



Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau

## MEMORANDUM

TO : Dir. Lormelyn E. Claudio, *CESO IV*  
Regional Executive Director  
DENR 4B - MIMAROPA

FROM : The Director

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO THE 1<sup>ST</sup> UBRDEC ANNUAL TECHNICAL SEMINAR ENTITLED “PROTECTING BIODIVERSITY THRU SUSTAINABLE FOREST AND ECOTOURISM MANAGEMENT” ON AUGUST 17, 2022 AT PUERTO PRINCESA CITY, PALAWAN**

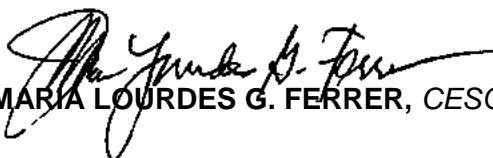
The Urban and Biodiversity Research Development and Extension Center (UBRDEC) of the Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau (ERDB) is organizing the 1<sup>st</sup> UBRDEC Annual Technical Seminar with the theme “*Protecting Biodiversity thru Sustainable Forest and Ecotourism Management*” on **August 17, 2022** at **VJR Hall, Provincial Capitol, Puerto**.

The activity aims to present UBRDEC’s two newly completed studies entitled: 1) Carrying capacity of Puerto Princesa Underground River and 2) Market Chain Analysis of Non-Timber Forest Products in Palawan. Through this activity, we hope to provide a venue for our stakeholders to discuss the implications of the study as well as the recommendations on how the research results can help in improving the protection of the country’s environment and natural resources. We will also be presenting our projects and initiatives related to biodiversity conservation and sustainable urbanization. Please see the attached tentative program of activities for your reference.

In line with this, we would like to request **four (4) technical personnel** from the DENR 4B to attend this event that will run from 08:30 – 03:00 PM. Further, we would like to invite you to grace the activity and deliver a welcome remarks. We have invited various stakeholders including the LGU of Palawan, DOT 4B, DTI 4B, PCSD, PAMB of PPSRNP as well as FMB and BMB to participate in the activity. We also allotted 5 slots for the PENRO Palawan and 1 slot for all the CENROs in Palawan.

For inquiries, you may send an email to [ubrdectppu@gmail.com](mailto:ubrdectppu@gmail.com) or you may contact the Personnel In-charge of the Technology Transfer Promotion and Extension Unit of UBRDEC, Ms. Adreana S. Remo at 0918-925-6154.

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

  
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