

Advance Copy of Memorandum dated Sep. 10, 2021 regarding Submission of Request of KABAGA for Financial Assistance for the Development of BDFE

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Submitted is the advance copy of memorandum dated September 10, 2021 regarding the request of Kaisa Ako. Babae Ako. Ginagalang Ako., Association (KABAGA) for the development of Biodiversity-Friendly Enterprise (BDFE). The said PO is registered as a legitimate worker's association under the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE).

The PO is requesting for financial assistance amounting to ₱ 1,000,000.00 to facilitate the development of King crab culture/ aquasilviculture and ecotourism in Barangay San Juan, Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro. The key resources of the area include mangrove forest, Suguicay Island (declared as Mangrove Swamp Forest Reserve by virtue of Presidential Proclamation No. 2152 series of 1981) and along Tablas Strait.

The development of BDFE will include the construction of 2,000 m² King crab pen/ aquasilviculture, information center, 100meter boardwalk and capacity building. This aims to empower the members and serve as livelihood to the women's association. Further, this will contribute to the conservation and protection of mangrove forest in the area.

Please acknowledge upon receipt.

Thank you.

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