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MEMORANDUM

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

The Ramsar Site Managers/Protected Area Superintendents
Las Pinas-Paranaque Critical Habitat and Ecotourism Area (LPPCHEA)
Sasmuan Pampanga Coastal Wetland (SPCW)
Naujan Lake National Park (NLNP)
Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park (TRNP)
Puerto Princesa Subterranean River National Park (PPSRNP)
Negros Occidental Coastal Wetlands Conservation Area (NOCWCA)
Olango Island Wildlife Sanctuary (OIWS)
Agusan Marsh Wildlife Sanctuary (AMWS)

FROM : **The Assistant Director**

SUBJECT : **DISSEMINATION OF EXISTING WETLAND MANAGEMENT
ONLINE RESOURCES AND TOOLS FOR THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FOURTH RAMSAR
STRATEGIC PLAN 2016-2024**

DATE :

This is in relation to the adopted Resolution XIII.5 on “*Review of Fourth Strategic Plan 2016-2024 of Ramsar Convention*” at the 13th Conference of Parties (COP13) of the Wetland Convention. The Contracting Parties to the Convention on Wetlands, including the Philippines, formed a Strategic Plan Working Group to review the implementation of the Strategic Plan within the country and the region. Part of this undertaking intends to establish a checklist on the common targets which most of the implementers were facing challenges, to wit:

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| Goal 1 | Target 3.2 – Private Sector |
| Goal 3 | Target 8.1 – National Wetland Inventory
Target 11.3 – Socio-Economic Benefits of Wetlands
Target 12.2 – Prioritization of sites for restoration |
| Goal 4 | Target 16.1 – National CEPA Plans
Target 17.5 – Securing Assistance from GEF and other donors |

To support and further strengthen the implementation of the aforementioned goals and targets, we are providing you with the available guidance/resources (publication, toolkits, etc.) developed by the Ramsar Convention and its Regional Initiative - the Ramsar Regional



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Center - East Asia (RRC-EA), to aid the gaps in the implementation of the Fourth Strategic Plan 2016 – 2024 in its remaining period.

Enclosed is the list and URL links of the guidance/resources related to the above-specified targets, along with other useful wetland management materials. We highly encourage the use and further dissemination of these materials not only in the annual observance of World Wetlands Day, but also in the designation and management of Ramsar Sites and the wise use of wetlands, in general. May we also request sharing of this information to the counterpart local government units of Ramsar Sites.

For information and perusal.


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