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Dear **RED Ferrer**:

The Forests and Natural Resources Research Society of the Philippines, Inc. (FORESPI) in collaboration with the College of Forestry and Natural Resources, University of the Philippines Los Baños, will hold its **16th International Conference on Forest and Natural Resources Conservation** with the theme ***Forest and Natural Resources Conservation Towards a Resilient Future***. This event will be held **online** on **27-29 October 2021**.

The Conference generally aims to virtually gather scientists, researchers, policy-makers, academicians, and other professionals to share and exchange information on science-based forest and natural resources conservation that could promote resilience and sustainable development. It also endeavors to foster collaborations among individual participants and their respective institutions towards developing projects and programs that will support FORESPI's thematic focus, namely:

- a. Biodiversity conservation promoting ecological resilience;
- b. Innovations in forests and natural resources management;
- c. Collective actions and effective forest natural resource governance enhancing local resilience;
- d. Sustainable forest production and utilization towards resilient industries and community-based livelihoods; and
- e. Nature conservation towards climate change mitigation and disaster risk resilience.

In this regard, we would like to invite you and your staff to attend this scientific conference. Kindly refer to the attached conference poster and website link (<https://www.goforespi.org/>).

For inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact us through this email address: forespi2021@gmail.com.

We will be greatly honored by your presence during the Conference.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,


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