



Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau

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MEMORANDUM

FOR : All Regional Executive Directors

ATTN : All Protected Area Superintendents (PASu)

FROM : The Director

SUBJECT : **WEBINAR ON CARRYING CAPACITY DETERMINATION OF ECOTOURISM SITES IN PROTECTED AREAS**

In accordance with the DENR Memorandum Circular 2021-02 issued on January 19, 2022, the Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau (ERDB) shall lead in the roll-out and other capacity-building related to the Manual on Carrying Capacity (CarCap) Determination for Sustainable Tourism Destination. The said Manual should serve as the national guide of the country in developing and managing ecotourism destinations. Relative hereof, the ERDB will conduct a webinar on Carrying Capacity (CarCap) Determination of Ecotourism sites in Protected Areas to all Protected Area Superintendents (PASu) on August 15, 2022, via Zoom.

The webinar aims to capacitate all PASu in the computation of carrying capacity based on the limitations of the tourism destination's physical, economic, and socio-cultural environment without compromising the visitor's satisfaction. Specifically, the activity intends to: (1) create awareness among the PASu on the importance of carrying capacity; (2) introduce the CarCap Manual developed by ERDB; and (3) promote adoption of the Manual.

In this regard, we request all PASu to attend the webinar and kindly register to this link (<https://tinyurl.com/reg08152022>) for our information and guidance. Likewise, please refer to the Zoom details below:

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89930225323?pwd=VGwwdWV5Sy9QbXV3NTczd2FweFN0QT09>

Meeting ID: 899 3022 5323

Passcode: CarCap

For your information and appropriate action, please.


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