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MEMORANDUM

FOR : All Regional Executive Directors

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

SUBJECT : **VIRTUAL LAUNCH OF THE NATIONAL MANGROVE SUMMIT PROCEEDINGS**

DATE : **OCT 14 2021**

Last October 2019, the Conservation International together with the Biodiversity Management Bureau conducted the 1st National State of the Mangrove Summit, where it served as an avenue for the regions/provinces to share data on their respective mangrove status and management initiatives. This year, the organizing agencies will be launching the summit's proceedings on October 15, from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. via zoom. The event will also include the presentation of the highlights of the proposed 2030 National Mangrove Roadmap.

In this regard, may we request your office to send a delegation for the said event, particularly those who attended the event last October 2019. Please note that even though the event is open to the public, confirmation of the attendees is required through the following link: <https://bit.ly/3ozCFYR>.

Below is the link for the event:

<https://bit.ly/3FmQgZt>

Meeting ID: 845 5420 0150

Passcode: 335348

Should there be any query, please contact Ms. Maria Josella Pangilinan from Conservation International, Philippines through mobile number +639285079223 and email address mpangilinan@conservation.org.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND CONSIDERATION, PLEASE.


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Director, Forest Management Bureau
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Dear Director Amaro:

Conservation International Philippines in collaboration with the Biodiversity Management Bureau conducted the "1st National State of the Mangrove Summit" in October 2019 with support from other partners. The Summit served as a platform for each province/region to share data on their mangrove status and management initiatives. The information from the Summit were consolidated as a reference to develop plans, processes, and policies for the enhancement of mangrove research and management strategies.

We are pleased to inform you that the Summit proceedings has been published. A virtual launch of National Mangrove Summit Proceedings will be conducted on 15 October 2021 (Wednesday), from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. via the Zoom platform. In this regard, may we respectfully invite you to the event and request you to give the closing remarks for the Summit Proceedings Launch. We would also like to request FMB to provide Reactions and Commitments to the National Mangrove Summit recommendations and the National Mangrove Roadmap. May we also invite key individuals from the FMB regional offices particularly those who attend the Mangrove Summit in October 2019 to participate in the event. We would be sending copies of the printed proceedings to key partners in advance.

We have attached the tentative program for your reference. You may also share this invitation to your network or organization. The event is open to the public, but confirmation is required through the following link: <https://forms.gle/4zMpaJHqpYvqfUxN8>

Below is the Zoom link to the event:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84554200150?pwd=cm5yOVZzT2J4eDBLSXZ6Wmk1UmtLUT09>

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During the event, features of the proceedings will be presented including the highlights of the proposed 2030 National Mangrove Roadmap. The road map aims to contribute to the Global

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Mangrove Alliance's ambitious initiative that seeks to increase global mangrove cover by 20% by 2030.

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We look forward to participation on the upcoming National Mangrove Summit Proceedings Launch. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,


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