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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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DIR. MA. LOURDES G. FERRER

Regional Director

Department of Environment and Natural Resources MIMAROPA

Ermita, Manila

Dear **Director Ferrer**:

Greetings from Calapan City!

This refers to the conduct of the second quarter Economic Development Committee (EDC) meeting on May 06, 2021 (Thursday) 1:30 pm via Zoom.

Please be informed that we have included in the agenda of the said meeting the updates on the Integrated Approach (IA) in the Management of Biodiversity Corridors (BCs) specifically in one of the project's pilot corridors, the Central Mindoro Biodiversity Corridor. We have been informed that the project, amounting to USD 75.23 million, was already approved by the United Nations Development Programme - Global Environment Facility (GEF) (UNDP-GEF) on April 16, 2020.

In this regard, we would like to request you or your representative to provide a 10-minute presentation on the abovementioned project. You may include in your presentation the background, description, notable status of the project, and challenges and issues in the implementation of the project.

We would appreciate receiving the copy of your presentation materials on or before May 03 (Monday). Ms. Mirabelle B. Lanuza of the Project Development, Investment Programming, and Budget Division of NEDA MIMAROPA will coordinate with you on this request. She can be reached through mobile number 0921-352-5639 or email address mblanuza@neda.gov.ph.

Thank you and keep safe.

Truly yours,

SUSAN A. SUMBELING

RDC Vice Chairperson and

Regional Director, NEDA MIMAROPA

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