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MEMORANDUM

TO : **The Regional Executive Directors**
All DENR Regions

FROM : **The Undersecretary for Special Concerns and OIC-Director**

SUBJECT : **INVITATION FOR THE FINAL CONSULTATION-WORKSHOP
FOR THE DRAFTING OF 2021 ATLAS ON WETLANDS
INCLUDING CLASSIFIED CAVES**

DATE : **MAY 14 2021**

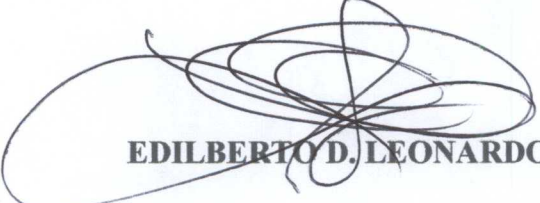
In 2016, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources through the Biodiversity Management Bureau published the first edition of the Atlas of Philippine Inland Wetlands and Classified Caves. This provided various thematic and composite GIS base maps that served as tools for informed management decisions or interventions. Currently, the Bureau is spearheading its updating to reflect the newly inventoried inland wetlands and newly classified caves, as well as coastal wetlands. The Atlas is targeted for production and publication by end of June this year.

Part of its lead-off activities is the conduct of a series of Consultation-Meetings on the Enhancement of the Knowledge Management System for the Philippine Wetlands and Caves that was held on October last year to solicit relevant inputs from the DENR Regional/Field Offices. As one of the agreements reached during said activity, the Bureau will be conducting a final Consultation-Workshop for the Drafting of the 2021 Atlas on Wetlands Including Classified Caves. Said activity aims to present the consolidated forms and geospatial data from the regional submissions for review and validation.

The consultation-workshop will be online via Zoom on 28 May 2021 at 9:00 AM – 12:00 NN. May we then invite **you and/or your technical representative – preferably your caves, inland wetlands, and coastal and marine focal/s, and GIS/data manager** – to join us in the said consultation-workshop. Kindly register through <https://bit.ly/3o68nL8> until 24 May 2021. After registering, a confirmation email containing information about joining the Zoom meeting will be sent. For further inquiries, Mr. Jeffrey Jaymes A. Mesias or Mr. Rej Winlove M. Bungabong may be contacted at +63998 360 5469 and +63917 319 0797, respectively, or at cawed@bmb.gov.ph.

We highly value your inputs and look forward to your attendance. Also attached is the tentative program for your reference.

For your information and consideration.


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Tentative Program of Activities

FINAL CONSULTATION-WORKSHOP FOR THE DRAFTING OF 2021 ATLAS OF PHILIPPINE WETLANDS AND CLASSIFIED CAVES

**28 May 2021
VIA Zoom**

Time	Topic	Responsible Person
8:30 – 9:00 AM	Registration Opening Program Introduction of Participants	BMB-CAWED Secretariat
9:00 – 10:00 AM	Presentation and Discussion of National Consolidated Forms <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Classified Caves- Inland Wetlands- Coastal Wetlands	Jeffrey Jaymes Mesias BMB- CAWED
10:00 – 11:00 AM	Presentation and Discussion of Consolidated Geospatial Information and Draft Map <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Classified Caves- Inland Wetlands- Coastal Wetlands	Rej Winlove M. Bungabong BMB- CAWED
11:00 – 11:15 AM	Presentation of Draft Outline : 2021 Atlas of Philippine Wetlands and Classified Caves	Lei Esther Gabo BMB- CAWED
11:15 – 11:45 AM	Open Forum	Joy Navarro BMB- CAWED
11:45 – 12:00 PM	Next Steps	Joy Navarro BMB- CAWED
12:00 PM	Closing Message	Anson Tagtag BMB- CAWED

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