

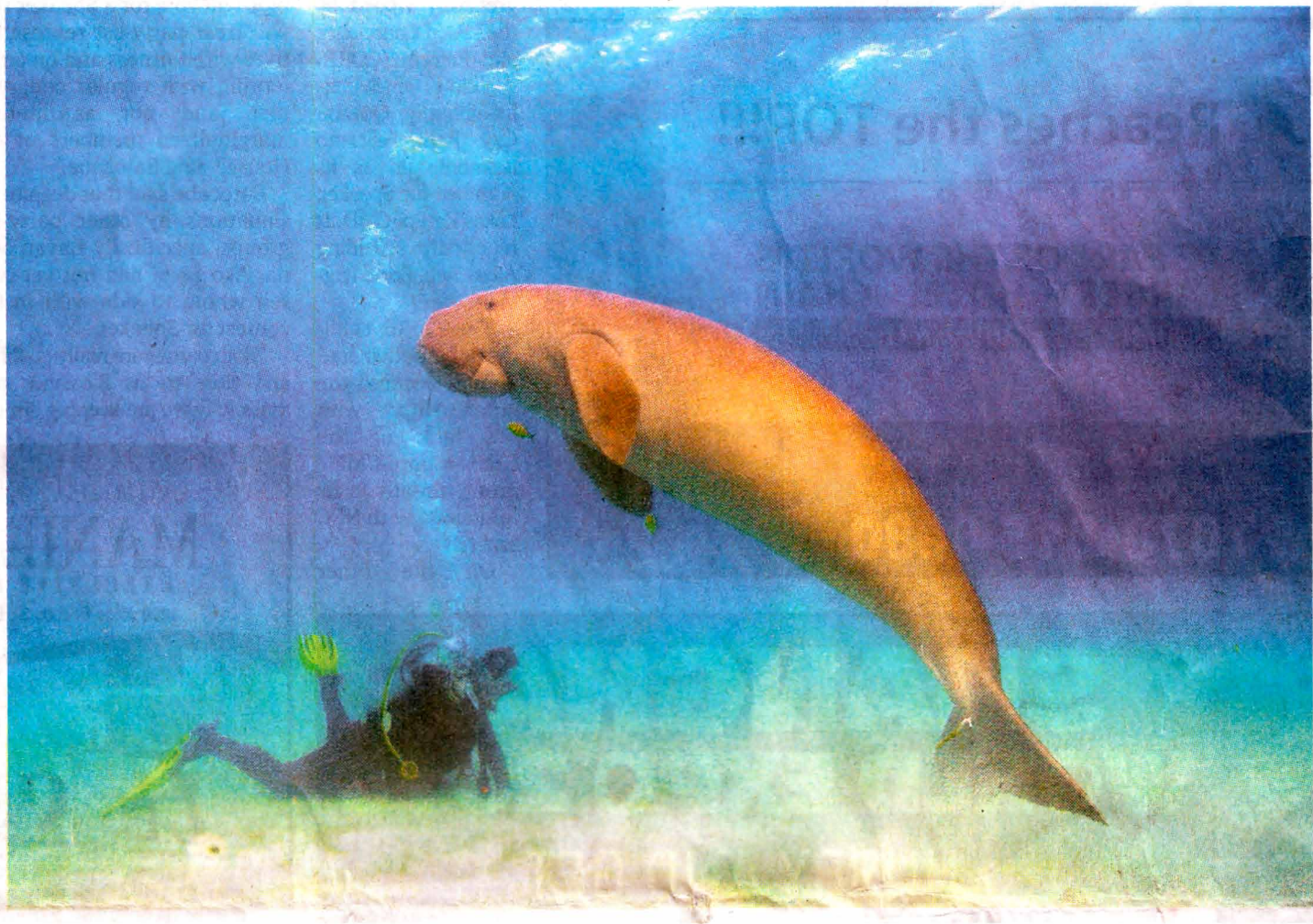
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**HOLY SEA COW!** A diver-photographer takes a close-up shot of a dugong (sea cow) at the house reef of Club Paradise in Busuanga, northern Palawan. The marine mammals are thriving in the area—thanks to a protective law since 1991 as well as information and education campaigns conducted by the World Wide Fund and Club Paradise.

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