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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director

Regions 2, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13

ATTN : DENR Regional and Field BDFE Facilitator

FROM : The Assistant Director

Officer-In-Charge, Office of the Director

SUBJECT : Comments and recommendations on the draft BDFE Proposal

for Financial Assistance Provision

This pertains to the submission of the funding proposals of People's Organizations for the Financial Assistance (FA) provision under the Biodiversity-Friendly Enterprise implementation of the Coastal and Marine Ecosystems Management Program (CMEMP).

It may be recalled that on February 15, 2021, the Bureau requested for submission of BDFE proposals for FA in 2021. Upon review of the BMB BDFE Core Group, attached as ANNEX A is a summary of the findings and the recommendations for each of the proposals reviewed.

In addition to the proposals that were qualified for a presentation, exemplary PO Business Plans presented during the training on Social Preparation and BDFE Business Plan on March 23 and 25, 2021 via zoom are also requested to submit their proposal for presentation to the BMB BDFE Core Group as shown in ANNEX B.

To facilitate the finalization of the list of POs for FA provision on 2021, may we advise for the BDFE Facilitators assigned on the identified POs to incorporate the comments/recommendations on the proposals in preparation for the scheduled presentation on **April 29-30**, **2021** to the BMB BDFE Core Group via zoom. Final schedule/presentation arrangement to follow.

Should you have any concerns, you may contact Mr. John Erick Avelino / Ms. Hiyas Crisostomo at iohnerick.avelino@bmb.gov.ph / crisostomohiyas@gmail.com.

For information and consideration.





Annex A. Summary of Proposals for Presentation and Recommendation

Region	Name of PO/Enterprise	Protected Area	Amount	General comments	Recommendation
2	Infant and Young Child Feeding – Breastfeeding Support Group - Seaweed Chips Processing	Batanes PLS	1,000,000.00	- Incomplete: Product description and market	Call for Presentation
3	Samahang Magbabalat ng San Salvador (SMSS) - Fruit Jam and Candy Products	MOBPLS	378,445.00	- There is an increase in fishing pressure if there is no alternative livelihood. Include projected income, - Include training on product packaging	Call for Presentation
5	San Roque Greeners Mangrove Association Inc Aquasilviculture		425,000.00	- Incomplete documents: no breakdown of budget cost; BD consideration :maintain/protect mangrove rehab	Call for Presentation
7	EPO Fishermen's Association - Proposed Mud Crab Culture and Shrimp Growing (Polyculture)	ALLPLS (LMMPA)	406,656.90	- Include the species of mud crab/shrimp and status of conservation	Call for Presentation

				- Elaborate the current pressures or activities that damages the marine life which the PO would focus on minimizing or stopping	
7	Bindoy Fishers Alliance (BFA) - Mudcrab Fattening	Tañon Strait Protected Seascape	52,900.00	 Include the species of mud crab and status of conservation Elaborate the current pressures or activities that damages the marine life which the PO would focus on minimizing or stopping 	Call for Presentation
7	Barangay Bolisong Fisherfolk Association (BBFA) -Catering and Food Services, Eco-tour Guiding for Water- based Activities, and Snorkelling Gear Rentals	Tañon Strait Protected Seascape	250,000.00	 Repackage the enterprise, recommended to be under ecotour Include marketing strategies and contingency plan for COVID-19 	Call for Presentation
8	Apid Fishermen and Boat Makers	CIPLS	1,400,000.00	 Include marketing 	Call for Presentation

	Association (AFBMA) - Ecotourism Management in Apid Island			strategies - Contingency plan for COVID-19	
13	Centro Punta Asinan Pilaring Fisherfolks (CPAPFA) - Handicraft and Souvenir Makin on Romblon/Baliw Materials	SIPLS	174,000.00	 Specify what species is the romblon plant including photos Provide resource assessment/m ap Some species of Pandanus is threatened Elaborate contribution to biodiversity conservation 	Call for Presentation
13	Jaboy Ecotourism Conservation Organization (JECO) - Souvenir Production of Coconut Shells	SIPLS	443,520.00	 Identify more unique/innovat ive types of product/design Elaborate contribution to biodiversity conservation 	Call for Presentation
13	Del Carmen Samahan ng Maliliit na Mangingisda (DELCASAMAMA) - Coco Hanks	SIPLS	430,000.00	 Carbon emission of machineries, need to provide type/model Only one target market (individual) 	Call for Presentation

		-	Waste	
			produced	
			during	
			process	
		-	Focus on	
			"Circular"	
			operation	
		-	Elaborate	
			contribution to	
			biodiversity	
			conservation	
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Annex B. Exemplary Business Plans for PO Proposal Preparation

Region	Name of PO/Enterprise	Protected Area	General Comments	Recommendations
4A	BFA – Bagoong and Tinapa Cubes & Mix	VIP	- Product Development (Packaging)	Call for Presentation
4A	BUKANA – Shrimp Paste and Sauce	LMPA – Manila Bay	- Product Development - Review processing	Call for Presentation
5	Royroy United Fisherfolk Association - Construction of Boardwalk Trail and View Deck/Photo Booth into the Mangrove Forest	Bongsanglay	- Elaborate how the project will contribute to environment al conservatio n - State findings before a decreasing number of members due to lack of commitment , if any - Integrate measures re pandemic challenges and - Focus on oyster farming	Call for Presentation

7	Olango Island Ecotourism Association (OIETA) - Catering Services and Amenities	Olango Island Wildlife Sanctuary	- Repackage the enterprise, recommende d to be under ecotour - Include marketing strategies and contingency plan for COVID-19	Call for Presentation
8	Key Biodiversity Conservation Association (KBCA) - Pandan Weaving and Handicraft Making	CIPLS	 Product Development Include species of Pandan and check if not endangered Elaborate contribution to biodiversity conservation 	Call for Presentation
9	SIDWA – Banig made of Romblon Plant	SIPLS	 Improve Marketing Strategy Species needs to be determined 	Call for Presentation
10	NAKASINATI - Mudcrab Fattening	Baliangao PS	 Need to establish ecological impact 	Call for Presentation
12	Lumad Moro Christian (LMC) Women's	SBPS	- Elaborate Ecological	Call for Presentation

Association - Coco Husk Processing	impact - Clarify sustainability of raw
	materials
	- Provide WFP