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MEMORANDUM

FOR

All Regional Executive Directors

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FROM

The OIC, Assistant Director

Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Director

SUBJECT

INVITATION TO JOIN THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF

FORESTS CELEBRATION ON MARCH 21, 2022

DATE

MAR 10 2022

The Philippines joins the international community in celebrating the International Day of Forests (IDF) every March 21. The IDF is a global observance being held annually to raise awareness on the importance of forests to people and their vital role in poverty eradication, environmental sustainability, and food security. Sustainable management of all types of forests are at the heart of addressing challenges of conflict-affected, developing, and developed countries, for the benefit of current and future generations.

In line with the theme of IDF 2022, "Forests and Sustainable Production and Consumption," FMB is conducting *ForeSTART-UP 101: A Webinar on Forests and Sustainable Production and Consumption* on 21 March 2022 at 9:00 AM. The webinar aims to inform tree plantation growers on how to participate in the loan program of the Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP), how to avail assistance from the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) in putting up start-up businesses, and educate the significance of forests and sustainable production and consumption in forestry-related businesses.

In this regard, all DENR Field Offices are hereby invited to participate and requested to invite tree plantation growers in their respective regions to join the said webinar. Only a limited number of participants may be accommodated in the Zoom Teleconference platform, hence we hereby enjoin you to register in advance through this link: bit.ly/IDF2022Registration. The webinar will also be live streamed at the official Facebook Page of the Bureau (www.facebook.com/denrfmbofficial).

Moreover, all DENR Field Offices are also encouraged to display the prescribed tarpaulin (see attached design) to mark the IDF 2022 celebration in their office premises. The electronic copy can be accessed through this link: bit.ly/IDF2022Materials.

For inquiries, you may contact the Forest Management Bureau at (02) 8927-6217 or via e-mail at fmb.iecgroup@gmail.com.

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION, PLEASE.

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TARP DESIGN



Size: 4x8 ft