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| FOR: | : | REGIONAL DIRECTORS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES |
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The National Academy of Science and Technology, Philippines (NAST PHL), an attached agency to the Department of Science and Technology designated by law (Executive Order 818 s. 1982) to serve as an adviser to the President of the Republic of the Philippines and the Cabinet on policies concerning science and technology, is hosting a series of webinars focusing on mangroves, seagrasses, coral reefs, and sediment communities for policy/decision makers on marine conservation and maritime policies.

In view of deteriorating coastal marine ecosystems due to changing climate and misaligned bureaucratic framework on an increasing coastal development, NAST PHL will be hosting a **Webinar on Marine Ecosystems and Policies** on **24 June 2022, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM** via Zoom and Facebook Live.

This webinar aims to (1) increase awareness of the goods and services from marine ecosystems to promote protection and improved management; (2) review key existing national policies and implementation; (3) showcase good practices and innovations; and (4) identify strategies for scaling impacts.

With this, we are pleased to invite you and your colleagues to take part in the activity. Attached is a copy of the webinar program for your reference.

Interested participants may register at <u>https://bit.ly/WebinarMarineEcosystems</u>. The event will also be broadcasted on the NAST PHL Facebook page (<u>https://www.facebook.com/nastphl</u>).

Should you have any questions or clarifications, please contact us at email address: <u>advisory@nast.dost.gov.ph</u> or call us at (02) 8837-20-71 loc. 2170.

Thank you and stay safe.