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MEMORANDUM

FOR : All Regional Executive Directors
All CENROs
All PENROs

FROM : The Director

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO THE ONLINE POLICY CONSULTATION ON
VARIOUS POLICY PROPOSALS OF THE FORESTRY
SECTOR**

DATE : **AUG 08 2022**

In line with the mandate of the Forest Management Bureau to provide technical guidance to the DENR Field Offices and to recommend policies towards the achievement of sustainable forest management, the Bureau will be conducting an Online Policy Consultation on various policy proposals concerning the forestry sector on 23 August 2022 via Zoom Teleconference platform.

The Online Policy Consultation aims to solicit inputs and recommendations from the DENR Field Offices on the following draft policy proposals:

1. Draft Guidelines Amending Certain Provisions of DENR Administrative Order No. 2008-22 re: Revised Guidelines on the Deputation of Environment and Natural Resources Officers (ENRO);
2. Draft Guidelines on the Disposition of Turned-Over Logs Derived from Tree Cutting Permits;
3. Draft Guidelines on the Establishment of Storage Facilities for Seized and/or Confiscated Illegal Forest Products, Including Machinery, Equipment, Tools and Implements Used in Violation of PD 705, As Amended; and
4. Draft Guidelines on the Bidding Procedures and Guide in the Determination of the Minimum Bid Price for Untenured Forestlands with Plantations Established through Government Funds.

In this regard, may we respectfully invite you to the said Online Consultation Workshop. We would highly appreciate receiving your confirmation **on or before 12 August 2022**. Attached herewith are the copies of the draft policy proposals for your perusal and ready reference.

Should you have further inquiries regarding the said Online Consultation Workshop, you may directly contact our staff, For. Claudett M. Endozo, at **(02) 8926-2141** or via e-mail at fppkmd.fps@fmb.denr.gov.ph.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND CONSIDERATION, PLEASE.

TIRSO P. PARIAN, JR., CESO IV

ONLINE POLICY CONSULTATION ON VARIOUS POLICY PROPOSALS UNDER THE FORESTRY SECTOR

I. Rationale

The Forest Management Bureau is mandated to provide technical guidance to the DENR Central and field offices in the effective protection, development, and conservation of forestlands and watersheds, and to recommend policies and programs towards the achievement of sustainable forest management, based on science and principles of good forest governance.

As part of this mandate and to ensure the participation of the DENR Field Offices in the policy development process, an Online Policy Consultation on various forestry-related policy proposals shall be spearheaded by the Forest Management Bureau on 23 August 2022 via Zoom Teleconference.

II. Objectives and Expected Output

The Online Policy Consultation aims to solicit inputs and recommendations from the DENR Field Offices on the following draft policy proposals concerning the forestry sector:

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2. Draft Guidelines on the Disposition of Turned-Over Logs Derived from Tree Cutting Permits; and
3. Draft Guidelines on the Establishment of Storage Facilities for Seized and/or Confiscated Illegal Forest Products, Including Machinery, Equipment, Tools and Implements Used in Violation of PD 705, As Amended.

The Workshop shall result to the final working draft of the abovementioned guidelines for the review and endorsement of the FMB Policy Review Committee and the DENR Policy Technical Working Group prior to the consideration and approval of the Secretary.

III. Program and Methodology

The Online Policy Consultation will be conducted on 23 August 2022, from 01:30 PM to 05:00 PM, via Zoom Teleconference platform.

Time (PM)	Activity	Responsible Person
1:30-2:00	Zoom Registration	Secretariat
2:00-2:05	Opening Program (Prayer & National Anthem)	Facilitator
2:05-2:20	Message/Direction Setting	Dir. Tirso P. Parian, Jr.
	Presentation of Draft Policy Proposals:	FMB
	1. Draft Guidelines Amending Certain Provisions of DENR Administrative Order No. 2008-22 re: Revised Guidelines on the Deputation of Environment and Natural Resources Officers (ENRO)	
2:20- 3:20	2. Draft Guidelines on the Disposition of Turned-Over Logs Derived from Tree Cutting Permits	

Time (PM)	Activity	Responsible Person
	3. Draft Guidelines on the Establishment of Storage Facilities for Seized and/or Confiscated Illegal Forest Products, Including Machinery, Equipment, Tools and Implements Used in Violation of PD 705, As Amended	
3:20 – 4:20	Breakout Session	Facilitator and all participants
4:20-5:00	Summary of Group Discussions	Facilitator & Secretariat

The participants shall be divided into three (3) breakout groups to facilitate a better discussion of inputs and recommendations for each policy proposal. The discussions will then be summarized by the facilitator and secretariat.

IV. Participants

The Online Policy Consultation shall be participated by the following officials of the DENR Field Offices:

Regional Office	PENRO	CENRO
ARD for Technical Services	PENR Officer	CENR Officer
Chief, Conservation and Development Division	Chief, Technical Division	Chief, Conservation and Development Section
Chief, Licenses, Patents & Deeds Division		Chief, Permitting Section
Chief, Enforcement Division		Chief, Enforcement Section

The Forest Policy, Planning and Knowledge Management Division – Forest Policy Section shall serve as the Secretariat.

V. Budgetary Requirements

All expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the workshop shall be charged against FMB Funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Particulars	Budget Allocation
Zoom Subscription	10,000.00
Training Expenses	30,000.00
Miscellaneous	10,000.00
Total	50,000.00