



MEMORANDUM

FOR : All Regional Executive Directors

All Bureau Directors

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FROM : Assistant Director, and
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SUBJECT : **BASIC MARITIME LAW ORIENTATION-WEBINAR 2021**

DATE : **AUG 23 2021**

Recognizing the importance of the country's vast maritime domains and its potentials among Filipinos, President Rodrigo R. Duterte signed Proclamation No. 316 on September 14, 2017 declaring every September of each year as "Maritime and Archipelagic Nation Awareness Month" or MANA Mo. The Presidential issuance mandates the protection of the nation's marine wealth in its archipelagic waters, territorial sea and exclusive economic zone, and reserves it exclusively to Filipino citizens. It states that all agencies and instrumentalities of the National Government are encouraged to implement programs and activities that seek to raise awareness and consciousness on maritime and archipelagic issues and concerns.

As such, in line with the commitment made by the DENR, this Bureau thru the Coastal and Marine Division, will conduct a series of events as part of the MANAMO celebration. The Philippine Priority Seascapes Week is scheduled this third week of September, highlighting the protection of marine biodiversity, and prevention of marine pollution.

One of the key activities is the conduct of **Basic Maritime Law Orientation-Webinar** on **September 14 and 16, 2021** for the different DENR Offices, including the Regional Offices, the Line and Staff Bureaus, and Attached

Agencies, in order to fully equip them with basic knowledge on maritime law, and domain awareness

Foregoing considered, we are requesting your agencies' participation in this endeavor. We will be opening up 20 slots for each region/bureau/agency. You can access the registration form using this link: <https://bit.ly/MaritimeLawWebinar21Reg>. Attached in this memo is the program briefer of the said webinar.

For information and consideration.


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