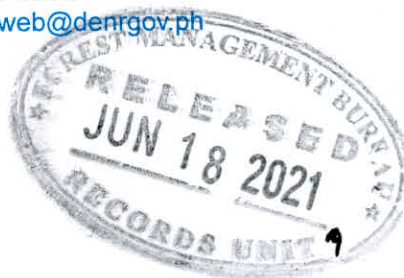




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MEMORANDUM

FOR : All Regional Executive Directors
FROM : The Undersecretary for Field Operations and Environment
SUBJECT : **REVIEW AND ASSESSMENT OF ALL COMMUNAL FORESTS**
DATE : JUN 17 2021

This has reference to the proposed assessment of communal forests in support of the forestry sector's legislative agenda and policy formulation. Communal forests are "tracts of forest land set aside by the Secretary of the DENR upon the recommendation of the concerned local government unit for the use of the residents of a municipality or city" and governed by DENR-DILG Joint Memorandum Circular 98-01 (Manual of Procedures for DENR-LGU Partnership of Development and Other Forest Management Functions).

In this regard, you are hereby instructed to conduct a review and determine the status of all communal forests within your administrative jurisdiction. Kindly **submit your inputs on your designated region sheet in the online database (bit.ly/cnfdatabase) not later than 22 July 2021**. You may also upload reports, maps, and other pertinent documents in the designated folder of your region (bit.ly/cnffolder).

FOR YOUR COMPLIANCE.


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ASSESSMENT OF COMMUNAL FORESTS IN THE PHILIPPINES

Name of Communal Forest (CnF)	Province	City/ Municipality	Barangay	Date of Establishment	FAO No.	Amendment (CnF No.)	Area in Hectares	Land Use Status*	Estimated Timber Volume per Hectare	Recommendation**

* Indicate if the subject area is forested and dominant timber species or agricultural crop.

** For Retention, For Increase/Decrease in Area, For Disestablishment, etc. and short justification