

MEMORANDUM

FOR : All Regional Executive Directors
DENR Regions 1-13, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, and NCR

FROM : The Director

SUBJECT : **MARINE PROTECTED AREA NETWORK CONSULTATION AND
LEVELLING-OFF WORKSHOP**

DATE :

In line with the implementation of the Coastal and Marine Ecosystems Management Program (CMEMP), this Bureau will be conducting a two-day consultation and levelling-off workshop pertaining to Marine Protected Area Network Establishment and Strengthening.

The objectives of the said activity are as follows:

1. To discuss the importance and ecological basis of marine protected area networking;
2. To provide the participants with a better understanding on the different types of network as well as the various considerations and steps involved in networking; and
3. To validate and update the MPAN indicators, roadmap, and inventory.

The said two-day orientation is scheduled **tentatively** on **26-27 October 2021**, from **8:00 AM - 3:00 PM**. As such, may we kindly request for the participation of the concerned staff from your respective Region, to wit:

1. One (1) representative from the Conservation and Development Division (CDD)
2. Three to five (3-5) CMEMP Regional Focal/Staff and/or CDD Technical Staff
3. Regional Planning Officer (1)
4. Two (2) representatives from the PENR Office
5. Two (2) representatives from the CENR Office
6. Two (2) representatives from the Protected Area Management Office

The select representatives from your Office are requested to register through this link, <https://tinyurl.com/MPANReg>, for ease of monitoring as well as reference for the provision of communication allowance to the participants. The deadline of registration is **on or before 04 October 2021**. The program of activities and the zoom details will be sent to the participants once they have registered through the link provided herein.

Should you have any queries, you may contact **Ms. Criselda Castor/ Ms. Lea Avilla**

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