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## MEMORANDUM

TO : **The Regional Executive Director**  
DENR Regions NCR, MIMAROPA, 3, 6, 7, 9, 11, CARAGA

FROM : **The Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs and Chair, Steering Project Committee, ADB/GEF-DENR IWT Project**

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR PARTICIPANTS TO THE TRAINING ON RISK PROFILING AND MANAGEMENT TO ENHANCE INTERCEPTION OF ILLEGAL WILDLIFE TRADE**

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), through the Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB), is executing the DENR-Asian Development Bank (ADB)/Global Environment Facility (GEF) Project on Combating Environmental Organized Crime in the Philippines or IWT Project. The Project aims to combat illegal wildlife trade through: a) legal, policy and regulatory reforms; b) capacity building through the law enforcement chain; and c) reduction of demand for illegal wildlife, parts and derivatives.

Among the activities done under the Project are various trainings on Basic Wildlife Law Enforcement and the assessments of some seaports for readiness to address wildlife trafficking using the Port Monitoring and Anti-Trafficking Evaluation (PortMATE) Tool.

One of the key findings in the port assessments is the lack of a risk profiling system complemented with wildlife crime risk indicators that port and customs agencies and other port stakeholders can refer to or use to efficiently intercept illegal wildlife trade. Thus, it was recommended that a training be conducted to address this limitation.

In view of the above, DENR-BMB, UNODC, BOC and the DENR-ADB/GEF Project are co-organizing the **Training on Risk Profiling and Management to Enhance Interception of Illegal Wildlife Trade** scheduled on **12-14 October, 8:30 AM– 4:30PM via Zoom**.

The proposed training aims to provide participants with better understanding of risk profiling and management, and identify wildlife crime risk indicators, and their relation to the transnational nature of illegal wildlife trade. It will be delivered by international trainers from UNODC, via lectures and practical exercises.

Relative thereto, the Regions are requested to send participants to the aforesaid Training as follows:

Region	Name	Office
NCR	Representative (1)	Enforcement Division

	Representative (1)	WTMU (NAIA)
	Representative (1)	WTMU (Manila North Harbor)
	Representative (1)	WTMU (Manila South Harbor)
	Representative (1)	WTMU (MICT)
Region MIMAROPA	Representative (1)	WTMU (Puerto Princesa International Airport)
Region 3	Representative (1)	WTMU (Clark International Airport)
Region 6	Representative (1)	WTMU (Iloilo International Airport)
Region 7	Representative (1)	Enforcement Division
	Representative (1)	WTMU (MCIA)
	Representative (1)	WTMU (Cebu International Port)
	Representative (1)	WTMU (Cebu Domestic Port)
Region 9	Representative (1)	WTMU (Zamboanga International Airport)
Region 11	Representative (1)	WTMU (Davao International Airport)
Region 13	Representative (1)	WTMU (Lipata Port)
	Representative (1)	WTMU (Nasipit Port)
	Representative (1)	WTMU (Surigao Port)

Kindly send the accomplished registration form (attached) on or before **17 September 2021** by email at [wrd@bmb.gov.ph](mailto:wrd@bmb.gov.ph), copy furnished Ms. Sheena Rubin at [srubin.consultant@adb.org](mailto:srubin.consultant@adb.org). Please note that we encourage women participation, and discourage last-minute changes as all registered participants may have to undergo the US Embassy's Leahy vetting.

ADB through TA 9461: Protecting and Investing in Natural Capital in Asia and the Pacific, will provide meal and data allowance to the above-listed participants to support his/ her attendance to the workshops.

Confirmed participants will receive a separate communication for the Zoom link and other details for the training.

For any inquiries, please contact Ms. Lorilie Salvador by email at [wrd@bmb.gov.ph](mailto:wrd@bmb.gov.ph), copy furnished Ms. Sheena Rubin at [srubin.consultant@adb.org](mailto:srubin.consultant@adb.org) or through telefax (02) 925-89-53.

For your information and consideration.

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cc: Undersecretary for Field Operations and Environment

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