

(Advance copy)
MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Directors
DENR Regions 1, 5, 9, 11 and MIMAROPA

FROM : The OIC Director

SUBJECT : **SITE VISIT AND STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATIONS FOR THE PPG:
ASEAN ENMAPS PROJECT**

DATE :

On 8 November 2021, the Global Environmental Facility (GEF) Council approved the project entitled Effectively Managing Networks of Marine Protected Areas in Large Marine Ecosystems in the ASEAN Region (ASEAN ENMAPS) . It aims to develop and improve the management of networks of marine protected areas and marine corridors within selected Large Marine Ecosystems (LMEs) in the ASEAN region for the conservation of globally significant biodiversity and support for sustainable fisheries and other ecosystem goods and services. This regional project includes Thailand, Indonesia and the Philippines.

In line with this, the Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB) is facilitating the implementation of the Project Preparatory Grant (PPG) with the assistance from United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) for the development of the full project proposal.

To officially commence our preparatory work in the field, we would like to respectfully request for an onsite meeting with your office to present the project design, solicit your inputs, and collect secondary data. Attached for your reference is the proposed schedule of site visits and the list of requested documents needed. The outputs of this meeting/activity will immensely contribute to the completion of the project proposal.

Further, an online zoom meeting will be conducted prior to the proposed site visit to discuss the preparations.

The respective Action Officers of the Coastal and Marine Division will coordinate with you regarding the details and preparations for this event. You may also call at Tel. No. **02 925 894** or email: **cmd@bmb.gov.ph** for further inquiries.

For your consideration.

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