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MEMORANDUM

FOR : **The Regional Executive Director**
CAR, NCR, 1, 2, 3, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10,
11, 12, and CARAGA

ATTN : **The Chief, CDD**
Asian Waterbird Census Regional Coordinators

FROM : **The Director**

SUBJECT : **ANNUAL ASIAN WATERBIRD CENSUS (AWC) 2022**

As discussed during the Asian Waterbird Census Regional Coordinators Planning-Workshop conducted last 9 and 10 December 2021 and mentioned in our Memorandum invitation for said workshop dated 15 November 2021 (copy attached), the conduct of the 2022 Asian Waterbird Census (AWC) has already begun and is scheduled from **1-16 January 2022**. These dates are for guidance only and counts on any date from December 2021 to February 2022 will be accepted.

May we also inform and remind the Regions that the pointers, guides, and forms for the AWC are available on the BMB website at www.bmb.gov.ph. You may download, print, and distribute them to your counters. The Regional AWC coordinators are advised to engage personnel who are previously involved in AWC along with other volunteers. Geographic coordinates and digital maps should be provided by the counters per site along with the AWC report. Please survey the same sites that were visited in previous years and use the same site or locality name in the report unless a decision has been made to stop visiting old sites. New sites may, however, be visited.

It is requested that the AWC 2022 results be analyzed at the Regional level and provide BMB with advance copies of the AWC reports and data sheets through e-mail wrд@bmb.gov.ph or wcs.wrd@gmail.com as soon as available. The official report should be transmitted to this Bureau not later than end of **April 2022** as agreed during the planning-workshop last 9-10 December 2021.

In addition to the regular AWC, we wish to inform also that the Philippines is participating in the International Black-faced Spoonbill Census (BFS Census) which is scheduled on **7 to 9 January 2022**. We recommend that the conduct of AWC for certain areas

which are known to support Black-faced spoonbill population should coincide with the schedule of BFS Census.

For further queries, please contact **Mr. Pola Geneva A. Bumanglag** or **Ms. John Berhel P. Doria** of this Bureau through telephone no. (02) 8-925-8946 or email through wcs.wrd@gmail.com.

For information and guidance.



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SUBJECT : **PLANNING-WORKSHOP IN PREPARATION FOR ASIAN
WATERBIRD CENSUS 2022**

In preparation for the conduct of the Asian Waterbird Census (AWC) 2022 which is scheduled on **1-16 January 2022**, this Bureau is organizing an online planning-workshop with AWC Regional Coordinators and stakeholders nationwide to review the AWC protocols and bird count methods including pointers/new guidelines for bird counting and discuss the mobilization of DENR field personnel and volunteers in the conduct of the AWC 2022. The meeting-workshop will be held on **9 and 10 December 2021** via **Zoom**.

In line with this, may we request for at least two (2) representatives from each Region preferably the Regional AWC focal persons to participate in the online planning-workshop. Please submit the names of your representatives to this Bureau on or before **3 December 2021** by filling-out the Google Form through this link: bit.ly/AWCph2022.

For further queries, please contact **Ms. Pola Geneva A. Bumanglag** and/or **Mr. John Berhel P. Doria** of this Bureau through telephone no. (02) 8-925-8946 or email through wcs.wrd@gmail.com.

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