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## MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs

ATTN : The OIC - Director, Policy and Planning Service  
The Chief, Program Monitoring and Evaluation Division

FROM : The OIC Assistant Director  
In-Charge, Office of the Director

SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF 3<sup>rd</sup> QUARTER CY 2024 ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT**

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We are pleased to submit the Accomplishment Report of the Biodiversity Management Bureau for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of CY 2024.

Soft copy of the accomplishment report may be accessed thru the following link:  
<https://bit.ly/BMB3rdQtr2024AR>

*For your information and record.*

  
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PROGRAM/ACTIVITY/PROJECT	PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	APPROVED PHYSICAL TARGETS (FY 2024)						PHYSICAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS (FY 2024)					% ACCOMPLISHMENT			REMARKS	EXP. CLASS	3rd Quarter			BUDGET UTILIZATION RATE		
		ANNUAL	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	TO DATE	ANNUAL	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	ANNUAL	QTR	TO DATE			ALLOTMENT	OBLIGATION	DISBURSEMENT	%O/A	%D/O	%O/A
10.6.5. Urban Biodiversity	TA provided with reports submitted	4	1	1	1	1	3	9	2	8	1			100%									
10.6.6. Biodiversity and Mining	TA provided with reports submitted	2				2	0	3		2	1			150%									
10.6.7. Other Commitments (e.g. BDFE Core group, Mining, etc)	TA provided with reports submitted	4	1	1	1	1	3	5	4	1				125%						167%			
10.6.8. Other biodiversity-related proposals, programs, activities and projects/undertakings	TA provided with reports submitted	4	1	1	1	1	3	16	8	7	1			100%									
10.7. Support to Biodiversity Expenditure Review	Meetings/Workshops attended	1	1				1	1	1					100%						100%			
<b>11. Support to International Commitments</b>																							
<b>11.1. Ramsar Convention</b>																							
11.1.1. Annual report on the implementation of Ramsar Convention	Report submitted	1				1	0																
11.1.2. National report on World Wetlands Day	Report submitted	1			1		1			1				100%						100%			
<b>11.2. ASEAN Task Force on Peatlands</b>																							
11.2.1. Annual report on the implementation of the ASEAN Peatland Management Strategy through the National Action Plan on Peatlands	Meetings/workshops attended with reports submitted	1			1		1																
11.2.2. Attendance to ATPF9 and other ATPF-related meetings	Meetings/workshops attended with reports submitted	1			1		1				1			100%	100%	100%							
<b>PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION OF WILDLIFE</b>																							
<b>I. Conservation of Threatened Species</b>																							
<b>1. In-situ Conservation</b>																							
1.1. Monitoring of conservation activities/programs for priority threatened species: Philippine eagle, Tamaraw, Crocodile, Phil. Cockatoo, Flying foxes, Warden's Hornbill, Cebu Flowerpecker, Dinagat-tailed cloud fat, Negros fruit dove, Negros bleeding-heart pigeon, Mindoro bleeding-heart pigeon, Tarsier, Sulu hornbill, Marine turtles, Dugong, Aquilaria spp.	Regional reports evaluated	48	16	16	16		48	124	13	41	70												
	Field monitoring reports submitted	5	1	2	2		5	1			1			20%	50%	20%							
	BMS reports evaluated	20	5	5	5	5	15	30	30					150%	200%	200%							
	Status report on population, distribution, and habitat protection of threatened species	1			1		1																
	Technical assistance provided	3	1	1	1		3	8	3	3	2			200%									
1.2. Updating of information/data on the status of wildlife species and their conservation	Wildlife species database/data holdings updated and uploaded at BMS website	6	6				6	6	6					100%						100%			
1.3. Mobilization of Wildlife Committees (PPCC, PRLC, NWM/C, NCCC, PEWG)	Meetings/Workshop conducted	5	2	1	1	1	4	6	2	1	3			120%						150%			
<b>1.6. Atian Waterbird Census (AWC)</b>																							
	Meeting/workshops conducted	1				1	0																
	Regional bird count report reviewed	16	4	12			16	16	6	9	1			100%						100%			
	National AWC report submitted to Reg'l Coordinator	1			1		1	1		1				100%	100%	100%							
<b>1.6. Establishment and Management of Critical Habitats</b>																							
1.6.1. Review/evaluation of the submitted proposed CH	Draft proposal reviewed	6	3	1	2		6	7	2	1	4			117%	200%	117%							
	Ground validation conducted	2			2		2	2		2				100%						100%			
1.6.2. Monitoring of CHMP implementation	Field monitoring report submitted	6		3	3		6	2		2	2			33%	87%	33%							
	Report submitted to Director	6		3	3		6	2		2				33%	87%	33%							
<b>1.7. Support to program implementation</b>																							
<b>1.7.1. Protocol on Human-Wildlife Conflict</b>																							
	Workshop conducted with report submitted	2	1		1		2																
	Researcher/Writer hired	1	1				1	1		1				100%						100%			
1.7.2. Draft DAO re: Adoption of Manual of Operation of Wildlife Rescue Center	Draft DAO re-endorsed to TRC	1			1		1																
<b>2. Ex-situ Conservation</b>																							
<b>2.1. National Wildlife Rescue and Research Center (NWRRC)</b>																							
<b>2.1.1. Veterinary care and maintenance of confiscated, donated and rescued wild animals</b>																							
	100% of animals at NWRRC maintained	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100			100%	100%	100%							
<b>2.1.2. Management of rehabilitated animals in pursuit of DAC 97-17</b>																							
<b>2.1.2.1. Organization of the BMB Wildlife Disposition Committee</b>																							
	No. of meetings organized	2		1	1		2	1			1			50%	100%	50%							
	No. of meeting minutes prepared	2		1	1		2	1			1			50%	100%	50%							
<b>2.1.2.2. Disposition of rehabilitated animals</b>																							
<b>2.1.2.2.1. Release of rehabilitated animals to their natural habitat and post release monitoring</b>																							
	No. of animals released	30	25	40	40	25	105	110	30	46	34			85%	85%	105%							
	No. of reports submitted	4	1	1	1	1	3	4	1	2	1			100%	100%	133%							
2.1.2.3. Turn-over of animals to accredited wildlife facilities	Loan/donation instrument approved																						
	No. of animals disposed through loan/donation							100	100		23												
2.1.2.4. NWRRC Annual Animal Inventory	Annual inventory conducted with report submitted	1	1				1	1		1				100%						100%			
2.1.6. Monitoring of DENR-accredited wildlife facilities holding wildlife from WRC either thru loan or donation	No. of monitoring reports submitted	4	1	2	1		4	4	1	2	1			100%	100%	100%							
2.1.7. Monitoring of Regional and designated WRCs	Field monitoring reports submitted	10		3	4	3	7	4	1	2	1			40%	25%	57%							
2.1.8. Database on Regional WRC inventory updated and maintained	Continuous updating of database on Regional WRC	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1			100%	100%	33%							





## **ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR THE 3<sup>rd</sup> QUARTER CY 2024 OF THE BIODIVERSITY MANAGEMENT BUREAU**

The Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB) is the lead agency mandated to conserve and protect the country's biological diversity as well as to sustainably manage important resources and ecosystem services they provide. The Bureau is tasked to formulate and to recommend policies and programs which will strengthen the implementation of the National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS) and other effective area-based conservation measures. The Bureau is also tasked in mainstreaming of biodiversity across local, sectoral and national development plans and programs.

### **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

#### **1. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT SERVICES (GASS)**

##### **1.1. General Management and Supervision**

The Bureau processed 863 claims, and prepared and submitted three (3) financial reports. In addition, 65 purchase orders, job orders and contracts were approved necessary for processing the procurement needs of the Bureau.

The Bureau maintains 22 motor vehicles, nine (9) Office Buildings and three (3) lots of air conditioning, electrical and water systems.

#### **2. SUPPORT TO OPERATIONS**

##### **2.1. Data Management including Systems Development and Maintenance**

The Bureau continues to populate the BMB and Clearing House Mechanism (CHM) Websites with the latest information and data related to biodiversity protection and conservation.

The Bureau updated and maintained 1,759 spatial datasets of PAs, Critical Habitats, caves and wetlands, and various sightings of priority threatened species.

Moreover, 16 request on the shapefiles of various biodiversity dataset were acted upon.

## **2.2. Production and Dissemination of Technical and Popular Materials in the Conservation and Development of Natural Resources and Environmental Education**

### **2.2.1. Celebration of Special Events**

#### **2.2.1.1. International Day for the Conservation of the Mangrove Ecosystem 2024**

The General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, or UNESCO, declared the 26th of July to be the International Day for the Conservation of the Mangrove Ecosystem with the aim of raising awareness about its significance as a “unique, special and vulnerable ecosystem” and amplifying calls on the solutions for their efficient management and conservation.

The Bureau commemorated the 9th year of this campaign with the theme of “Mangroves: Stewards of Blue Economy,” taking opportunity to emphasize the importance of this ecosystem for the progression of our ocean health and economy.

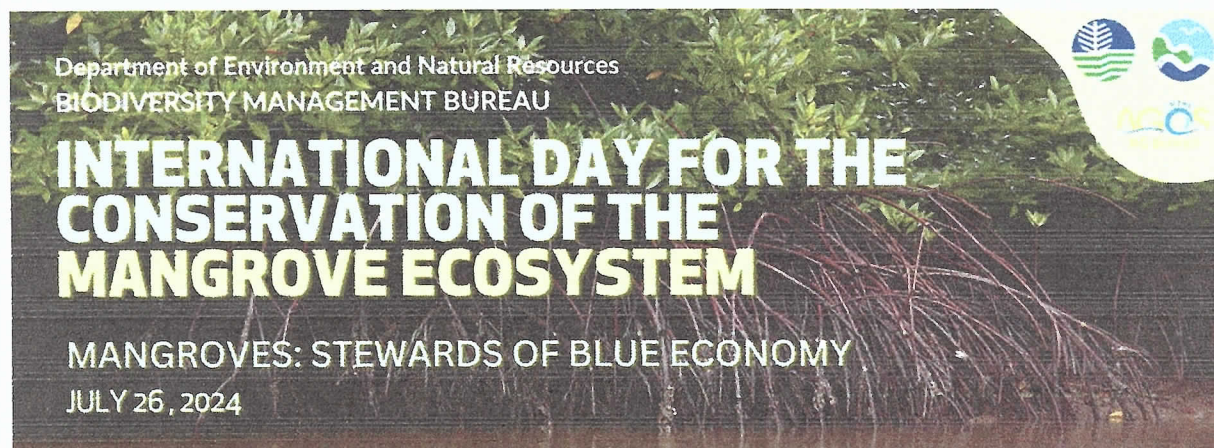


Figure 1. Banner for the Celebration of the International Day for the Conservation of the Mangrove Ecosystem 2024

#### **2.2.1.2. International Youth Day**

The Bureau participated in the celebration of the International Youth Day on 12 August with the theme “From Clicks to Progress: Youth Digital Pathways for Sustainable Development”. The event highlighted the potential contribution of the youth in biodiversity conservation.

# INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY

August 12



*From Clicks to Progress: Youth Digital Pathways for Sustainable Development*



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Figure 2. Banner for the Celebration of the International Youth Day 2024

### 2.2.1.3. International Coastal Cleanup 2024

The Bureau joined the celebration of the International Coastal Cleanup 2024, themed "Clean Seas for Blue Economy."



Figure 3. Banner for the Celebration of the International Coastal Cleanup 2024

#### 2.2.1.4. Maritime and Archipelagic Nation Awareness Month

The BMB stood united with the nation in celebrating Maritime and Archipelagic Nation Awareness Month (MANA Mo) 2024 in September. This year's theme, "Pamana ng Karagatan: Para sa Kinabukasan, Ating Ingatan," highlighted the vital benefits our maritime and archipelagic nation offers.

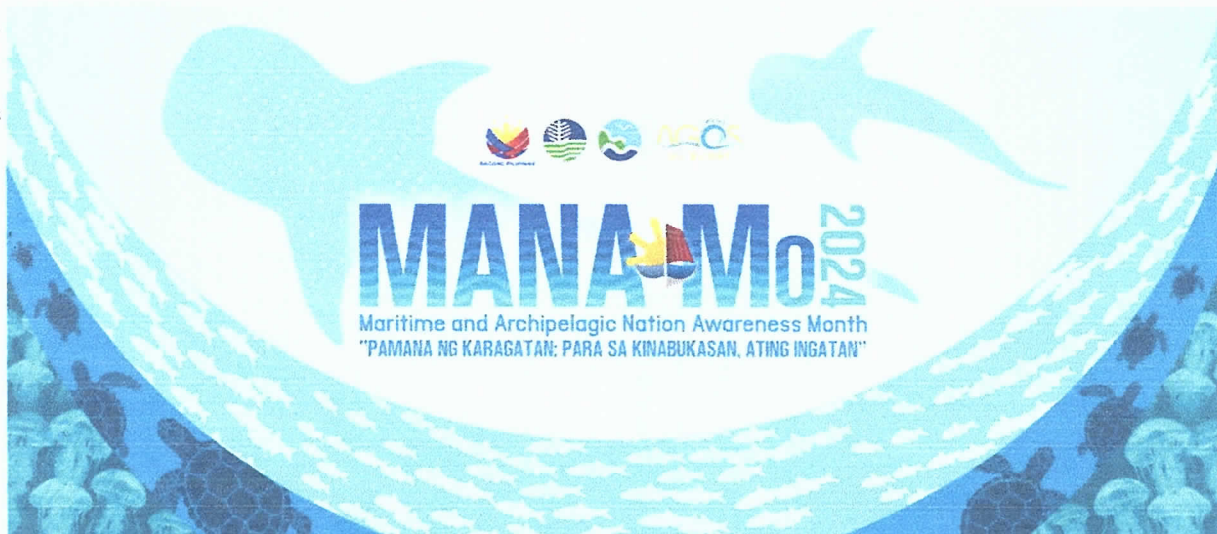


Figure 4. Banner for the Celebration of the Maritime and Archipelagic Nation Awareness Month 2024

#### 2.2.1.5. Tamaraw and Indigenous Peoples Month

The Bureau joined the celebration of the Tamaraw and Indigenous Peoples Month with the theme "Tamaraw at Katutubi: Pamana at Likas Yaman, Patuloy na Pangangalagaan". The celebration emphasized the importance of safeguarding the rich cultural heritage and natural wealth shared by the Tamaraw and indigenous communities. It also served as a call to action for collective efforts to protect and



celebrate these invaluable legacies, ensuring the continued vitality of our cultural and ecological resources.



Figure 5. Banner for the Celebration Tamaraw and Indigenous Peoples Month 2024

## 2.3. Formulation and Monitoring of ENR Sector, Policies, Plans, Programs and Projects

### 2.3.1. Policy Review

The Bureau conducted Technical Review Committee (TRC) meeting on 20 September reviewed the following draft policies:

- Draft Guidelines on the Identification, Selection, Recognition, and Registration of Other Effective Area-based Conservation Measures (OECMs);
- Draft DAO entitled Supplemental Guidelines to DAO 2019-03 re: Revised IRR of EO 193, s. 2015 Expanding and Enhancing the Coverage of the NGP, to Cover Protected Areas under the NIPAS; and
- Draft Biodiversity Codification

After the thorough review and recommendations of the BMB-TRC, the following policy was endorsed to the DENR-Policy Technical Working Group:

- Draft DAO Guidelines on Establishment, Operation, Management, Maintenance and Implementation of the Program of Work of the Marine Stations on 20 September 2024

The Bureau reviewed documents related to protected areas: two (2) draft guidelines, policies, regulations, resolutions, bills, MOAs and House Bills and Senate Bills.

BMB provided substantial inputs on six (6) guidelines, policies, resolutions, bills, MOA, and proposals related to caves, wetlands and urban biodiversity.

The Bureau received and reviewed 17 documents related to wildlife protection and conservation.

The Bureau also reviewed one (1) various house bills, substitute bills, guidelines and other relevant policies on coastal and marine resources management.

#### **2.4. Natural Resources Management Arrangement/Agreement and Permit Issuances**

##### **2.5.1. NIPAS Management**

The Bureau reviewed/acted on/ endorsed to the Secretary the following Tenure Instruments within PAs the following:

Protected Area Community-Based Resource Management (PACBRMA)/ Community Resource Management Plan (CRMP)

- Updates on the status of the Protected Area Community-Based Resource Management Agreement (PACBRMA) of Bucas Grande Farmers Association Inc. (BGFAI) in Siargao Island PLS.
- 1st Quarter Accomplishment Report on Community Based Progrsm (CBP) of Mt. Apo Natural Park Cotabato for CY 2024.
- Requested concerned Regional Office on the Updates on the Assessment of Protected Area Community-Based Resource Management Agreement (PACBRMA) Implementation.
- Cancellation Order from the Secretary on the 18 PACBRMAs issued within the Northern Sierra Madre Natural Park

Special Use Agreements within PAs applications

- SAPA Application of E Hydro and Bio-Energy Corporation in CCPL

Other SAPA-related documents reviewed

- Letter providing updates on the Status of the SAPA application for 3.0 MW Alamada Hydro Power Plant; and 3.0 MW Lake Sebu Hydro Power Plant

##### **2.5.2. Wildlife Resources Management**

###### **2.5.2.1. Wildlife Trade Regulation**

For the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of CY 2024, the Bureau processed and issued a total of 337 CITES Permits (export=76; re-export=25, import=214) generating a total income of PhP 1,372,502.97

The Bureau monitored a total of seven (7) wildlife farms on:

27-28 August 2024 in Region 4A:

- Freyr Tenorio Farm, San Pablo City, Laguna
- Darwin Dano, San Pablo City, Laguna
- Alfredo Amorado, APA Farm, Majayjay, Laguna
- Atty. Dorylene Buenaventure, Tanay Rizal

29-30 August 2024 in Region 3:

- AVM Aviary , Bulacan
- ATM Bird Collection, Bulacan
- Dendrotonics, Bulacan

The Bureau also reviewed the compliance monitoring reports of all Regions concerned.

### **2.5.2.2. Wildlife Law Enforcement**

The Philippine Operations Group on Ivory and Illegal Wildlife Trade (POGI) accomplished 27 case building operations.

## **3. OPERATIONS**

### **3.1. Enhanced Biodiversity Conservation**

#### **3.1.1. Protected Area Management**

##### **3.1.1.1. Implementation of NIPAS Act, as amended**

In line with the implementation of the NIPAS Act, as amended by RA 11038, the Bureau reviewed and provided comments and recommendations to reports submitted by the Protected Areas through DENR Regional Offices. The Bureau was able to review several documents on protected areas:

Reviewed the Protected Area Suitability Assessment (PASA) of Iponan Watershed.

Relevant documents for PA establishment:

- Memorandum resubmitting the supporting documents for the proposed proclamation of of LAWFR as LANBA
- Proposed Kalamansig Lebak Palimbang (KALEPA) PS

Reviewed the following Non-PA Bills:

- HB 4419 (Uyugan, Batanes as agricultural land).
- House Bill No. 9609, entitled, "An Act to Institute Policies and Systems to Address Climate Change, Establishing the Necessary Institutional Mechanism for the Protection of Most Vulnerable Communities from Loss and Damage in the country, providing for corporate and state accountabilities and reparations for violation thereof, and other purposes"

Attended the Briefing on Senate Bill on LPPWP expansion

#### **PAMB Appointments**

- Mr. Dennis Rimando, Representative of Health Education Environment Discipleship Foundation, Inc. (H.E.E.D)
- Mr. Bon Derryl G. Pugal of Department of Tourism Regional Office

PAs with updated PAMB Appointments:

- Naguilian WFR
- Manleluang Spring PL

#### PAMB Operationalization

- Nine (9) PAMB resolutions and five (5) Minutes of the Meeting were reviewed

#### PA Management Plans

- Endorsed to OUPPIA for affirmation on the PAMP of Manleluang Spring PL for CY 2023-2032

#### Forty-one (41) Biodiversity Monitoring System implementation reports

##### Biodiversity Assessment and Monitoring System (BAMS)

- Tirad Pass PL

#### CEPA reports reviewed

- Second Quarter of CY 2024 Communication Education and Public Awareness (CEPA) of Mimbilisan Protected Landscape (MPL); Mt. Balatukan Range Natural Park; and Initao-Libertad PLS
- First Semester CEPA Report of Fuyot Spring Natural Park for CY 2024
- Region 7 2nd Quarter - Rajah Sikatuna PL; Alburquerque-Loay-Loboc-PLS; Panglao PS; Apo Island PLS; Central Cebu PL; and Talibo
- Las Pinas Paranaque WP

#### Implementation of Biodiversity-Friendly Enterprises (BDFE)

- Region 1 - Manleluag Spring NP
- Region 12 - Allah Valley WFR
- Region 5 - Buhi WS, Mt. Isarog NP, and Libmanan Caves
- Region 3 - Bataan NP
- Region 7 - RSPL

#### Socio-Cultural Mapping and Documentation of ASEAN Heritage Parks (AHPs)

- Meeting with the SCMD mappers and documenters of Mts. Iglit-Baco NP during the site visit on 8-10 July 2024

#### Sustainable Financing

- Processed the SBR of Caramoan National Park and Apo Island PLS; and APMV of Sarangani PS; Mainit Hotspring PL; Mabini PLS; Masinloc and Oyon Bay PLS
- Reviewed the IPAF Revenue Collections and Deposits of Bulabog Putian National Park and Sibalom Natural Park for the First and Second Quarter of CY 2024; Pujada Bay PLS for Month of April 2024; Baganga MSFR for the Month of December 2023; and Baganga PL for the 4th Quarter CY 2023

#### Ecotourism Management

- Report on the Conduct of the First Regional Ecotourism Committee Region VI (REC 6) Meeting
- Internal Meeting between DENR and DOT on 19 July discussion on NESAP adoption timeline
- Reviewed the report on PA and ecotourism facilities maintenance and rehabilitation such as Report on the Conduct of Maintenance and Protection of Ecotourism Facilities within Protected Area in Region 6 for CY 2023; 1st Quarter Status Report on the Rehabilitation/Maintenance of Ecotourism Facilities; 2nd Quarter of CY 2024 Maintenance of Protected Area Management Office Mimbilisan PL; Mt. Malindang Range Natural Park; Mt. Inayawan Range Natural Park; Initao-Libertad PLS

Reviewed the following other PA management-related reports:

- Requested LAS for legal advice on the application of the DPWH PAMB Clearance for their proposed construction of multi-purpose building
- Provided comments on the Request for Issuance of Presidential Proclamation by Reserving a Certain Parcel of Land of The Public Domain for School Site Purposes of Lake Sebu Central Elementary School Under the Administration of The Department of Education, Situated In Barangay Poblacion, Municipality Of Lake Sebu, Province Of South Cotabato, Island Of Mindanao
- Requested to set a meeting with the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Field Operations-Western Mindanao and the Director for FMB in concurrent capacity re Conduct National Forest Inventory - Forest Resource Assessment (FRA)for CY 2025-2027
- Requested RO the submission of vector files of approved protected area management zones
- Provided guidance on the request for change of commodity for the 50-hectare plantation establishment within the Unnamed National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary and Game Preserve (PP 1636)
- Email from Mr. Jose Bueno dated 26 July 2024 re Inquiry on the Guidelines and Template for the Rehabilitation Plan under SAPA Holders

The Bureau also provided technical assistance and acted as resource person to several events and assisted researcher and other external clients

- Panelist during the National Forest and Landscape Restoration Conference.
- ENRA Supervising Course
- Request from Data User Agreement from Apercu Consultants Inc. for data or report on Flora and Fauna Inventory in Cavite and Bataan
- Requesting for a copy of the Management Plans of PAs in these provinces (MPPMNGPL, BNP, RPL)

Furthermore, Bureau conducted the following activities:

- National Forest and Landscape Restoration Conference on 11 July
- 2nd TWG Meeting cum Workshop for the Buffer Zone Determination Tool in Terrestrial PAs on 16-18 July

- Short Course on Ecosystems Valuation on 22-24 July
- LE on Technical Writing for Research Purposes on 16-19 July

The Bureau also conducted monitoring of the following NIPAS sites:

- Mt. Iglit-Baco NP
- Lower Agno WFR

### **3.1.3. Cave Management Program**

Pursuant to RA 9072 or the National Caves and Cave Resources Management Act, and RA 9147 or the Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act, the country's caves were managed and protected.

- Reviewed the cave assessment reports of Bunawan Cave (Region 8) and Logucan Cave (Region 7)
- Evaluated the wetland management plan implementation report of Guinhadap Cave in Region 5
- Evaluated eight (8) other cave-related reports
- Reviewed cave management plans of San Antonio Cave in Region 5
- Conducted the 3rd Philippine Cave and Karst Forum on 30-31 July 2024

### **3.1.4. Wetlands Management Program**

Pursuant to the Updated National Wetlands Action Plan for the Philippines, and the RA 9147 or the Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act, the country's wetlands are protected and managed.

The Bureau evaluated the following reports related to wetland conservation:

- Evaluated the wetland information sheet of Lonoy Cold Spring in Region
- Reviewed the wetland management plan implementation report of Baruyen River, Balincaguin River, Maasin River, Balingasay River in Region 1
- Reviewed 11 other wetland-related reports:
  - Immurnos River (Region 1)
  - Cabulaan River (Region 1)
  - Alaminos River (Region 1)
  - Saud Lake (Region 1)
  - Progress Report on the Inventory of Inland Wetlands within the AOR of CENRO Alcala (R1)
  - Pussian Forest Lake (Region 2)
  - Kagumatan Creek (Region 2)
  - Lake Manguao (Region 4B)
  - Lake Malagsum (R8) (MVNP)
  - Ordinance No. 699 "Establishing the Province of Cotabato Wetlands Policy on Conservation, Rehabilitation, and Protection, providing mechanisms for the institutionalizing and appropriating funds thereof (R12)

- Draft Procedural Manual on Peatland Ecosystem Assessment
- Guidance for offshore wind project overlapping a Ramsar Site
- Monitored Leyte Sab-A Peatland during the Stakeholder Consultation and Experiential Learning Activity in Samar and Leyte Peatlands on 30 June - 2 July 2024
- Conducted the National Consultation-Workshop for the draft Ramsar National Report cum Meeting on the Interim of the National Technical Working Group for Inland Wetlands held on 10-12 September 2024
- Conducted the Peatland Summit cum National Consultation-Workshop for the Updating of the National Action Plan on Peatlands on 27-29 August 2024 with on-going Activity Report

### **3.1.5. Urban Biodiversity Conservation and Management Program**

The Urban Biodiversity Conservation and Management Program is an emerging program on Biodiversity Conservation. For the 3rd Quarter of CY 2024, following were conducted:

- Reviewed the report on the mapping and inventory of green spaces under Urban BD within Davao City.
- Conducted the Consultation Workshop on Draft Handbook on Blue-Green Infrastructure on 13 September 2024
- Conducted Monitoring of the Gabay Kalikasan Park Project with Metro Pacific Investments Corporation on 8 July 2024
- Conducted meeting with Quezon City LGU and DENR NCR in September
- Conducted meeting with Forest Foundation Philippines (FFP) and Philippine Association of Landscape Architects (PALA) on 12 August and discussed the Urban Forest Bathing Project

### **3.1.6. Agrobiodiversity Conservation and Management Program**

As part of the implementation of Biodiversity Friendly Agricultural Practices (BDFAP), Consultation Workshop for the Enhancement of the BDFAP inventory matrix and assessment tool and Finalization of the Biodiversity-Friendly Agricultural Practices (BDFAP) Training Module was conducted on 27-29 August 27-29 and evaluated the Progress Report of PAMO-AVPL Inventory and Profiling on Biodiversity-friendly Agriculture Practices (BDFAPs) Under PACWDM

## **3.2. Wildlife Resources Conservation Program**

### **3.2.1. Conservation of Threatened Species**

#### **3.2.1.1. In Situ Conservation**

The Bureau implements and monitors programs that focus on the conservation of threatened wildlife species such as the Philippine Eagle, Marine Turtles, Flying Foxes, Tamaraw and waterbirds, among others.

- Received and reviewed 70 monitoring reports on Philippine Raptors, hornbills, marine turtles and flying foxes
- Conducted monitoring of *Rafflesia schadenbergiana*, marine turtles, Philippine eagle, and flying foxes in Region 10 on 8 August
- Provided technical assistance by participating in the Marine Turtle Conservation training and presentation of ISRAs in Banwa Private Island, Roxas, Palawan on 2-5 July 2024 and Training-Workshop on the Effective Marine Turtle Conservation and Management Practices Towards Northern Marine Turtle Network in Sta. Ana, Cagayan on 2-4 October 2024
- On the mobilization of Wildlife committees, several meetings were conducted: NWMC meeting on 8 July, PEWG meeting (online) on 24 July, and Emergency PEWG Meeting held on 14 August 14 (online)
- Reviewed the proposed Carmencita Bird Breeding Ground and Sanctuary, Delfin, Albano, Isabela on 2 July and endorsed the documents relevant to the establishment of Dakeol Forest CH and Mt. Sedir Gumayya CH to OSec on 11 July
- Conducted monitoring of *Rafflesia schadenbergiana* CH on 7 August and Magsaysay CH on 8 August.

### **3.2.1.2. Ex situ Conservation**

#### **3.2.1.2.1. National Wildlife Rescue and Research Center Operations**

The National Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation Center (NWRRC) inside the NAPWC, serves as a temporary refuge and rehabilitation facility for confiscated, turned over, donated and/or abandoned wildlife.

For the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of CY 2024, the NWRRC maintains 1,451 animals and out of these, 844 are confiscated.

For the disposition of rehabilitated animals, a total of thirty-four (34) individuals of various species of animals, to wit: four (4) Marbled water monitor lizards, twenty-eight (28) Reticulated pythons, and two (2) Asian box turtles were released in Bataan National Park (BNP) on July 29-31, 2024. In addition, a disposition committee meeting was held on 16 August

On the turn-over of animals through accredited facilities, the Deed of Donation (DOA) between Manila Zoological and Botanical Garden and BMB on the donation of animals was approved and notarized on 30 August. With the DOA in placed, a total of twenty-three (23) individuals of various species of animals were donated to Manila Zoological and Botanical Garden on 25 September.

The Bureau also conducted monitoring of the loaned/donated animals from NWRCC in Ocean Adventure Park on 8 August and monitored Wildlife in Need rescue Center, a designated WRC.



### **3.2.1.3. One Health Program**

In line with the implementation of One Health Program, two (2) policy roll-out and training on One Health Program were conducted: Mindanao Cluster 1 on 23-24 July; and Mindanao Cluster 2 on 25-26 and participated on the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) Wildlife Health Network Meeting on September 17, 2024 (virtual)

### **3.2.1.4. Capacity Building on Wildlife Conservation**

The Bureau spearheaded the following capacity building activities:

HCC Practicum conducted on 28-30 August

## **3.3. Scaling up of Coastal and Marine Ecosystems Management Program (CMEMP)**

### **3.3.1. CMEMP Components Direct Implementation**

#### **3.3.1.1. Marine Protected Area Network (MPAN) Establishment and Strengthening**

In line with the support to Priority Seascapes: West Philippines Sea, PH Rise, Verde Island Passage (VIP), among others, the Bureau conducted/attended the following:

- Consultation Workshop for the Verde Island Passage (VIP) Protected Area Suitability Assessment (PASA) Report | August 28-30

#### **3.3.1.2. Biodiversity Friendly Enterprises**

The Bureau the following activities related to the implementation of BDFE

- BDFE Field Monitoring and Validation Region 9 on 12-17 August
- BDFE Social Preparation, Business Planning and BDFE Roadmapping Workshop Cluster 1 on 18-23 August
- BDFE Field Monitoring and Validation Region 8 on 26-31 August
- BDFE Social Preparation, Business Planning and BDFE Roadmapping Workshop Cluster 1 on 18 August

#### **3.3.1.3. Capacity Building**

The Bureau conducted the following capacity building on coastal and marine management:

- NIMCAP Meeting with Host Regions on 26 August

#### **3.3.1.4. Knowledge Management**

The Bureau held a meeting and discussed the harmonization of attributes symbology with NAMRIA, NPD, and BPKMD

### **3.3.2. Partnerships, Collaborations and Commitments**

The Bureau attended the FishCA Table Assessment for Top Performance and Low Complying LGUs in 28-30 August

### **3.4. International Commitments**

#### **3.4.1. Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)**

The Bureau participated in the Second CSA and CMA Meeting on 30 July

#### **3.4.2. ASEAN Working Group on CITES and Law Enforcement Annual Meeting**

The Bureau attended the ASEAN WG on CITES and WE on 2-4 July.

#### **3.4.3. Convention on Biological Diversity**

In preparation for the CBD COP16 in October, the Bureau conducted the CBD Bootcamp on 13 August to finalize the Philippine Positions to be delivered during the COP.

#### **3.4.4. ASEAN Working Group on Nature and Conservation and Biodiversity (AWGNCB)**

The Bureau participated in the 34<sup>th</sup> AWGNCB Meeting back-to-back with the 11th Meeting of the ASEAN Heritage Park Committee on 16-20 July 16-17 in Singapore

### **3.5. Foreign-Assisted Projects on Biodiversity**

The Bureau participated in the following activities spearheaded by the BMB Projects:

#### **Access and Benefit Sharing ABS Project**

- Design Thinking Workshop-ABS Clearinghouse on 2-4 July
- ABS CHM Design Thinking Workshop Part 2 on 17-20 September

#### **Biodiversity Corridor (BDCor) Project**

- Data Gathering Session for the BD Corridor Information Management System on 8 July
- Pre-Project Board Meeting BD Corridor on 1 August
- Updates on the Development of IEC & Knowledge Materials & Publication for the DENR-UNDP/GEF BD Corridor Project on 14 August
- MBB and BDCor project re Status of BDCor IMS on 5 September
- Meeting with DSHUD, BSWM and BDCor re SLM on 6 September
- Workshop on Protected Area Finance Plan Module (PAFP) and Training of Trainers for PA within Mindoro and Eastern Mindanao Biodiversity Corridors on 9-14 September
- BD Corridor Catch-up Plan on 17-18 September

- 3rd Quarter Project Management Unit Coordination Call on 20 September
- Technical Forum in Biodiversity Corridor Cluster/Corridor Planning on 31 September to 1 October

#### **Biodiversity Finance Initiative (BIOFIN) Project**

- BER Presentation on 1 July
- 23rd BIOFIN Project Board Meeting on 2 August
- PBSAP Finance Plan Workshop on 29-30 August

#### **PBSAP Early Action Support (EAS) Project**

- EAS Vetting Workshop on 9 July
- PBSAP Updating Workshop on Inter-agency Collaborations on 30 July

#### **RESEED**

- GEF8- RESEEDPh Stakeholder Consultations in Catanduanes on 4-7 September and in Bohol on 8-10 September

#### **GEF-Enabling Activities**

- Meeting with UNDP to discuss the WFP of GEF Enabling Activities on 21 August

### **3.6. Assessment and Updating of the Philippine Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan in line with the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework**

In line with the adoption of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KMGBF), which aims to combat biodiversity loss by mobilizing action from governments, local authorities, and society, featuring 23 global targets for the decade leading to 2030 and four long-term goals for 2050, the Philippines is set to review and update its Philippine Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (PBSAP) in alignment with KMGBF. This Bureau leads the nationwide consultations and workshops, ensuring a participatory approach involving key players and stakeholders.

For the 3rd quarter of CY 2024, the National Consultation on the Updating of the PBSAP in line with KMGBF was conducted last 5-8 August in Tagaytay City. The indicative targets and indicators and PBSAP Framework were presented as well as the draft Executive Order adopting the PBSAP. The PBSAP 2024-2040 is now guided by the vision that “By 2040, Philippine biodiversity is valued, effectively conserved and managed through inclusive and transformative actions delivering climate-resilient ecosystems and sustained benefits to Filipino communities.”