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MEMORANDUM

FOR : All Regional Executive Directors

FROM : The Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning and Foreign Assisted and Special Projects, and Director, in concurrent capacity

SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF PLANTING AREAS FOR THE SIMULTANEOUS BAMBOO PLANTING IN CELEBRATION OF THE 2021 WORLD BAMBOO DAY**

DATE : **AUG 18 2021**

In pursuit of the Department's thrust to rehabilitate and reforest degraded forestlands using Bamboo and in a continuous effort to develop sustainable bamboo plantations that would supplement the wood industry, we are pleased to inform you that the Forest Management Bureau (FMB) will be joining in the celebration of the World Bamboo Day on September 18, 2021 with the theme: "*Alay ng Bayan sa Inang Kalikasan, Kawayan!*". As in the previous year, September will be tagged as the Bamboo month that will serve as an avenue for the Department to promote the planting of and boost information dissemination on Bamboo.

In this regard, this Office invites all Regional Offices to participate and conduct activities promoting Bamboo for September 2021. The FMB will again be hosting some events during the said month that the field offices may participate in, including the proposed simultaneous bamboo planting that will be held on September 17, 2021. Our partner beneficiaries, DENR personnel, and other interested organizations, sectors, and individuals that may be interested to join the celebration may participate in this activity in consideration of the health and safety protocols of the government on the pandemic.

For this, we would like to request the field implementing units to identify accessible bamboo sites for simultaneous planting on September 17, 2021 where we can accommodate and assist other organizations and sector that would like to participate. Please submit to this Office a list of said sites using the attached matrix together with its corresponding shapefiles.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE, PLEASE.


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LIST OF ACTIVITIES FOR BAMBOO MONTH 2021

Date	Activities
August 9- September 20, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Photo Contest: Submission, judging and announcement of winners
September 1, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening of Bamboo Month• Release of Bamboo Month Celebration 2020 Audio Visual Presentation
September 6 & 13, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trivia Mondays
September 15 - 18, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bamboo Virtual Fair• The Golden Grass Talk• Presentation of DENR-Assisted Bamboo Initiatives• Simultaneous Bamboo Planting Activities• World Bamboo Day Celebration
September 20, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Announcement of Winners: Photo Contest