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MEMORANDUM

FOR	:	The Regional Executive Directors DENR Regions 1-13, NCR and CAR
FROM	:	The Assistant Director
SUBJECT	:	FORUM ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND THE RULES OF PROCEDURES ON ENVIRONMENTAL CASES

This pertains to the multisectoral forum on the implementation of the Environmental Laws and the Rules of Procedures for Environmental Cases (RPEC). The forum is being organized by the Philippine Judicial Academy (see attached letter) in partnership with Tanggol Kalikasan, the Bureau of Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs of the US Department of State and US Department of Interior International Technical Assistance Program. The forum will be conducted on May 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 25, 2022 via Distance Learning Program.

As part of their preparation for the forum, they are conducting a survey on the implementation of the RPEC. Relative to this, they are requesting the Region's head of the Legal and Enforcement Division to answer the survey form that can be accessed through this link: <u>https://bit.ly/SurveyOnTheRPECforENREnforcersRegulatoryOfficers</u>.

Further, they are also requesting the Region to nominate two (2) representatives to participate in the said forum. For registration and vetting purposes of your nominees, please click this link: <u>https://bit.ly/MultiSectoralForumRegistrationForm</u>. Deadline for registration is February 25, 2022.

Should you need any assistance or inquiry, you can directly contact Atty. Ronely D. Bisquera-Sheen at 0977-801-2608 or email at <u>mrdbisquerasheen@tanggolkalikasan.org</u>.

For information and consideration.

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Republic of the Philippines Supreme Court Philippine Judicial Academy

February 10, 2022

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Ms. NATIVIDAD Y. BERNARDINO Director **Biodiversity Management Bureau** Ninoy Aquino Parks and Wildlife Center, 1100 Diliman, Quezon City director@bmb.gov.ph

Dear Director Bernardino:

In the effort of the judiciary to contribute to the country's actions to protect the environment and sustainably manage its natural resources, the Philippine Judicial Academy, in partnership with Tanggol Kalikasan, the Bureau of Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs of the US Department of State and US Department of Interior International Technical Assistance Program, will be conducting a multisectoral forum on the implementation of the Environmental Laws and the Rules of Procedure for Environmental Cases via Distance Learning Program on May 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 25, 2022.

As part of the preparations for the forum, we are conducting a survey on the implementation of the Rules of Procedure for Environmental Cases. In this connection, may we request the head of your legal department and the head of your law enforcement units in the central, regional and/or field offices to answer the survey form? To direct you to the survey form, please click this link: https://bit.ly/SurveyOnTheRPECforENREnforcersRegulatoryOfficers

Further, may we request you to nominate participants to the Multisectoral Forum on Environmental Laws and the Rules of Procedure for Environmental Cases? Please nominate two representatives from the central and regional offices. Please click this link for registration and vetting purposes of your nominees: https://bit.ly/MultiSectoralForumRegistrationForm. Deadline for registration is February 25, 2022.

Should you need any assistance or if you have concerns regarding the registration, your representatives may contact Atty. Ronely D. Bisquera-Sheen at 0977-801-2608 or Ms. Elena C. Derige at 0975-917-6158 or email at mrdbisquerasheen@tanggolkalikasan.org or ecderige@tanggolkalikasan.org, respectively.

Thank you very much. Your earnest support of the Academy's initiative is highly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Justice MARIANO C. DEL CASTIL Acting Chancellor

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