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MEMORANDUM

FOR : **The DENR Regional Executive Directors**

The Directors
Biodiversity Management Bureau
Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau
Environmental Management Bureau
Forest Management Bureau
Policy and Planning Service

FROM : **The Director**
DENR Climate Change Service and
DENR Gender and Development

SUBJECT : **Invitation to participate in the Learning Collaboration Hub for the National Urban Green Spaces Action Plan for 2023-2030 on September 7, 16, 23 and 28, 2022 via Zoom Platform**

DATE : 30 August 2022

This is to extend our gratitude for the cooperation given by your representatives to the recently concluded first part of our Webinar Series on Ambitious City Promises (ACP), under the **Harnessing Cities' Share in the Implementation of the Environment and Natural Resources Component of the Philippines' Nationally Determined Contribution**. Hopefully, your team will be able to apply the knowledge learned. Another activity in the same program is the development of **The National Urban Green Spaces Action Plan 2023-2030**. The NUGSAP aims to develop a clear plan and approach on how to implement Urban Green Spaces (UGS) in the country. This incorporates the setting down of the final priorities of the strategy; preparing the urban green spaces strategic map; and defining the ways and means to implement the priorities and goals. It also provides an opportunity to reflect on the UGS framework and clarifies objectives to set forth programs, plans, and activities to downscale and implement UGS. It builds on consensus and creates shared responsibility among key stakeholders with a concept note attached as [Annex 2](#).

In view thereof, and as announced during the last webinar series of ACP, we will be conducting a **Learning Collaboration Hub** to present the current situation, initiatives, and development on UGS and formulate the National Action Plan. The said activity will be held virtually using the Zoom Platform on **September 7, 16, 23, and 28, 2022, from 9 am to 12 noon**. Henceforth, this Office invites you, with your authorized representatives (for continuity, we prefer those who attended the first webinar series as they will work with your respective city during action planning). Your office may confirm their participation by registering through the links provided per webinar session in Annex 1.

For any questions or clarifications, you may coordinate with Project Associate, **Ms. Khristine Hope Porciuncula** (khporciuncula@gmail.com) or the DENR CCS through **Ms. Joan Frances Flores** (jfflores@denr.gov.ph) and **Mr. Ronnel Andrew Noprada** (ramnoprada@denr.gov.ph) or through our office landline at 8928-1194 and email address ccs@denr.gov.ph.

We are hoping for your positive response regarding this matter. Thank you for your usual support and cooperation.


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Learning Collaboration Hub for the National Urban Green Spaces Action Plan for
2023-2030

Schedule of Activities and zoom link

Activity	Date	Zoom Link
Webinar 1: Leveling and Stocktaking of Urban Green Spaces Initiatives: A Situationer	September 7, 2022 09:00 AM –12:00 NN	bit.ly/UGSWebinar1 
Webinar 2: Urban Green Spaces Policy Framework: A Working Document	September 16, 2022 09:00 AM - 12 NN	bit.ly/UGSWebinar2 
Webinar 3: Vision Setting	September 23, 2022 09:00 AM - 12 NN	bit.ly/UGSWebinar3 
Webinar 4: Strategic Planning Towards a National Urban Green Spaces Action Plan	September 28, 2022 09:00 AM - 12 NN	bit.ly/UGSWebinar4 