

Department of Environment and Natural Resources Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau

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MEMORANDUM

FOR	:	Lormelyn E. Claduio, CESO IV
		Regional Executive Director
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FROM : The Director

SUBJECT : COORDINATION MEETING AND REQUEST FOR AVAILABLE SECONDARY DATA FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT, "VALUE CHAIN OF EDIBLE BIRDS' NEST (EBN) IN THE PHILIPPINES"

The Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau is conducting a project on the Value Chain of Edible Birds' Nest in the Philippines and it is spearheaded by the Urban and Biodiversity Research, Development and Extension Center (UBRDEC). The project will commence its implementation this December 2022 until December 2024.

The project aims to determine the nest collection season and value chain of edible birds' nests in Palawan, specifically in the municipalities of Taytay and El Nido. In line with this, the project team headed by, Ms. Heza Leigh Padua will be visiting your office on December 6, 2022, at 2:00 in the afternoon to discuss the details of the project.

Moreover, we would like to request for the following secondary data (if available) as inputs to the study:

- 1. List of permittees/concessionaires and harvesters of EBN
- 2. Existing laws/ordinances on EBN
- 3. Market chain of EBN
- 4. Location Map and Cave Management Plan

For more information, inquiries and concerns, you may contact the team leader, Ms. Heza Leigh C. Padua through the following channels: <u>hezaleigh.padua@erdb.denr.gov.ph</u>; <u>rdu.ubrdec@gmail.com</u> and 0998-559-5765.

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

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