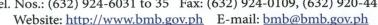


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#### **MEMORANDUM**

FOR

The Regional Executive Directors

**DENR Regions 1-13** 

**FROM** 

The Director

**SUBJECT** 

INVITATION TO THE WILDLIFE WEDNESDAYS

This pertains to the attached Memorandum from the Atty. Jonas R. Leones, Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs endorsing to this Bureau the letter from Assistant Secretary Noralyn Jubaira-Baja of the DFA-Office of United Nations and International Organizations regarding the informal briefings called "Wildlife Wednesdays" organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC). The briefing will be held on 24 November 2021 (9:00PM Philippine time).

We would like to share/disseminate the information to your Office and requesting or assign participant/s for the said event.

For consideration.

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**MEMORANDUM** 

TO :

The Director

Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB) cords Section

FROM

The Undersecretary

Policy, Planning and International Affairs

SUBJECT:

INVITATION TO THE WILDLIFE WEDNESDAYS

DATE

OCT 07 2021

This refers to the letter dated 30 September 2021 by the Assistant Secretary Noralyn Jubaira-Baja of the Office of United Nations and International Organizations inviting Member States to a series of informal briefings called "Wildlife Wednesdays" to be held on 27 October (7:00PM) and 24 November (9:00PM) 2021.

The series aims to share the work of the Global Programme, talk about success stories and information about ongoing cases and various challenges, as well as facilitate engagement with the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) team in a Q&A session.

In connection to this, may we refer the attached letter to your Office to assign participants to the aforesaid online series and also share the information to relevant offices and stakeholders. Interested participants are invited to register through the link: <a href="https://bit.ly/39EjW5M">https://bit.ly/39EjW5M</a>.

For information and appropriate action, please.

AS R. LEONES

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Office of the Secretary <osec@denr.gov.ph>

#### DFA-UNIO letter to DENR re -UNODC: INVITATION TO WILDLIFE WEDNESDAYS

1 message

Division 2 UNIO <unio.div2@dfa.gov.ph>

Fri, Oct 1, 2021 at 9:36 AM

To: DENR Office of the Secretary <osec@denr.gov.ph>, OUEIEA Secretariat <oueiea.denr@gmail.com>

Dear Sir/Madam,

Good day!

Kindly acknowledge receipt of DFA-UNIO letter to DENR re -UNODC: INVITATION TO WILDLIFE WEDNESDAYS.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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#### 2 attachments







Reference: CU 2021/369/DO/DHB/SLU 23 September 2021

#### INVITATION CIRCULAR

To:

United Nations Member States

From:

Global Programme for Combating Wildlife and Forest Crime

Subject:

Invitation to Wildlife Wednesdays

- 1. The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) Global Programme for Combating Wildlife and Forest Crime wishes to extend an invitation to Permanent Missions to a series of informal briefings to share the work of the Global Programme.
- 2. Every last Wednesday of the month, starting on Wednesday, 29 September 2021 at 13:00 (CET), Permanent Missions are invited to hear about the work of the Global Programme and participate in an interactive discussion to share success stories, information about ongoing cases and various challenges, as well as engage in Q&A with the UNODC team.
- The enclosed document contains the detailed schedule and the link to register. The briefings will take
  place in English only. Each session will be recorded and the link to the recording could be shared
  upon request.
- 4. For further information, it is requested for Permanent Missions to contact the global team at unodc-wlfc@un.org.



# Wildlife Wednesdays, Season 2

The need to protect our planet's flora and fauna from the predations of transnational organized crime and corruption has never been more apparent. There is increasing recognition of the dangers that wildlife, forest and crimes in the fisheries sector pose not only to the climate and the environment, but to the rule of law and stability.

UNODC's Global Programme for Combating Wildlife and Forest Crime invites you to join our team for Season 2 of Wildlife Wednesdays, a series of informal briefings sharing information relevant to the work of our Programme.

Join us to hear about what the Global Programme is doing, and participate in interactive discussions to share success stories, information and challenges, and engage in Q&A with our global team.

Please visit this link (or scan the QR code) to select the sessions you would like to join, and associated calendar invitations will be sent accordingly: Wildlife Wednesdays

- 29 September 2021, 15:00 General Assembly resolution 75/311 on 'Tackling illicit trafficking in wildlife'
- 27 October 2021, 13:00 Wildlife forensics
- 24 November 2021, 13:00 Addressing corruption related to wildlife, forest and crimes in the fisheries sector



# OFFICE OF UNITED NATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

30 September 2021

Sir:

Enclosed, for your Office's information and consideration, is a circular from the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) Global Programme for Combatting Wildlife and Forest Crime inviting Member States to a series of informal briefings called "Wildlife Wednesday" to be held every last Wednesdays of the month.

The series aims to share the work of the Global Programme, talk about success stories and information about ongoing cases and various challenges, as well as facilitate engagement with the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) team in Q&A session.

The schedule of the briefings is as follows:

- 27 October 2021, 7:00 pm PH Time- Wildlife Forensics
- 24 November 2021, 9:00 pm PH Time- Addressing corruption related to wildlife, forest and crimes in the fisheries sector

Participants may register via <a href="https://bit.ly/39EjW5M">https://bit.ly/39EjW5M</a>.

DENR is kindly requested to share this information with relevant government agencies and stakeholders.

With my best wishes.

Very truly yours,

For the Secretary of Foreign Affairs:

NORALYN JUBAIRA-BAJA Assistant Secretary

HON. ROY A. CIMATU

Secretary

Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

CC:

ATTY, JONAS R. LEONES

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