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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO

The Regional Executive Directors

DENR Regions CAR, 1 to 8, MIMAROPA and NCR

**FROM** 

The Undersecretary for Field Operations-Luzon and Visayas

**SUBJECT** 

**SUBMISSION** OF REPORT AND REMINDER COORDINATION WITH THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (NCIP) IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ENHANCED NATIONAL GREENING PROGRAM (ENGP)

**FOR CY 2022** 

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This has reference to the National Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict -Infrastructure and Resource Management Cluster (NTF-ELCAC-IRM) National Special Meeting on the implementation of the National Greening Program (NGP) in Ancestral Domains/Lands particularly on coordination and issuance of Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) of the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP).

The Forest Management Bureau (FMB) presented our data based on the submitted data and maps from the Regions. Based on records, we have engaged 277 CADT Holders as partners in 42,918 sites covering 461,140 hectares from 2011 to 2020. However, majority of these NGP/ENGP projects in Ancestral Domains/Lands were implemented by direct coordination with the IPs/ICCs in the area, rather than through the application of FPIC.

In this regard, the NCIP requested and suggested that both agencies should coordinate, and as much as possible, craft a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) in the Regional level with NCIP before the implementation of any NGP/ENGP in Ancestral Domain/Ancestral Lands especially this CY 2022 if there are any projects to be implemented in the area.

Relative to this, you are hereby instructed to submit report to this Office, copy furnished the Forest Management Bureau - National Greening Program Coordinating Office (NGPCO) on or before March 30, 2022, on coordination's made with NCIP on NGP/ENGP project sites implemented in Ancestral Domain/Lands based on the attached template. All concerned personnel are also instructed to coordinate with the respective Regional NCIP counterpart prior to the implementation of NGP/ENGP projects and any other projects inside Ancestral Domains/Lands for CY 2022 onwards.

FOR YOUR IMMEDIATE AND STRICT COMPLIANCE.

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## Status of NGP/ENGP Sites in Ancestral Domain Areas CY 2011-2022

| PENRO | CENRO | MUNICIPALITY/CITY | BARANGAY   | Name of PO engaged in NGP | NGP Year<br>Implemented | Area | Seedlings<br>Planted | PO an ICC/IP group? (Y/N) | Name of IP/ICC/CADT/CALT/CADC<br>Holder Group)   | DENR underwent FPIC process? (Y/N) | Status of FPIC Process |
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