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## MEMORANDUM

**FOR : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**

**ATTN : Chiefs, Enforcement Divisions**

**FROM : THE OIC-DIRECTOR**  
Environmental Law Enforcement and Protection Service (ELEPS)

**SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR PARTICIPANTS IN THE MARINE CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION**

**DATE : 16 February 2022**

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The United States Agency for International Development's Sustainable Interventions for Biodiversity, Oceans and Landscapes (USAID SIBOL), in partnership with the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR), the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD), the International Coral Reef CSI Field Training Programs, and with this office, will be conducting an in-country training in Cebu City, Philippines on May 16 to 23, 2022. The seven-day training is aimed at improving knowledge and skills in conducting underwater crime scene investigation for purposes of administrative adjudication or criminal prosecution. After the seminar, students should be able to implement the training received at the RTC in their home units or equivalent training schools/academy and share their knowledge with others upon their return to duty.

In line with this, we would like to request one (1) nominee from your office, preferably who performs duties as law enforcement officers and investigators, and are certified or trained open water divers.. In addition, prospective candidates are those who are expected to remain in their current assignments for at least three years.

Please submit the names of the list of your nominees to this office **NLT 2 March 2022**, c/o **Mr. Joey B. de Chavez, ELEPS Legal Researcher**. You may coordinate him at [denreleps2022@gmail.com](mailto:denreleps2022@gmail.com) and at 8925-2344.

For your information and priority action.

  
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