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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)

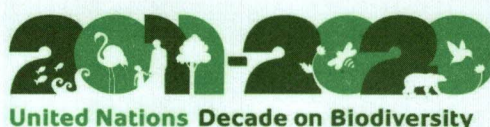
The participants are also requested to present the initiatives and efforts in the conservation of flying fox in their areas. Attached is the indicative program for the workshop, for your reference. The participants should fill out the form provided in this link: tinyurl.com/FFworkshop2022 on or before **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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NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON FLYING FOX

4-6 July 2022

Mambukal Resort, Negros Occidental, Philippines City

PROGRAM

Time	Activity	Presenter/Person In-charge
DAY 1 - July 4, 2022 (Monday)		
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Arrivals and Registration	
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Opening Program <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Invocation• National Anthem• Acknowledgement of participants	
	Welcome Message	Office of the Governor, Province of Negros Occidental Regional Executive Director DENR Region 6
	Workshop Rationale, Goals, and Program	Mabuwaya Foundation
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM	Sharing of results of the US FWS project by international partners	
	Flying Fox hunting and conservation in Malaysia	Representative from Malaysia
	Flying Fox hunting and conservation in Indonesia	Representative from Indonesia
	Open Forum	
10:46 AM - 11:00 AM	BREAK	
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Sharing of results of the US FWS project by Philippine partners	
	Flying Fox hunting and conservation in Agusan Marsh	Ms. Sherryl Lipio Paz and Dr. Petervir Paz, Caraga State University
	Flying Fox hunting and conservation in Negros	Ms. Lisa Paguntalan and Mr. Godfrey Jakosalem, PBCFI

	Flying Fox hunting and conservation in NE Luzon	Mr. Merlijn van Weerd and Ms. Maritess Gatan-Balbas, Mabuwaya Foundation
	Open Forum	
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK	
1:00 PM – 2:45 PM	Presentation of the Philippine Flying Fox Conservation and Management Plan (FFCMP) 2022-2032	Ms. Mirasol E. Ocampo and Ms. Katherine Soriano, DENR-BMB
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	BREAK	
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Open Forum: Review of the FFCMP and sharing of flying fox conservation activities in the regions	All participants; DENR Regional representatives
End of Day 1		
DAY 2- July 5, 2022 (Tuesday)		
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Presentation of examples of flying fox conservation in the Philippines: specific areas Region 9 Region 6 Mambukal Resort Open Forum	Ms. Georgina Fernandez, PENRO Zamboanga Sibugay Ms. Rosie Pablico, PENRO Negros Occidental
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	BREAK	
10:46 AM – 12:00 PM	Presentation of examples of flying fox conservation in the Philippines: specific areas Caraga Region Divilacan, Isabela Open Forum	Ms. Cleofie J. Aranas CDD, DENR Caraga MENRO Divilacan, Isabela
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK	
1:00 PM – 2:45 PM	Workshop in 4 subgroups: Luzon, Mindoro and Palawan, Visayas, and Mindanao/Sulu	

	Workshop I: Developing a standard protocol on flying fox hunting monitoring and response	All participants
2:46 PM – 3:00 PM	BREAK	
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Plenary session with presentations of the workshop outcomes of the 4 sub-groups and discussion of ideas to a draft FF hunting monitoring and response protocol	All participants
End of Day 2		
Day 3 - July 6, 2022 (Wednesday)		
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Workshop in 4 subgroups: Luzon, Mindoro and Palawan, Visayas, and Mindanao/Sulu	
	Workshop II: Identify current initiatives, plans, priorities, and gaps regarding flying fox conservation and align these with FFCMP	All participants
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	BREAK	
10:46 AM – 12:00 PM	Fill in action plan template	All participants
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK	
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Plenary session with presentations of the workshop outcomes/action plans of the 4 sub-groups and discussion of FF conservations gaps, priorities, and plans	All participants
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	BREAK	
3:15 PM – 4:00 PM	Workshop summary and next steps	
	Closing	
End of Day 3		

July 7, 2022 (Thursday) - Departure