

11 May 2021

CANED



MR. EDILBERTO D. LEONARDO

OIC-Director
DENR - Biodiversity Management Bureau
Ninoy Aquino Parks and Wildlife Center
1100 Diliman Quezon City

SUBJECT: Invitation as Guest Speaker for International Day for Biodiversity Webinar

Dear Dir. Leonardo,

A conservation day to you!

The Mindoro Biodiversity Conservation Foundation Inc. (MBCFI) is an environmental organization which aims to promote increased awareness and care, and collaborative conservation efforts for Mindoro's biodiversity through its various programs. We are continuously conducting conservation initiatives in Mindoro, working together with various government agencies and other non-government organizations, to conserve and protect its remaining natural resources.

This year, as part of our celebration of the **International Day for Biological Diversity** with the theme, "Our Solutions are in Nature", we will be conducting webinar entitled, "**Biodiversity Without Boundaries**", featuring the rich biodiversity of the Philippines, particularly in Mindoro. In line with this, we would like to invite you as Guest Speaker to give the Opening Messages for our webinar on **May 22, 2021**. The online event will be held via Zoom, with simultaneous streaming via FB Live, and is scheduled from **1:00 PM to 3:30 PM**.

Attached is the webinar program flow for your perusal. You may contact our Knowledge and Communications Officer, Ms. CJ Bantiling should you decide to accept the invitation or if you have any questions or concerns. You can reach her through her mobile number, 0917 537 2392, or through her email, christinejoy_p_bantiling@mbcfi.org.ph.

We look forward to your positive response!

In conservation,

Grace C. Diamante
Executive Director

Mindoro Biodiversity Conservation Foundation Inc.

356 Gozar Street, Barangay. Camilmil, Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro 5200, Philippines
Telephone: (043) 441 0359 | Email: info@mbcfi.org.ph | www.mbcfi.org.ph



172 C21-047
05/18 11:19 am

Biodiversity Without Boundaries

A webinar event by
Mindoro Biodiversity Conservation Foundation Inc. (MBCFI)
in celebration of International Day for Biological Diversity

May 22, 2021
Via Zoom and FB Live

AGENDA

TIME	TOPICS	RESOURCE SPEAKER/ FACILITATOR
1:00 PM to 1:15 PM	Introduction Proper	Mr. Alon Velasquez Host
1:15 PM – 1:30 PM	Opening Messages	Mr. Edilberto D. Leonardo <i>OIC Director, DENR - Biodiversity Management Bureau</i> Mr. Sebastian Quiniones Jr. <i>Chairman, MBCFI</i>
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Topic 1: New Flora and Fauna Discoveries in Mindoro "Biological Treasure Trove: New Species Records in Mindoro"	Ms. Kathy Lene Cielo <i>RESEARCH Program Manager, MBCFI</i>
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Topic 2: Stand Up, Save Our Reefs "Beneath the Surface: Freediver Perceptions on Philippine Coral Reefs"	Ms. Gen Abanilla <i>Pinay Freediver, Seazoned Philippines</i>
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Topic 3: Media and Wildlife Conservation "Behind the Lens: Stories on Documenting Philippine Wildlife and Nature"	Mr. Gab Mejia <i>WWF-Philippines National Youth Council & National Geographic Explorer</i>
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	Closing Remarks	Ms. Grace Diamante <i>Executive Director, MBCFI</i>
3:15 PM – 3:30 PM	Closing Proper	Mr. Alon Velasquez