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MEMORANDUM

**FOR : All Regional Executive Directors
DENR Regions I-XIII, NCR, and CAR**

FROM : The Assistant Director

**SUBJECT : INVITATION TO ATTEND THE VIRTUAL MEETING ON
ICCWC TOOLKIT**

The DENR-Biodiversity Management Bureau would like to extend the invitation from the UNODC Global Programme for Combatting Wildlife and Forest Crime for a virtual meeting on International Consortium on Combating Wildlife Crime (ICCWC) Wildlife & Forest Crime Analytic Toolkit (ICCWC Toolkit) on **01 March 2022, 4:00PM-5:00PM**.

The ICCWC Toolkit was developed by UNODC and other member of ICCWC which aims to provide a comprehensive analysis of the countries' preventive, and criminal justice responses to wildlife and forest crimes. It is also used to identify the different actors in the wildlife and forest offences chain and to provide an understanding of the factors that drive their activities.

In line with this, may we request the Chief of Enforcement Division to participate in the said virtual meeting. We would appreciate receiving confirmation of attendance by accomplishing the online registration form thru this link: <https://forms.gle/42McS1W1WhGdEfAy7> on or before **21 February 2022**. Confirmed attendee will receive a separate communication for the meeting link and other details of the meeting.

For any inquiries, please contact Ms. Grace Ulatan through telephone nos. (632) 8925-8952/8925-8953 or you may email us at wrd@bmb.gov.ph. Attached is a copy of the letter from UNODC, for your further information and reference.

For information and consideration.


AMELITA D. ORTIZ



UNODC

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

Regional Office for
Southeast Asia and the Pacific

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Dear Dir. Bernardino,

Subject: Invitation for the Biodiversity Management Bureau to Virtual Briefing Meeting on the Implementation of the ICCWC Wildlife & Forest Crime Analytic Toolkit, 01 March 2022

Greetings from the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)!

Acknowledgement and reference are made to the intent of the Government of the Philippines, through the Biodiversity Management Bureau of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR BMB), regarding the implementation of the ICCWC Wildlife & Forest Crime Analytic Toolkit (ICCWC Toolkit), and the subsequent agreement between UNODC and the BMB DENR on this undertaking, as attached.

The ICCWC Toolkit Framework is designed to be implemented at a national level (in this case, the Philippines) and is best completed through a collaborative process involving relevant law enforcement agencies whose responsibilities include combating wildlife crime.

With this, we would like to extend an invitation to the Biodiversity Management Bureau to attend a virtual briefing meeting wherein the processes and details of the toolkit could be further expounded on and thoroughly explained. Due to the nature of this briefing, we would particularly like to request your presence, as well as the presence of other personnel you deem relevant to the project. Kindly see our proposed meeting details below, subject to your approval and availability:

Date: 01 March 2022

Time: 16:00 to 17:00 Hrs Manila Time

Venue: Microsoft Teams (the link to be sent upon acceptance)

/... Attendees from UNODC

DIR. NATIVIDAD Y. BERNARDINO

Director

Biodiversity Management Bureau

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources

The Republic of the Philippines

Attendees from UNODC:

- Jorge Eduardo Rios, Chief of the Global Programme for Combating Wildlife and Forest Crime, and Chief of the Sustainable Livelihoods, UNODC
- Giovanni Broussard, Regional Coordinator of the UNODC Global Programme for Combating Wildlife and Forest Crimes
- Zhiqiang Tao, Programme Officer for Combating Wildlife and Forest Crime
- Elisabeth Seidl, Associate Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Officer
- Lodigario Rigor, Programme Management Officer for Combating Wildlife and Forest Crime
- Gesuina Puangco, Programme Assistant

We would appreciate receiving your response and list of meeting attendees by **21 February 2022**, so that we may send the meeting link and calendar invite at the soonest possible time. For further information, please do not hesitate to contact us through Ms. Wina Puangco at gesuina.puangco@un.org or 09694760243 (mobile or Whatsapp).

We look forward to working closely with you and strengthening the cooperation between UNODC and your Office.

Yours sincerely,



Giovanni Broussard
Regional Coordinator

UNODC Global Programme for Combating
Wildlife and Forest Crime

cc. ATTY. THERESA M. TENAZAS
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