

HIGH-LEVEL POLICY CONSULTATION ON BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION
Panglao Island, Bohol
19-22 July 2022

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Day/Time	Activity
DAY 0 – July 19, 2022, afternoon	
-	Arrival and check-in of participants
DAY 1 – July 20, 2022	
08:30 AM – 08:45 AM	Registration
08:45 AM – 09:00 AM	Invocation and Singing of the National Anthem Acknowledgement of Participants
09:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Welcome Remarks - <i>Regional Executive Director, DENR Region 7</i> Messages from the DENR Undersecretaries - <i>Supervising Undersecretary for BMB</i> - <i>Field Operations</i> Keynote Message - <i>DENR Secretary Jim O. Sampulna</i> Rationale and Objectives of the Consultation Meeting - <i>Director Natividad Y. Bernardino, BMB</i>
10:15 AM – 12:00 NN	Learning Session a. Resource/Ecosystem Valuation including damage assessment (e.g. SIPLAS and Puerto Princesa Underground River) - <i>Dr. Ernesto Guiang, Chief of Party, SIBOL Project</i> b. Carrying Capacity Determination for Sustainable Tourism Destinations - <i>Director Maria Lourdes G. Ferrer, ERDB</i> OPEN FORUM
12:00 NN – 01:00 PM	LUNCH
PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION ON PROPOSED AND EXISTING POLICIES AND GUIDELINES	

Day/Time	Activity
01:00 PM – 04:00 PM	<p>1. Draft DAO on Provisional Agreement for Special Uses in PAs – <i>Ms. Meriden Maranan, BMB</i></p> <p>OPEN FORUM</p> <p>2. Draft DAO on Schedule of Administrative Fines and Penalties within Protected Areas – <i>Atty. Rosette Ferrer, LAS</i></p> <p>OPEN FORUM</p>
04:00 PM – 06:00 PM	<p>3. DAO 2022-04 - Enhancing Biodiversity Conservation and Protection in Mining Operations - <i>Director Wilfredo Moncano, MGB</i></p> <p>4. DAO 2021-13 – Guidelines for the Development and Recognition of BDFEs in PAs – <i>Ms. Armida Andres, BMB</i></p> <p>OPEN FORUM</p>
DAY 2 – July 21, 2022	
DISCUSSION ON KEY ISSUES, CONCERNS, AND CHALLENGES	
08:30 AM – 12:00 PM	<p>Presentation and discussion on the inventory of facilities, illegal structures, illegal occupation, easements, etc. in PAs – <i>Ms. Meriden Maranan, BMB</i></p> <p>Presentation on specific cases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Mt. Apo Natural Park - <i>Regional Executive Director, Region 11</i> b. Upper Marikina River Basin Protected Landscape - <i>Regional Executive Director, Region 4A</i> c. Panglao Island Protected Seascape - <i>Regional Executive Director, Region 7</i>
12:00 NN – 01:00 PM	LUNCH
01:00 PM – 03:00 PM	Continuation of the discussion on the key issues and challenges
03:00 PM – 04:00 PM	<p>Case Study Presentation and Sharing of Good Practices and Challenges on PA Management - <i>Tañon Strait Protected Seascape (Sustainable Financing, Enforcement, BDFE and Social Marketing) – PASu, Region 7</i></p>
04:00 PM – 04:15 PM	<p>Presentation for the Learning Visit - <i>PENRO Bohol, Region 7</i></p>

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04:15 PM – 05:00 PM	Closing and Next Steps - Assistant Director Amelita DJ. Ortiz, BMB
DAY 3 – July 22, 2022	
07:00 AM – 12:00 NN	Learning Visit (Loboc area and vicinities)
PM	HOMEBOUND

*Moderators: Day 1: Supervising Assistant Secretary for BMB - Atty. Michelle Angelica Go
and AD Amelita DJ Ortiz, BMB*

Day 2: Director Natividad Y. Bernardino, BMB