February 10, 2022

#### **MEMORANDUM**

FOR : The Regional Executive Director

DENR MIMAROPA Region

Roxas Boulevard, Ermita, Manila

Attn.: The Protected Area Superintendent

Bambanin, Victoria, Oriental Mindoro

FROM: The Center Head

**FWRDEC** 

Maharlika, Bislig City

SUBJECT: INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FOCUS GROUP

DISCUSSION IN LINE WITH THE PROJECT ENTITLED

"UPDATING OF STATUS /PROFILE OF PRIORITY

PEATLANDS IN THE PHILIPPINES"

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In line with this, we would like to invite you and two (2) representatives to participate in the Focus Group Discussion this coming February 17, 2022 (9:00 o'clock in the morning). Moreover, we would like to request to use your conference room for the conduct of said activity and dissemination of letters for the conduct of FGD to the barangays, academe and other stakeholders involved in the peatland management.



# Department of Environment and Natural Resources Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau Forest and Wetland Research and Extension Center

We wish to confirm your attendance through Mr. Mc. Dominic Valdehuesa, FWRDEC Staff, through <a href="mailto:erdbfwrdecgov@gmail.com">erdbfwrdecgov@gmail.com</a> or mobile nos. 09551947790/0917-703-0253 on or before February 15, 2022.

For consideration and approval.

CONRADO B. MARQUEZ

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### HON. AGAPITO DELOS SANTOS

Municipal Mayor Brgy. Bambanin, Oriental, Mindoro

## Dear Hon. Delos Santos:

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Your presence is highly appreciated.

Thank you and Godspeed!

Very truly yours,

CONRADO B. MARQUEZ Head, FWRDEC

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## HON. AARON VILLAREAL

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