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Dear RED Ferrer:

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. You are cordially invited to the 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.

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

Below is the Zoom link to the event: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84554200150?pwd=cm5yOVZzT2J4eDBLSXZ6Wmk1UmtLUT09</u> Meeting ID: 845 5420 0150; Passcode: 335348

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

Should you have any queries, kindly contact Ms. Maria Josella Pangilinan (mobile number +63 9285079223) and email address <u>mpangilinan@conservation.org</u>. We look forward to participation on the upcoming National Mangrove Summit Proceedings Launch. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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