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## MEMORANDUM

**FOR** : The Regional Executive Directors  
DENR Regions 1-13, CAR and NCR

**FROM** : The OIC-Director

**SUBJECT** : **REQUEST FOR PARTICIPANTS TO THE TARGETING REGIONAL INVESTIGATIONS FOR POLICING OPPORTUNITIES AND DEVELOPMENT (TRIPOD) PROJECT'S GAP ANALYSIS AND NEEDS ASSESSMENT ACTIVITY**

The World Wildlife Fund (WWF), is executing the Targeting Regional Investigations for Policing Opportunities and Development (TRIPOD) Project, a Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL)-funded, with Freeland Foundation, a Thailand-based Non-Governmental Organization (NGO), as the primary holder of the project. This initiative is being supported by DENR-Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB).

The Project aims to combat wildlife trafficking in selected regions, namely: Malaysia, Indonesia, and Philippines through a) improving counter wildlife trafficking enforcement; b) reduce wildlife trafficking in target areas; and c) enhance care and repatriation of confiscated animals. The abovementioned regions were specifically targeted due to its high wildlife biodiversity, used as wildlife transit points, and high numbers of seized cases.

As part of the strategy to combat wildlife trafficking in the Philippines, the Project will conduct sub-national gap analysis and needs assessment activity which will serve as baseline information to produce a National Assessment Report (NAR). The NAR is a comprehensive report aligned with the International Consortium on Combating Wildlife Crime (ICWC) Analytic Toolkit for Combating Wildlife and Forest Crimes. For this purpose, an assessment workshop will be held with select government agencies relevant in the enforcement of wildlife and related laws. The final report including detailed findings and recommendations will be made available to participating government agencies and ICWC.

Pursuantly, we would like to invite your office to a gap analysis and needs assessment workshop that will be held on **19-20 April 2022, from 8:30AM-12NN via Zoom**. The workshop aims to:

1. present the preliminary result of the assessment;
2. confirm and validate the preliminary result;

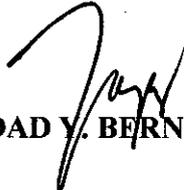
3. jointly identify ways, approaches, and appropriate recommendations to fill the identified gaps.

In connection with this, please click the link: <https://bit.ly/GapAnalysisSurveyForm> to access the assessment survey form. The answers provided by the participant/s will be discussed and elaborated during the workshop.

A staff from our partner organization, Tanggol Kalikasan will coordinate with your Office to get confirmation of your participation, as well as the names of your representative/s.

Should you have any queries or clarification on the matter, you may contact Mark Martinez (0906 378 8521) at [mrmartinez@tanggolkalikasan.org](mailto:mrmartinez@tanggolkalikasan.org) or Marina Rabe-Manuel (0922 804 5633) at [mrrabemanuel@tanggolkalikasan.org](mailto:mrrabemanuel@tanggolkalikasan.org) and please copy furnish Dr. Esteven U. Toledo at [wrd@bmb.gov.ph](mailto:wrd@bmb.gov.ph) or you may contact him at telephone number (02) 8 925 8953.

For information and consideration.

  
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