

## 2022 ANNUAL ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT

AUGUST 2022

### I. Courtesy Visit, Area Familiarization and Profiling Activity in the Municipality of Dinapigue (August 9-10, 2022).

The Isabela Coastal Development Office (ICDO) staff together with Ms. Gretchen F. Valdez (ICDO Head) travelled to the Municipality of Dinapigue and conducted a courtesy visit, area familiarization and profiling activity. Upon arrival, the ICDO directly paid courtesy to the Municipal Mayor, Hon. Vicente Mendoza. The ICDO had a brief discussion with the mayor and a presentation of itinerary for a two-day visit in the municipality.

The ICDO staff were divide into three (3) groups as they carried out the profiling activity, and conducted data gathering to the concerned officials, heads, and agencies. Thereafter, they visited and conducted feeding program to the Agta community. On the latter part of the visit, the ICDO conducted an area familiarization.



**II. Academic Visit and Gathering of Information Materials about the Northern Sierra Madre Natural Park in Mabuwaya Foundation, Cabagan, Isabela (August 16, 2022).**

Ms. Gretchen F. Valdez together with her two staff went to the Mabuwaya Foundation, Cabagan, Isabela last August 16, 2022 and conducted an academic visit and gathered information materials about the Northern Sierra Madre Natural Park.





## SEPTEMBER 2022

### I. Courtesy Visit, Area Familiarization and Profiling Activity in the Municipality of Palanan (September 19-22, 2022).

The Isabela Coastal Development Office (ICDO) staff together with Ms. Gretchen F. Valdez travelled to the Municipality of Palanan and conducted a courtesy visit, area familiarization and profiling activity. Upon arrival, the ICDO directly paid courtesy to the Municipal Mayor, Hon. Angelo A. Bernardo. After a brief discussion with the mayor, the ICDO presented their itinerary for a four-day visit in the municipality.

On the first day, the ICDO staff were divide into two (2) groups. They carried out the profiling activity, and conducted data gathering to the concerned officials, heads, and agencies. On the second day, the same office conducted an area familiarization and relief operations. On the third day, the same has conducted feeding and outreach program to the Dumagat tribe at Diddadungan, Palanan, Isabela. And on the fourth day, the same has conducted an academic visitation to the Tourism Office.



## OCTOBER 2022

### I. Marine Protected Area Network – Technical Working Group Strategic Planning (October 12-14, 2022).

Ms. Gretchen F. Valdez together with her five staff went to Piazza Zicarelli, Upi, Gamu, Isabela last October 12-14, 2022 for the Marine Protected Area Network – Technical Working Group Strategic Planning.

On the first day of the said event the following were discussed and presented: The review of Inter- LGU Collaboration; review about Inter-local Cooperation; Brief History of the MPA Network; Case Study thru Successful MPAN Stories; MPAN Roadmap; Status of NSMNP; and Expectations and Levelling-Off. On the second day, the group underwent a workshop about situational analysis/current realities about the MPAN journey/experiences. And on the third day, the group underwent a workshop on SWOT Analysis.





**II. Distribution of picture frame of Gov. Rodolfo T. Albano III to the Municipalities of Benito Soliven, Gamu, Naguilian, Reina Mercedes and San Mariano, Isabela (October 11, 2022).**

Two of the ICDO staff went to the Municipalities of Benito Soliven, Gamu, Naguilian, Reina Mercedes and San Mariano, Isabela, last October 11, 2022, to provide help and assistance in the distribution of picture frame of Gov. Rodolfo T. Albano III.



**III. Assist in the Distribution of BRO-ED Pay Out (October 4-5, 2022).**

One of the ICDO staff went to the Municipalities of Naguilian and Luna, Isabela, last October 4-5, 2022 to provide help and assistance in the use of sound system for the distribution of BRO-ED Pay out for the welfare and interest of the Province of Isabela.



## NOVEMBER 2022

### I. Assist in the Distribution of BRO-ED Allowances and Financial Assistance to the Tobacco Farmers (October 16-18, 2022).

One of the ICDO staff went to the Municipalities of Ramon, Benito Soliven, San Mariano, Gamu, and Reina Mercedes, Isabela, last October 16-18, 2022 to provide help and assistance in the use of sound system for the distribution of BRO-ED allowances and financial assistance to the tobacco farmers.



### II. Courtesy Visit, Area Familiarization, Profiling Activity, and Give Invitation Letter in the Municipality of Dinapigue (November 14-16, 2022).

Three of the ICDO staff travelled to the Municipality of Dinapigue and conducted a courtesy visit, area familiarization, profiling activity, and gave an invitation letter for the ICDO's Coastal Management Conference. Upon arrival, the staff directly paid courtesy to the Municipal Mayor, Hon. Vicente Mendoza. The former gave the invitation letter, discussed the details about the aforementioned conference and presented the itinerary for the visit.

The staff carried out the profiling activity, area familiarization, and conducted data gathering to the concerned officials, heads, and agencies. Thereafter, they visited and conducted interview to the municipality's farmers and fisher folks.







### **III. Courtesy Visit, Area Familiarization, Profiling Activity, and Give Invitation Letter in the Municipalities of Maconacon and Divilacan (November 14-16, 2022).**

Three of the ICDO staff travelled to the Municipalities of Maconacon and Divilacan and conducted a courtesy visit, area familiarization, profiling activity, and gave an invitation letter for the ICDO's Coastal Management Conference.

On the first day, the staff directly paid courtesy to the Municipal Vice Mayor, Hon. Ma. Lycelle Kate D. Vicente. The former gave the invitation letter, discussed the details about the aforementioned conference and presented the itinerary for the visit. On the same day, the staff carried out the profiling activity, area familiarization, and conducted data gathering to the concerned officials, heads, and agencies. On the second day, the staff paid courtesy to the Municipal Mayor, Hon. Venturito C. Bulan. The former gave the invitation letter, discussed the details about the aforementioned conference and presented the itinerary for the visit. On the third day, the staff carried out the profiling activity, area familiarization, and conducted data gathering to the concerned officials, heads, and agencies.







#### **IV. Courtesy Visit, Area Familiarization, Profiling Activity, and Give Invitation Letter in the Municipality of Palanan (November 14-16, 2022).**

One of the ICDO staff travelled to the Municipality of Palanan and conducted a courtesy visit, area familiarization, profiling activity, and gave an invitation letter for the ICDO's Coastal Management Conference. Upon arrival, the staff directly paid courtesy to the Municipal Mayor, Hon. Angelo A. Bernardo. The former gave the invitation letter, discussed the details about the aforementioned conference and presented the itinerary for the visit.

The staff carried out the profiling activity, area familiarization, and conducted data gathering to the concerned officials, heads, and agencies. Thereafter, the same has visited and conducted interview to the municipality's fisher folks.





## DECEMBER 2022

### I. An Inter-Agency Planning workshop and Inter-Coastal LGU Collaboration for the Protection and Management of Coastal and Marine Resources (December 02, 2022).

The conference was attended by the representatives from Coastal Municipalities, Interrelated and Linked Agencies, Business Sectors, and Representatives from PGI Departments. The same has started at 8 o'clock A.M. with the opening message of Ms. Gretchen F. Valdez and solidarity message of Gov. Rodolfo T. Albano III and Vice Gov. Bojie Dy III represented by BM Margarete Uy-Chin.



The following were discussed and presented during the morning session: Presentation on the Identification of Development Projects for the Coastal Towns by Atty. Eduardo Cabantac; a 10-minute NSMNP Documentary video; Brief Discussion on the latest updates from the Municipal Planning and Development Officers of the four Coastal Municipalities; and an inspirational message about Mutuality and Unified Responsibility by Mr. Troy Alexander Miano – PTO Head.



On the afternoon session the Provincial Information Office presented a Documentary video about the coastal municipalities and the Northern Sierra Madre Natural Park (NSMNP). Thereafter, the Provincial Environmental and Natural Resources Office (Ms. Cherish Anne Holongbayan); ISU-Palanan Research Institute and Agriculture and Fisheries Department (Ms. Nanette Eugenio); Mabuwaya Foundation (Ms. Marites Gatan-Balbas); NCIP (Ms. Anne Marie Suggiyao, DMO V); and the PGI, presented the following: Programs and Development Projects for the Coastal Municipalities; Specific programs on Eco-Tourism; Agricultural Development; Sierra Madre Protection; and Coastal Resource Management Plans.



The conference was culminated by an open forum wherein the ICDO and the participants came up with a resolution of creating a Technical Working Group (TWG) named as the Integrated Coastal Municipalities Development and Conservation Plan to start an Isabela Integrated Coastal Management Plan.



