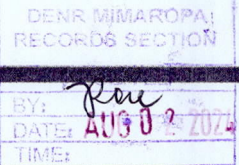




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MEMORANDUM

FOR : **The Administrator**
National Mapping and Resource Information Authority

The Director
Forest Management Bureau
Ecosystem Research and Development Bureau

The Regional Executive Director
Region 3, NCR, MIMAROPA, CALABARZON

FROM : **The Assistant Secretary for International Affairs**
and concurrent OIC Director

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO THE VALIDATED MANGROVE MAP UNVEILING AT THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY MANILA**

DATE : JUL 23 2024

On February 28, 2024, the DENR, in partnership with the Philippine Space Agency (PhilSA), formally launched the National Mangrove Map 2023 for field validation through joint government effort and citizen science. On July 8, the scientific target of 30,000 data points was achieved through submissions using the Open Data Kit (ODK) app and drone/spatial files; PhilSA has since been processing the data.

Thus, in line with the celebration of the International Day of the Conservation of Mangrove Ecosystems, we formally invite you to the **Unveiling of the Mangrove Map 2023 at 8:00 AM on July 26, 2024, at the Shell Philippines Centennial Courtyard (Upper), National Museum of Natural History, Manila**. Registration starts at 7:30 AM. The dress code is Business Casual or Filipiniana Casual. Please see provisional program attached below.

This event also aims to recognize our partners' and stakeholders' active efforts in the rehabilitation of mangroves and their participation in the completion of the mangrove map. The unveiling of the Mangrove Map will take place during the photo exhibit organized by Oceana Philippines - *"Our Coastal Greenbelts, Our National Treasure,"* which will be running from July 16 to August 2, 2024.



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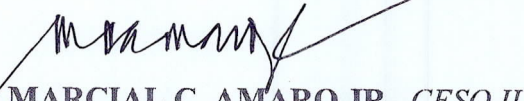
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Additionally, may we also extend the invitation to your peers, colleagues, and students to tune in to the online broadcast of the unveiling through the Official DENR Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/DENROfficial>

For further queries, you may contact **Ms. Alexis Ann Alcantara** or **Angel Bert Pamulaklakin** of the Coastal and Marine Division on the details and preparations for this event through email at cmd@bmb.gov.ph copy furnish alexisann.alcantara@bmb.gov.ph / argel.pamulaklakin1999@gmail.com

For your consideration.


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Citizen Data to AI-Driven Solutions
 26 July 2024
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Ermita, Manila

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

Time	Topic / Activity	Resource person
7:30 AM – 8:00 AM	Registration	DENR
8:00 AM – 8:15 AM	Preliminaries	
8:15 AM – 8:25 AM	Opening remarks	DENR Geospatial Database Office
8:25 AM – 8:40 AM	Keynote speech <i>Unveiling of Mangrove Map 2023</i>	DENR Secretary Maria Antonia Yulo Loyzaga
8:40 AM – 8:45 AM	Photo opportunity	
8:45 AM - 9:00 AM	Keynote speech	Philippine Space Agency Director General Joel Joseph Marciano Jr.
9:00 AM –9:15 AM	Message of Support	Global Mangrove Alliance Oceana Philippines
9:15 AM – 9:30 AM	Closing Remarks Awarding of certificates to top ODK contributors	Concurrent OIC Director, Biodiversity Management Bureau
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Snacks and networking/ tour of mangrove photo exhibit	
11:00 AM	End of Program	