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MEMORANDUM

FOR/TO : The Regional Executive Directors
DENR Regions VIII, XIII, and MIMAROPA

The PENROs
Province of Southern Leyte, Province of Dinagat,
and Province of Marinduque

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

SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR DATA, INFORMATION AND REFERENCES FOR
PROJECT IDENTIFICATION FORM OF PROPOSED GEF-8
ISLAS FOREIGN-ASSISTED AND SPECIAL PROJECT, AND
PROPOSED MEETING ON JULY 26 2024 FOR INDICATIVE
CO-FINANCING COMMITMENT

This is with reference to the proposed Foreign-Assisted and Special Project titled *Integrated Seascape and Landscape Management for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services and Climate Resilience in Small Islands in the Philippines*, or the **ISLAS PH Project** under the eight replenishment cycle of the Global Environment Facility (GEF).

I. Proposed Project Sites

The GEF ISLAS PH Project has initially identified the following sites:

- A. Province of Marinduque
- B. Panaon Island, Province of Southern Leyte
- C. Province of Dinagat Islands

II. Request for Data and Information

In the preparation of the Project Identification Form (i.e. Project Concept Note), may we respectfully request your assistance in completing the following information:

- A. Province or Island/s Profile (attached form)
- B. Additional data and information:
 - 1. Provincial Development and Physical Framework Plan



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2. Protected Area Management Plans of PAs within the Province or Island/s
3. List of Biodiversity-Friendly Enterprises (BDFEs) within the Province or Island/s

Please feel free to upload the references in this Google Drive:

Link -> <https://bit.ly/GEFISLASPHPIF>

III. Request for Meeting on July 26, 2024, 3:00-4:00 PM Orientation on the Project and Indicative Co-Financing Commitment

Further, may we respectfully invite your Offices to an online meeting with UNDP Philippines this coming July 26, 2024, 3:00-4:00 PM, for an orientation on both the GEF ISLAS PH Project and on the preparation of indicative co-financing commitments.

Meeting Details:

Date & Time: July 26, 2024 | 03:00 PM

Link: <https://undp.zoom.us/j/84509268648>

Meeting ID: 845 0926 8648

Please feel free to coordinate with Mr. Joaquin Silvestre (joaquin.silvestre@bmb.gov.ph) and your respective CMEMP Action Officers of the Coastal and Marine Division of this Bureau, on this matter.

For your consideration.


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