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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO :** The Regional Executive Directors  
Regions IX, X, XI, XII, and XIII

**FROM :** The Undersecretary  
Field Operations – Mindanao

**SUBJECT :** SUBMISSION OF UPDATED REGIONAL PROFILE  
INCLUDING MINING ACTIVITIES AND ENR PROFILE


**DATE :** 05 JUL 2023

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To recall a joint Memorandum dated 17 May 2023 from the undersigned and the Undersecretary for Field Operations – Luzon, Visayas and Environment, you were requested to submit an updated Regional Profile of your respective offices including regional mining activities on or before 30 June 2023.

Anent the above, you are advised to submit a hardcopy and softcopy of your updated Regional Profile including Mining Activities to the undersigned. Additionally, you are also requested to submit an updated version of your ENR Profile. You may send the softcopy of your submissions through this Office's email address: [usec.fom@denr.gov.ph](mailto:usec.fom@denr.gov.ph), copy furnish your respective Assistant Secretaries for Field Operations – Mindanao.

For compliance.

  
**JOSELIN MARCUS E. FRAGADA, CESO III**

**Copy Furnished:**

- The Assistant Secretary for Field Operations – Eastern Mindanao
- The Assistant Secretary for Field Operations – Western Mindanao

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO : ALL REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS**

**FROM : THE UNDERSECRETARY**  
Field Operations-Luzon, Visayas and Environment

**THE UNDERSECRETARY**  
Field Operations-Mindanao

**SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR SUBMISSION OF UPDATED REGIONAL  
PROFILE INCLUDING MINING ACTIVITIES**

**DATE : MAY 17 2023**

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With reference to the above-mentioned subject, may we request an updated Regional Profile of your respective Office including regional mining activities. Attached herewith is a sample that you may refer for your submission.

Kindly submit to this Office your updated regional profile on or before 30 June 2023.

  
ATTY. JUAN MIGUEL T. CUNA, CESO I

  
JOSELIN MARCUS E. FRAGADA, CESO III

**IV. FOREIGN LEASES**

Year	# Leases	Value (P=)
FLA	12	14,381
FLA/MIA (Commercial Permit)	11	8,6416
MIA	4	1,724

Year	# Leases	Value (P=)
2011	4	
2012	14	
2013	4	
2014	4	
2015	1	
2016	0	

**V. POTENTIAL ECO-TOURISM SITES**

1. **Tasler Sightings**
  - (1) Barangay Malagutay, Zamboanga City
  - (2) Marine Turtle Nesting Site
2. **Great and Little Sta. Cruz Island Protected Landscape and Seascape (GLESCPL)**
  - (1) Once Island
    - Siremonon Island
    - Bubob Island
    - Bisaya-Bisaya Island
3. **Philippine Eagle Sighting**
  - (1) Pasananca Natural Park
4. **Bals Sighting**
  - (1) Great Sta. Cruz Island
  - (2) Kabugan, Licomo, Zamboanga City
  - (3) Bungalen Area, Matarling, Linaong Zamboanga City
5. **Caves Assessed & Classified**
  - (1) Victoria, Zamboanga City
    - ▶ Airon Cave - Class II
    - ▶ Agua Cave - Class I
    - ▶ Palacio Cave- Class II
    - ▶ Malambwaya Cave - Class III
  - (2) Caray, Zamboanga City
    - ▶ Sayaw Cave - Class I
    - ▶ Snakepit Cave - Class I
    - ▶ Bottle Cave- Class II
    - ▶ San Benito - Class II
    - ▶ Angeles Cave I
  - (3) Lafuan, Zamboanga City
    - ▶ Sapa Seco Cave
    - ▶ Angeles Cave II
  - (4) Lapakan, Zamboanga City
    - ▶ Apolinario Cave - Class I
  - (5) Gimisan, Zamboanga City

**VIII. REGULAR MANPOWER REQUIREMENTS (CY 2024)**

SECTION/UNIT	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
<b>CENR Office</b>	2	0	2
Deputy CENR Office	2	1	3
Planning and Support Unit	6	25	31
Conservation and Development Section	26	25	51
Enforcement and Monitoring Section	23	12	35
Regulation and Permitting Section	17	20	37
ENRFO Isabela City, Basilan	6	7	13
<b>TOTAL NO. OF REGULAR EMPLOYEES</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>172</b>
<b>TOTAL NO. OF JOB ORDER/CONTRACT</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>224</b>

**KEY OFFICIALS**

- Jaime C. Salvador - CENR Officer
- Expedito R. Flores - Forester III/Deputy CENR
- George G. Brandes - Forester II/Chief, Conservation & Development Section
- Rogelio Alan S.E. Alfaro-Land Mgt. Officer III/Chief, Regulation and Permitting Section
- Luis G. Lozano - Sr. EMS/ Chief, Enforcement and Monitoring Section
- Marilyn T. Francisco - Land Mgt. Officer I/ Chief, Planning and Support Unit

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As of March, 2022



### Background of CENRO Zamboanga City

A virtue of the Memorandum dated January 7, 2015 of the Undersecretary for Field Operations, and pursuant to the DENR Rationalization Plan, which took effect on August 2015, CENRO Zamboanga City was created. Presently, Zamboanga City was divided into two (2) Offices: CENRO West (District I) and CENRO East (District II) and were under the administrative jurisdiction of PENRO Interim Office. Under the Rationalization Plan, both two (2) CENRO Offices and PENRO Interim Office were merged into one (1) now known as CENRO Zamboanga City. The office is located at Gen. Vicente Alvarez Street, Zone IV, Zamboanga City.

### TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION

CENRO Zamboanga City comprises of two (2) Congressional districts of Zamboanga City and Isabela City Basilan, Zamboanga Peninsula under its AOR. Zamboanga City covers 98 barangays with a total land area of 154,391.14 Ha. While, Isabela City has 45 barangays with a total area of 22,844.46 Ha.

Under its administrative supervision are *FNR Field Office of Isabela City*, two (2) *Forest Product Monitoring station* located at Bryg Cahalway and Calanan, Zambo City. Also included is the *Bahay Ecological and Research Training Center (BERTC)* located at Baluno, Zamboanga City and *Nursery/Storage and Depository area* at Upper Calanan, as well as *Wildlife Holding Facility* located at Sitio Baniang, Upper Patanaraca this city.



### LOCALE

### II. LAND CLASSIFICATION

Land Class	Area (Ha)	Proposed (Ha)
<b>Zamboanga City (Based on FLUP)</b>		
Forestland	91,847.28	59.49
A & D	62,543.86	10.51
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>154,391.14</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Isabela City</b>		
Forestland	12,022.34	52.62
A & D	10,822.12	47.37
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22,844.46</b>	<b>100.00</b>

### NIPAS & PA's (Based on DENR's 2018)

Project	Area (Ha)	Proposed (Ha)
<b>1. Pasanaca Natural Park (core zone)</b>		
Great Lalle Sta. Cruz Island Protected Landscape and Seascape (GLSCLPS) (core zone)	1,827.16	12,102.03
<b>2. Basilan Natural Biotic Park (core zone)</b>		
Feasible Protected Areas (PA)	6,516.00	1,827.16
<b>3. Mangrove Areas in Zamboanga</b>		
Tinatunak/Sacol Island	2,890.00	6,516.00
<b>4. Mangrove Areas in Zamboanga Tigbao</b>		
River & Vitall Island	2,598.00	2,890.00
<b>5. Vitall Protected Landscape</b>		
	4,972.00	2,598.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24,392.24</b>	<b>24,392.24</b>

### Watershed Area (Based on FLUP)

Watershed Area	Area (Ha)
<b>Co-Management</b>	
1. Ayala Watershed	3,562.55
2. Manicahan Watershed	5,698.95
<b>Identified Watershed</b>	
3. Bolong Watershed	6,786.07
4. Cullian Watershed	4,677.00
5. Curian Watershed	6,756.68
6. Vitall Watershed	28,756.41
<b>Proposed Watershed (Identified TLUP)</b>	
7. Saaz River Watershed	4,478.28
8. CADT-ECO Watershed (Limpapa)	4,151.44
9. CADT-ECO Watershed (Limpapa, Labuan)	10,172.01
10. Licomo-Tictapul Watershed	11,001.13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>88,046.49</b>

### Actual Land Use (Based on FLUP)

Land Use	Area (Ha)	Proposed (Ha)
<b>Zamboanga City</b>		
Production Forest	20,969.94	2,750.41
Production Forest Management	3,872.46	968.88
Residential/Shrubland	26,605.70	7,334
Grassland	1,083	1,083
Agriculture forest related	32,192	32,192
Recreation	1,131.22	7,321.41
Plantup/settlements	1,20	1,20
Inland water/river	351.86	351.86
Enclosure land	77.90	77.90
Resid	1,576.77	1,576.77
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>91,847.28</b>	<b>12,022.34</b>

### III. FOREST PROTECTION

Project	Area (Ha)	Proposed (Ha)
<b>NGP CY 2014</b>	962.9	962.9
<b>NGP CY 2015</b>	1,952.0	1,952.0
<b>NGP CY 2016</b>	1,553.7	1,553.7
<b>NGP CY 2017</b>	3,056.0	3,056.0
<b>NGP CY 2018</b>	6,195.0	6,195.0
<b>NGP CY 2019</b>	18,054.0	17,994.0
<b>NGP CY 2020</b>	945.0	945.0
<b>NGP CY 2014</b>	502.0	502.0
<b>NGP CY 2019</b>	780.0	50.0
<b>NGP CY 2020</b>	200.0	40.0
<b>NGP CY 2015</b>	250.0	250.0

### IV. TENUREAL INSTRUMENTS

Instrument	Area (Ha)	Proposed (Ha)
<b>IFMA</b>	1	600.00
<b>CFMA</b>	19	12,116.615
<b>ITFA</b>	5	89.00
<b>ISF/CSC</b>	3,006	8,578.63