

Republic of the Philippines Department of Environment and Natural Resources BIODIVERSITY MANAGEMENT BUREAU

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MEMORANDUM

TO

The Regional Executive Directors

DENR Regions 1, 2, 3, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11,

12, CARAGA, CAR, NCR

FROM

The Undersecretary for Special Concerns, and

OIC-Director

SUBJECT

REQUEST FOR CONTACT INFORMATION FOR WILDALERT

The DENR-Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB) is currently implementing the DENR-ADB/GEF Project on Combating Environmental Organized Crime in the Philippines (IWT Project). The said 3-year Project aims to combat environmental organized crime in the Philippines through legal and institutional reforms, capacity building in the full law enforcement chain, and reduction of demand for illegal wildlife and wildlife parts and derivatives.

One of the IWT Project's outputs is the enhancement of the Wildlife Agency and Citizen Law Enforcement Reporting Tool or WildALERT, initially developed by the DENR through this Bureau, with the assistance of USAID- Protect Wildlife Project. The WildALERT aims to assist field enforcers in identifying wild fauna species commonly poached and trafficked across the country. It is also developed to act as a reporting tool for both government and private citizens to alert the DENR on incidents involving illegal wildlife trade. The enhanced WildALERT will now include a library of commonly traded and threatened wild flora and is expected to go on full go-live within the year.

Relative to this, and to ensure that the reporting function of WildALERT is accurate and effective, kindly confirm if the attached details of the contact information for your Region is correct, as these will be uploaded in the WildALERT website. Should there be any changes, may we request for updates so we can adjust the information on the website accordingly.

We would appreciate receiving your response the soonest by email at wrd@bmb.gov.ph, copy furnished Ms. Sheena Rubin at srubin.consultant@adb.org.

For your information and further appropriate action, please.

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