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FOREST POLICY e-TALKS 2022: FDC Webinar Series on TURNING THE TIDE: WHY MANGROVES MATTER

1st Webinar: "Rediscovering Mangroves"

03 March 2022; 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Via Zoom and FB live streaming

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

2:00 – 2:05	Pre-Webinar AVPs	
2:05 – 2:10	Quick Welcoming by the Emcee	
2:10 – 2:15	Prayer & National Anthem	
2:15 – 2:20	Ice breaker	
2:20 – 2:25	Overview of the Program and House Rules	EMCEE
2:25 – 2:35	Welcome Remarks	PROF. MARLO D. MENDOZA <i>Dean, College of Forestry and Natural Resources, UPLB</i>
2:35 – 2:40	Introduction of Speakers	EMCEE
2:40 – 3:00	Mangroves and their Importance to Life and Environment	DR. JOSE ALAN A. CASTILLO <i>Scientist 1 & Senior Science Specialist Ecosystems Research & Development Bureau, DENR-ERDB</i>
3:00 – 3:20	Recent and Historical Extents of Mangroves in the Philippines	DR. ARIEL C. BLANCO <i>Professor, Department of Geodetic Engineering, UP Diliman and Director, Space Information & Infrastructure Bureau, Philippine Space Agency</i>
3:20 -3:30	Ice breaker	
3:30 – 3:50	Challenges and Opportunities for Mangrove Conservation	DR. DIXON T. GEVAÑA <i>Professor, Department of Social Forestry and Forest Governance and Director, Training Center for Tropical Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability UPLB-CFNR</i>
3:50 – 4:10	Lingering Policy Issues in Mangrove Management and Conservation	DR. LEONIDA A. BUGAYONG <i>Officer-in-Charge, Forestry Development Center, UPLB-CFNR</i>
4:10 – 4:40	OPEN FORUM	Moderator
4:40 – 4:45	Awarding of Certificates of Appreciation	EMCEE
4:45 – 5:00	Closing Remarks	DR. PRISCILA C. DOLOM <i>Former Director, FDC, UPLB-CFNR</i>

Ms. Michiko Karisa M. Buot & Mr. Raymand Vincent C. Cabrera
Emcee & Moderator