

## MEMORANDUM

FOR : **The Regional Executive Directors  
CAR, NCR, Regions 1-13**

FROM : **The OIC-Director**

SUBJECT : **ORIENTATION ON THE CREATION OF THE PHILIPPINE  
INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE ON ZONOSSES (PhilCZ) and  
THE CONDUCT OF WILDLIFE DISEASE SURVEILLANCE**

Relative to DENR's commitment to the Malacañang Administrative Order Number 10, dated 11 April 2011, entitled "Creating the Philippine Inter-Agency Committee on Zoonoses, Defining Its Powers, Functions, Responsibilities, Other Related Matters and Providing Funds Thereof," this Bureau is organizing an orientation-workshop to apprise our field offices on the said policy. The workshop also intends to present the role of DENR in the control and prevention of zoonosis and emerging infectious diseases and management of disease events as described in the Joint Administrative Order 2020-02, Guidelines to Operationalize the Philippine Inter-Agency Committee on Zoonoses. A copy of the Indicative Program is hereto attached for information and reference.

The orientation-workshop will be a blended/hybrid event on March 30-31, 2022 in Quezon City. One (1) representative of the Regional Conservation and Development Division is enjoined to attend the activity face to face (FTF). Representatives of the PENROs and CENROs shall attend virtually in a link that will be provided soon. This Office will shoulder the food and accommodation expenses of the FTF participant during the said event, while the transportation costs will be borne by their respective offices.

To facilitate drafting of the DENR Special Order, participants are requested to accomplish the registration form provided in this link <https://forms.gle/nHHfJM6YcSSmLHFz9> by March 18, 2022. For further queries, you may contact Dr. Rizza Araceli F. Salinas of the Wildlife Resources Division of this Bureau through email at wrd@bmb.gov.ph or wcs.wrd@gmail.com.

For information and consideration.

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