

## Department of Environment and Natural Resources Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau

November 15, 2021

## **MEMORANDUM**

FOR : The Regional Executive Directors

Region IV-A CALABARZON Region IV-B MIMAROPA National Capital Region (NCR)

FROM : The Director, ERDB

SUBJECT: INVITATION TO THE 2021 ENVIOTECH ON 22-25 NOVEMBER 2021

Pursuant to Proclamation No.1414 s. 2007, the last week of November was declared as the National Biotechnology Week (NBW). This authorized seven (7) executive departments of government namely, Departments of Agriculture (DA), Education (DepEd), Health (DOH), Interior and Local Government (DILG), Science and Technology (DOST), Trade and Industry (DTI), and the Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) including the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) to craft a meaningful celebration that will showcase biotechnology and its beneficial application in science and technology, agriculture and food security, nutrition and health, economic growth, and sustainable environment.

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) through the Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau will be holding the **2021 ENVIOTECH** with the tagline, "Promoting Biotechnologies for a Healthy Environment" on **22-25 November 2021 via Zoom**. The Webinar intends to inform the public on the beneficial applications of biotechnology in improving the environment as well as encourage schools to strengthen R & D on biotechnology and its commercial applications. The activity also aims to educate participants on the following: 1) basic concepts of biotechnology and propagation of forest tree species, 2) tissue culture, 3) chemistry and biotechnology, and 4) bioremediation technology.

With this, **you and at least 10 of your technical staff** are invited to attend this webinar. Interested participants may register using the following links:

Forum	Date	Link
Check sa Biotek! Ang Biotek sa	22 November 2021	https://tinyurl.com/enviotechday01
Araw-Araw		
Baliw na Baliw Kayo sa	23 November 2021	https://tinyurl.com/enviotechday02
Research. Aanhin Niyo ba ang		
Research?: ERDB's Researches		
on Biotechnology		
Gusto ko na lang mag-talk: How	24 November 2021	https://tinyurl.com/enviotechday03
to communicate biotechnology?		
Nasan si Juan? Promoting the	25 November 2021	https://tinyurl.com/enviotechday04
Pinoy Face in Biotechnology		

Upon registration, the event ID and password will be provided. Please note that a **maximum of 300 participants** will be accommodated in the Zoom meeting. Attached is the proposed program for your information.

For queries regarding this matter, you may contact Adreana Santos-Remo thru email erdbenviotech@gmail.com and by phone (049) 557-1758 or 09359977424.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND CONSIDERATION, PLEASE.

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