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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Directors
All DENR Regions

FROM : The Director

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR DISSEMINATION OF CALL FOR PROPOSALS
TO THE RAMSAR REGIONAL CENTER-EAST ASIA (RRC-EA)
WETLAND FUND 2022**

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources - Biodiversity Management Bureau, in its capacity as the National Administrative Authority for the implementation of the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands in the country, received the attached call for project proposals of the Ramsar Regional Center - East Asia (RRC-EA) for funding under the RRC-EA Wetland Fund 2022.

The RRC-EA Wetland Fund 2022 will be supporting projects that are in line with these two thematic areas:

- 1) Wetland Conservation and Wise Use, to support the implementation of the 4th Ramsar Strategic Plan 2016-2024 (Grant up to USD 10,000); and
- 2) Celebration of World Wetlands Day (Grant up to USD 5,000).

Pursuant to Memorandum Circular No. 16 series of 2017 of the Office of the President, should the DENR become the proponent, it shall be subject to prior clearance and approval by the President or his authorized representative based on the recommendation of the Secretary of Finance. We therefore encourage partnership with the non-government offices operating in your area of jurisdiction in drafting proposals that will benefit either existing and possible Ramsar Sites. Should there be no such sites within your area of operation, proposals can be made for priority wetlands which will contribute to the accomplishment of targets in the Philippine Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan.

Kindly disseminate attached call for proposals, as well as the Guidelines and Information Packs for the RRC-EA Wetland Fund 2022 to your partner NGOs. We would appreciate receiving their proposals on or before **22 November 2021** to give time for initial evaluation and endorsement of the National Administrative Authority. To facilitate review, complete proposals, preferably with DENR endorsement, may be forwarded to cawed@bmb.gov.ph.

For consideration.

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