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MEMORANDUM

TO : **THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**
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THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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DENR CARAGA Region, Ambago, Butuan City

FROM : **THE DIRECTOR**
This Office

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR AVAILABLE DATA FOR THE PHILKARST PROGRAM**

DATE : 28 April 2021

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To aid the LGSD in their baseline data inventory, especially that caves are significant facets of a karst system, may we request your Offices to provide us with **the data listed below and other relevant reports and cave management plans, which cover the above-mentioned areas:**

1. List of caves and their classification
2. Cave monitoring and assessment reports
3. Location of caves, preferably with geographic coordinates
4. Cave maps

Rest assured that these data will be used solely for the purposes of this research. Should you have any question/ clarification regarding our request, please do not hesitate to send us an e-mail at philkarstprogram.mgb@gmail.com, or for Ms. Marie Krystel D. Hugo, Project Staff, or Ms. Nelgie Ann Belesario at 8667-6700 loc. 189.



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