MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT OF THE BIODIVERSITY RESOURCE INFORMATION NETWORK GROUP

This Memorandum of Agreement, executed among:

The **BIODIVERSITY MANAGEMENT BUREAU (BMB) OF DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR)**, represented by ASEC. RICARDO L. CALDERON with office address at Ninoy Aquino Parks and Wildlife Center, Diliman, Quezon City hereinafter referred to as the "DENR-BMB";

The ECOSYSTEMS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BUREAU (ERDB) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR), represented by DIR. HENRY A. ADORNADO, Ph.D., with office address at FORI Building, College, 4031 Laguna, hereinafter referred to as the "DENR-ERDB";

The PHILIPPINE COUNCIL FOR AGRICULTURE, AQUATIC AND NATURAL RESOURCES RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (PCAARRD) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DOST), represented by DIR. REYNALDO V. EBORA, Ph.D. with office address at Paseo de Valmayor, Timugan, Economic Garden, Los Baños, Laguna, and hereinafter referred to as the "DOST-PCAARRD";

The BUREAU OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES (BFAR) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (DA), represented by BFAR Director and Undersecretary for Fisheries, COMMODORE EDUARDO B. GONGONA, PCG (RET.) with office address at Philippine Coconut Authority Bldg., Diliman, Quezon City, hereinafter referred to as the "DA-BFAR";

The **PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD**, represented by ADM GEORGE V. URSABIA, JR., PCG, with office address at 139 25th Street, Port Area, Manila, hereinafter referred to as the "PCG";

The **SOUTHEAST ASIAN FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT CENTER/ AQUACULTURE DEPARTMENT**, represented by its Chief, DAN D. BALIAO, with office address at Barangay Buyuan, Tigbauan 5021, Iloilo, Philippines, hereinafter referred to as the "SEAFDEC/AQD";

The TUBBATAHA MANAGEMENT OFFICE OF THE TUBBATAHA REEFS NATURAL PARK AND WORLD HERITAGE SITE, represented by PASu ANGELIQUE M. SONGCO with office address at Manalo St., Bgy. Milagrosa, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan, hereinafter referred to as the "TMO-TRNP";

The CITY AGRICULTURE OFFICE - ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND FISHERIES DIVISION (CAO-APFD) of the City Government of Ormoc, represented by HON. RICHARD I. GOMEZ with office address at New City Hall Bldg., Aunubing St., Brgy. Cogon, Ormoc City, hereinafter referred to as the "LGU-Ormoc";

The **PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF AKLAN**, represented by GOV. FLORENCIO T. MIRAFLORES with office address at Provincial Capitol Building, Estancia, Kalibo, Aklan, hereinafter referred to as the "PG-Aklan";