



MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Directors
All Regions

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

SUBJECT : **INVITATION FOR A VALIDATION MEETING ON THE
PHILIPPINE FORESTRY STATISTICS (PFS) CY 2020**

DATE : **AUG 18 2021**

This has reference to the updating of the Philippine Forestry Statistics (PFS) for CY 2020 in line with its publication in September 2021. PFS is an annual publication of the Forest Management Bureau which provides basic forestry-related information of the country consisting of data on forest resources, activities, utilization, trade, market price, and other forestry-related statistics. Majority of the data presented in this publication are being collected from the administrative reports of the DENR Regional Offices such as the Statistical Reporting System and Price Monitoring System.

In order to validate the preliminary statistical tables, a Validation Meeting on PFS 2020 will be conducted on August 24, 2021 via Zoom. This activity will also serve as an avenue for the discussion on observations and come up with official data to be adopted thereon. Draft statistical tables are available at bit.ly/draftPFS2020tables for your ready reference and initial review prior to the conduct of the validation meeting.

In this regard, may we request the Chief, Planning and Management Division and your respective statistical focal persons who handle forestry-related data associated with PFS publication to participate in this meeting. We would greatly appreciate receiving your confirmation on the matter by providing us with names and email addresses of two (2) or more representatives from your office through foreststatistics@gmail.com on or before August 20, 2021.

Should there be inquiries, please do not hesitate to communicate with Mr. Rowell Velonza of the Forest Policy, Planning, and Knowledge Management Division (FPPKMD) at mobile number 09778405258 or above-stated email.

For your information and appropriate action, please.


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