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MEMORANDUM

**FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR MIMAROPA
1515 L&S Bldg., Roxas Blvd., Manila**

FROM : The OIC, Director

SUBJECT : NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON FLYING FOXES

The Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB) in collaboration with the Mabuwaya Foundation, Inc. and the Philippines Biodiversity Conservation Foundation, Inc. (PBCFI) is organizing a national workshop on flying foxes to discuss and review the Philippine Flying Fox Conservation and Management Plan for 2022-2032 developed by this Bureau. The workshop also aims to discuss practices that support flying fox conservation and regulate hunting of the species, and establish standard monitoring protocols for flying fox roost site counts. The Philippine Flying Fox Conservation and Management Plan will serve as the blueprint for flying fox conservation for the next 10 years. Hence, it is deemed necessary to consult and orient focal persons of the DENR regional offices and some representatives of the local government units with the most important flying fox roost sites in the country about the plan.

With this, we would like to request the participation of representatives from the following offices of the region preferably the focal person or his/her alternate who is actively involved in the flying fox conservation activities of the region/ in their area:

- Conservation and Development Division (1 representative);
- PENRO Palawan (1 representative); and,
- PENRO Mindoro (1 representative)

The participants are also requested to present the initiatives and efforts in the conservation of flying fox in their areas. Attached is the indicative program for the workshop, for your reference. The participants should fill out the form provided in this link: tinyurl.com/FFworkshop2022 on or before **23 June 2022** to facilitate the drafting of DENR Special Order. The Mabuwaya Foundation will shoulder the food and accommodation expenses of the participant during the said event, while the transportation will be borne by the region or their office.

For further queries, you may contact Ms. Pola Geneva A. Bumanglag or Mr. John Berhel Doria of the Wildlife Resources Division of this Bureau through email wcs.wrd@gmail.com.

For information and consideration.

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