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## **MEMORANDUM**

FOR	:	The Regional Executive Directors DENR Regions IV-B (Palawan area), IX, X, XI, XII, XIII, and NCR
FROM	:	The OIC, Director

## SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR PARTICIPANTS TO THE TARGETING REGIONAL INVESTIGATIONS FOR POLICING OPPORTUNITIES AND DEVELOPMENT (TRIPOD) PROJECT'S CARE FOR CONFISCATED (CCW) TRAINING

The World Wide Fund (WWF) for Nature Philippines, is implementing the Targeting Regional Investigations for Policing Opportunities and Development (TRIPOD) Project. This initiative is being supported by DENR-Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB). The Project aims to combat wildlife trafficking in selected regions, namely: Malaysia, Indonesia, and Philippines through a) improving counter wildlife trafficking enforcement; b) reduce wildlife trafficking in target areas; and c) enhance care and repatriation of confiscated animals. The abovementioned regions were specifically targeted due to its high wildlife biodiversity, used as wildlife transit points, and high numbers of seized cases.

One of the objectives of the TRIPOD Project, is to build law enforcement capacity in the identification, handling, care for and provide proper disposition for seized live wildlife and to assist in developing best practices on care and repatriation in the region. To achieve this objectives, a series of trainings will be undertaken which include a training workshop focused on improving the care for the most confiscated species/taxa in the Philippines.

Relative to this, we are inviting one (1) staff from your office to participate in the face-toface training on **Care for Confiscated Wildlife (CCW)** on January 23-26, 2023 to be held in Palawan. The CCW training aims to:

- 1. Provide hands-on exercises on the handling and care of live seized wildlife;
- 2. Increase cross-cutting collaboration among agencies as regards to handling and care of live seized wildlife.

The priority participants in this training are those working in DENR Wildlife Rescue Centers (WRCs). A staff from our partner organization, Tanggol Kalikasan will coordinate with your



Office to get confirmation, as well as the registration form of your 1 representative from your WRC.

In connection with this, please click the link: https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=jW7Cr7yEIUqGT1ddlKa186twGASiIwN Hkdmdibus-1pURE9VTDBNSFhSNkNUUE5DS1pWSE1WOEhBNC4u to access the CCW assessment survey form. The answers provided by the participant/s will serve as baseline information for the conduct of the training. Please submit the filled-up survey form to Mr. Mark Martinez of Tanggol Kalikasan at mrmartinez@tanggolkalikasan.org, copy furnished this Office through wrd@bmb.gov.ph.

Should you have any queries or clarification on the matter, you may contact Dr. Esteven U. Toledo through telephone number (02) 8 925 8953.

For consideration.

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