



Republic of the Philippines

National Economic and Development Authority

## Philippine National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency

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**RED LORMELYN E. CLAUDIO**

Regional Executive Director

Department of Environment & Natural Resources

Dear **Ms. Claudio:**

Greetings from PNVSCA!

As part of the Agency's efforts to recognize the contribution of volunteers towards community development, PNVSCA, in partnership with NEDA MIMAROPA will conduct activities that highlight the volunteering opportunities to attain growth and ensure development in ecologically fragile areas and Geographically Isolated and Disadvantaged Areas (GIDAs) throughout the country. One of which is a forum that will serve as a venue to coordinate and harmonize volunteering efforts to achieve better results and maximize the impact of the volunteer work (impactful volunteering). The forum aims to provide a platform on discussing how volunteerism can be mainstreamed in development planning by different LGUs and relevant sectors to address issues/concerns in their respective localities or areas of work.

The event will be onsite and will be participated by provincial and local government units, regional line agencies, state universities and colleges, and higher education institutions.

As such, we are pleased to invite you or your representative to participate in the forum entitled, *"Driving Growth and Ensuring Development Inclusivity in Fragile Ecosystems, and Geographically Isolated and Disadvantaged Areas (GIDAs) in MIMAROPA through Volunteering"*. The forum will be held at **Palawan State University** on **19 July 2022** from **9:00 AM to 4:00 PM**. Attached is the tentative program for your reference.

We hope for your favorable response and confirmation on or before **14 July 2022**. Kindly confirm your attendance at <https://bit.ly/GIDAsforum>. For clarifications, you may contact **Ms. Maribel F. Larracochea** of this Agency at 09451590644 or through email at [patsd@pnvsca.gov.ph](mailto:patsd@pnvsca.gov.ph).

We look forward to your participation and we thank you for your continuing support.

Very truly yours,

  
**DONALD JAMES D. GAWE**  
Executive Director

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