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## FORESTRY DEVELOPMENT CENTER

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Dear Dir. Ferrer,

Greetings!

The Forestry Development Center, a policy research unit of the UPLB College of Forestry and Natural Resources, is conducting its **2<sup>nd</sup> Forest Policy e-Talks 2022 Webinar Series** on ***Turning the Tide: Why Mangroves Matter***. This four-part webinar series aims to ventilate and discuss relevant issues on mangrove management and identify concrete actions to address the issue and concerns. The first webinar on ***Rediscovering Mangroves*** was held last 03 March 2022 and it generated a lot of interest from our participants from various sectors who raised relevant questions during the forum. The second webinar will focus on the ***Regulatory Framework, Institutional Structures, and Governance of Mangroves***. It will be held on **07 April 2022; 9:00 am to 12:00 nn** via Zoom and live streamed at the FDC Facebook page

There will be three paper presentations: 1) *DENR Policies and Programs on Mangrove Forests* to be presented by For. Marcial C. Amaro, Jr. (DENR-Foreign Assisted and Special Projects), 2) *Mangrove Protected Areas: Policies, Programs and Governance* by For. Armida P. Andres (DENR Biodiversity Management Bureau), and 3) *Policies and Governance Issues on Mangroves Released for Fishpond Development* to be delivered by Ms. Mary Anne Concepcion D. Gonzales (DA-Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources). An open forum will follow the three presentations.

We invite you and your colleagues/students to attend our webinars. The registration link for participants is at [bit.ly/WhyMangroves2](https://bit.ly/WhyMangroves2). The webinar will also be live streamed at [UPLB Forestry Development Center Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=314005010760727&set=a.222406099920619) page <https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=314005010760727&set=a.222406099920619>. E-certificates will be issued to participants after they fill out the evaluation form at the end of the webinar.

Thank you very much and we look forward to a fruitful discussion.

Very truly yours,

  
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Officer-in-Charge