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MEMORANDUM

FOR : **ALL REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS**
DENR Regions 1-13, CAR and NCR

FROM : The Director

SUBJECT : **CONDUCT OF EXPLORATORY MEETING ON THE
ENHANCEMENT OF THE FORESTRY INVESTMENT
PORTAL (FIP)**

DATE : **AUG 25 2022**



The Forest Management Bureau (FMB) through the Forest Investment Development Division (FIDD) initiated the formulation of the Forestry Investment Portal (FIP) which shall serve as an online one-stop-shop for forestry investments. It aims to attract investors through a more commercially competitive and economically attractive platform where potential clients/investors can file application for Forest Investment Ready Areas (FIRAs) and other corresponding tenure instruments. It shall provide single-point access to information and services on the list of FIRAs and link to financial/credit facilities and insurance opportunities. It shall also serve as an online repository of information on FIRAs including maps in shapefile format, which may be used as inputs for further forestland analysis and aid to sound policy decision and formulation.

In this regard, may we invite the Chief and one (1) representative from the Production Forest Management Section (PFMS) of your respective Region for an exploratory meeting on the enhancement of the Forestry Investment Portal which will be conducted on August 31, 2022 via zoom video conference. This activity aims to gather or solicit technical inputs and requirements needed, specifically on:

1. User Information
 - List of personal information and list of documents to be submitted upon registration to the system and submission of interest/application forms
2. Data Administration
 - Identification of the offices that shall act as:
 - System Administrator
 - User Account Registration Verifier & Approver
 - Verifier & Approver for the commodity/product posted by the seller/buyer
 - Viewer of the submitted expression of interest from the potential investor

3. Spatial data including pertinent information/attributes and geo-tagged photos of the identified areas for Land Development which are the following:
 - Expired/cancelled tenure instruments (provided that the cancellation is already decided with finality)
 - FIPA Packaged Areas
 - Production forests for investments that underwent land suitability
 - Untenured forestlands with plantations established through government funds (e.g. National Greening Program)
 - List of attributes and data type
 - API endpoints, data sharing and connection to DENR One Control Map
 - Requirement of geotagged photos and area tagging
4. Data outsourcing and connection to the DENR One Control Map (OCM)
5. Commodity Market Place which shall highlight harvestable products from established plantations within areas under tenure instruments or management arrangements (e.g. CBFMA)
 - Required commodity/product information when selling and/or buying
6. Pilot testing & implementation plans recommendations
 - Schedule
 - Offices involved
 - Roles and tasking
 - Data to be prepared
 - Server and hosting requirements
7. Portal User Interface
 - Improvement of UI elements
 - Recommendations and suggestions on UI

The Forestry Partnership Development Section of the Forest Investment Development Division will coordinate with you regarding the matter or should you have further concerns and inquiries you may contact this Office through fidd.partnership@gmail.com or mobile number 09958362491.

Attached is the Notice of Meeting for your reference.

FOR INFORMATION AND APPROPRIATE ACTION, PLEASE.



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