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## MEMORANDUM

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

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO THE TRAINING ON LAND CAPABILITY AND  
SUITABILITY ASSESSMENT OF BUSUANGA PASTURE  
RESERVE (BPR) USING GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION  
SYSTEM (GIS)**

DATE : **JUN 30 2021**



This pertains to the "Training on Land Capability and Suitability Assessment of Busuanga Pasture Reserve (BPR) using Geographic Information System (GIS)" which will be held on July 7-9, 2021.

Considering the importance of the BPR and the attendant need for appropriate management options, it is imperative that this activity be conducted in order to reinforce the Master Plan for the Busuanga Island Chain (BIC) and to serve as basis for the preparation of the Comprehensive Development and Management Plan (CDMP). Specifically, the said activity aims to: (1) determine appropriate land use in the BPR area; (2) acquire knowledge and skills on how to conduct land capability and suitability assessment; and (3) formulate a detailed land capability and suitability assessment map of BPR.

In line with this, may we invite one representative each from Region, PENRO Palawan and CENRO Calamianes Islands to participate in the said training through Zoom platform. Kindly send the name of aforesaid participants through our email, [bpr.fmb@gmail.com](mailto:bpr.fmb@gmail.com), for the facilitation of zoom link sharing.

Should you have queries, you may email us or contact the Forest Investment Development Division at 8927-6229. Our staff will be coordinating with you on the matter.

FOR INFORMATION AND CONSIDERATION, PLEASE.

  
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PROPOSED DETAILED ACTIVITIES

**TRAINING WORKSHOP ON LAND CAPABILITY AND SUITABILITY ASSESSMENT  
FOR THE BUSUANGA PASTURE RESERVE IN PALAWAN, PHILIPPINES**

DAY AND TIME	ACTIVITY
<b>DAY 1</b>	
8:30-9:00	Online Registration
9:00-10:15	Opening Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ National Anthem</li> <li>▪ Invocation</li> <li>▪ Opening Remarks</li> <li>▪ Messages</li> <li>▪ Overview of the Training Workshop</li> <li>▪ Presentation of BPR Office</li> <li>▪ Closing Remarks</li> </ul>
10:15-10:30	Coffee/Health Break
10:30-11:30	Introduction to GIS
11:30-12:00	Preparation of Hardware and Data for the Workshop
12:00-1:00	Lunch Break
1:00-2:00	Overview of Land Capability and Suitability Assessment
2:00-5:00	Training Workshop 1: Data Preparation and Processing
<b>DAY 2</b>	
8:30-9:00	Recap of the Previous Day
9:00-12:00	Training Workshop 2: Soil Erosion Potential and Soil Loss Tolerance
12:00-1:00	Lunch Break
1:00-5:00	Training Workshop 3: Soil Erosion Index and Land Capability Zones
<b>DAY 3</b>	
8:30-9:00	Recap of the Previous Day
9:00-10:30	Presentation of the BPR Land Capability and Suitability Map
10:30-10:45	Coffee/Health Break
10:45-12:00	Open Forum
12:00-1:00	Lunch Break
1:00-2:00	Open Forum (Continuation...)
2:00-2:30	Synthesis and Ways Forward
2:30-3:00	Closing Program