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Dear **Dir. Ferrer**,

Greetings!

The Forestry Development Center, in collaboration with the Institute of Renewable Natural Resources, College of Forestry and Natural Resources - UP Los Baños, will hold a policy forum under its Forest Policy eTalks Webinar Series on **21 July 2022, 9:00 am to 12 nn via Zoom**.

Dr. Margaret Calderon, UP Scientist I and Professor at the Institute of Renewable Natural Resources, CFNR UPLB will present a paper on ***The Price is Not Right: The Case of Almaciga Resin in the Philippines***. The paper aims to ventilate the challenges faced by the almaciga resin industry and how the resin industry can become competitive through appropriate policy interventions and ultimately improve the socio-economic conditions of the almaciga resin tappers. The policy forum is open to participants from government sectors, private sector, policy makers, LGUs, and academic institutions.

We are therefore inviting you and your colleagues to join us in this online policy forum. You may register at this link <https://bit.ly/FDCeTalks>. The policy forum will also be live streamed at Forestry Development Center CFNR UPLB page. E-certificates will be issued to the participants after they fill out the evaluation at the end of the forum. Attached is the draft program of activities. Please feel free to contact our office for any concern regarding the policy forum.

Thank you very much and we look forward to a fruitful online policy forum.

Very truly yours,


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