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**Subject: Invitation to the Multi-stakeholder workshop for Developing the Jurisdictional Sustainability Profile for Palawan**

Dear **Director Ferrer**:

Greetings from the Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA)!

SEARCA has been commissioned by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) to implement that project *“Developing an operational example of a jurisdictional-level platform for Palawan, Philippines for the management and monitoring of forest and landscape projects relevant for climate finance investments”*. This project aims to develop the jurisdictional sustainability profile of Palawan, Philippines, which can be used for robust projects planning and policy formulation process necessary for sustainable forest management in the Philippines.

In line with this, SEARCA will be conducting a virtual multi-stakeholder workshop for Developing the Jurisdictional Sustainability Profile for Palawan to validate project results and solicit feedback from various Palawan stakeholders involve in the natural resource and forest management and monitoring in the Philippines, specifically Palawan.

As one of the relevant stakeholders in Palawan, we would like to invite you to attend the abovementioned multi-stakeholder workshop on **05 August 2021 (Thursday), 9:00 AM to 12:00 NN** via ZOOM. Attached herewith is the concept note of the workshop and the project briefer for your reference.

We would appreciate your confirmation on or before **31 July 2021** by registering through this link: <https://bit.ly/FAO-SEARCAPalawanWorkshop>

For any clarifications or concerns, feel free to contact Ms. Christina Corales, Program Specialist, through email at [mcgc@searca.org](mailto:mcgc@searca.org) or thru (049) 554-9930 local 3303.

Thank you very much and we look forward to your participation.

Truly yours,



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