

MEMORANDUM

ТО	:	Bureau Directors Service Directors Heads of Attached Agencies Regional Executive Directors Regional Directors (EMB and MGB)
ATTENTION	:	HRDS- TDD GAD Focal Persons
FROM	:	The Undersecretary Finance, Information Systems, and Climate Change The Chairperson DENR National GAD Focal Point System
SUBJECT	:	REQUESTING ATTENDANCE TO THE SIGNING OF PCW-DENR PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT AND PRESENTATION & DISCUSSION ON THE DENR GAD AGENDA PROPOSED ENHANCEMENTS, 29 OCTOBER 2021
DATE	:	25 October 2021

The Philippine Commission on Women (PCW) serves as the national machinery for gender equality and women's empowerment and is mandated to capacitate all National Government Agencies to effectively implement Republic Act 9710 or the Magna Carta of Women (MCW) of 2009. Further, PCW provides pro-active gender and development (GAD) technical assistance to the following sectors with major roles in the implementation of the MCW of 2009, namely: Women's Economic Empowerment, Education, Peace and Security, and Environment.

The DENR, as one of the key implementing agencies under the Environment Sector implements Supervisory and Management Courses in the Environment and Natural Resources Academy (ENRA) that offers five (5) regular courses: i) Frontline Course, ii) Basic Course, iii) Supervisory Course, iv) Management Course, and v) Executive Course. Aside from these regular courses, the DENR also offers specialized courses such as forestry, wealth accounting ecosystem, and forest protection.

On June 09, 2021, the PCW and DENR had agreed to enter a partnership to mainstream GAD in the ENR Academy to capacitate key officials on GAD, and to avail of PCW's technical assistance in enhancing and finalizing the DENR GAD Agenda. These agreements were further strengthened on June 30, 2021 consultation.

The Partnership Agreement is now finalized and therefore, we would like to invite your offices, for a maximum of three attendees per office, to partake in this milestone through a webinar on "PCW-DENR Ceremonial Signing of Partnership Agreement on Gender Mainstreaming and Consultation Meeting on DENR GAD Agenda" on 29 October 2021 (Friday), from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm via Zoom platform. The link is provided below:

https://zoom.us/j/91661112617?pwd=eHJKSUU4WFJuemxDR3hBdHpJSlpxQT09

Meeting ID: 916 6111 2617 Passcode: DENRPCW

The PCW will also present the proposed enhancements to the DENR GAD Agenda. Attached here is the Provisional Program of this activity.

Please send to us the accomplished Confirmation Slip at <u>gad_denr@yahoo.com</u> on or before 27 October 2021 (Wednesday).

Should you have queries, please communicate to the DENR GAD Office through Susan Ruth Nisperos-Nool or Genielind Chavez at the following email addresses: gad_denr@yahoo.com, tongks91@yahoo.com and genie.c.chavez@gmail.com.

For consideration.

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