajan conducted ground verification of proposed boundary for the management zone of SNP on August 11-12, 2022.
- a. There are proposed five (5) blocks/parcel of Strict Protection Zones for SNP; block 1, covers forested area at Mt. Igmatingdog, Barangay Cabladan, Sibalom, Block 2 covering portion of timberland area at Barangay's of Aningalan, San Remigio and Cabladan, Sibalom, Block 3 covering the forested area from Sitio Igbangkal, Cabladan to the portion of barangay Tordesillas. Block 4 at Mt Palo, Barangay Bululacao, Sibalom and Block 5 at Mt. Poras.
 - b. Two (2) SPZ corners of Block 5, was verified along the ridge just above Igmatingdog creek which will isolate the strict protection against human activities. One corner will be located in the vicinity of 51P 403454 E, 1191173 N. Another corner will be at the vicinity of 51P 403275 E, 1192029 N.
 - c. Natural Grown trees represented by tall Nato species and enhance by matured Narra Plantation observed in the area protecting the slopes from erosion and supporting the water conservation of creeks and river system.
 - d. Rafflesia site at So. Iglusong, Barangay Luna, Sibalom which is one of the rafflesia destinations in SNP was also monitored, Findings shows that only few buds were observed, most are decaying, due to habitat disturbance by visitors. Such findings will be reported to the PAMB for appropriate measure.

For information and record.


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PHOTO DOCUMENTATION

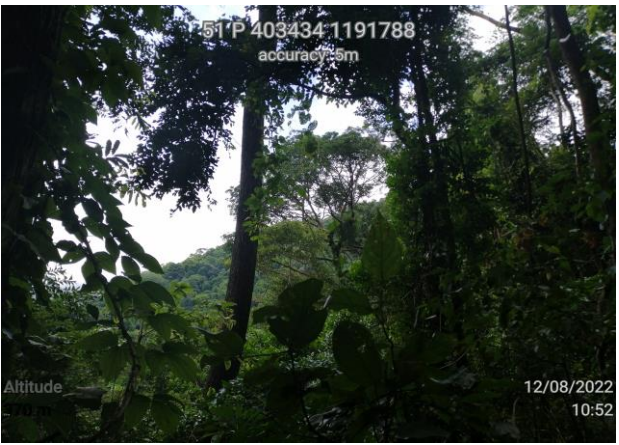


Photos above showing CENRO Louie L. Laud, SNP-PASu Anthony E. Evangelio, SNP-DPASu Joery D. Oczon, PENRO Accountant Mark G. Banusing and Barangay Officials of Ighanolong during the conduct of natural heritage cultural mapping of Sangkwelan falls within SNP at Barangay Ighanolong, Sibalom, Antique on August 9, 2022.



Photograph above showing CENRO Louie L. Laud, SNP-PASu Anthony E. Evangelio, SNP-DPASu Joery D. Oczon, PENRO Accountant Mark G. Banusing, NGP Site Coordinator Maria Luisa Cangayda, LGU San Remigio Designated MENRO Ruth C. Martinez and representative from the Peoples Organization during the monitoring of SWIS project at Barangay Bawang, San Remigio, Antique on August 10, 2022

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Photos above showing SNP-PASu Anthony E. Evangelio and LGU hired laborer Richard Alentajan during the verification of two corners, block 5 for the proposed management zone of Sibalom Natural Park at Mt. Poras on August 12, 2022



Panoramic view of natural stand along the proposed boundary of management zone for Sibalom Natural Park at Mt. Poras taken during the field verification on August 12, 2022



Photos above showing the rafflesia buds, (right photo) a decayed bud due to habitat disturbance at Rafflesia site, So. Iglusong, Brgy. Luna, Sibalom, Antique.