



MEMORANDUM

FOR : **LORMELYN E. CLAUDIO, CESO IV**
OIC Regional Executive Director
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FROM : **THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**
Corridor Project Director
Eastern Mindanao Biodiversity Corridor

SUBJECT : **EASTERN MINDANAO BIODIVERSITY CORRIDOR SITE
INCEPTION WORKSHOP: "INTEGRATED APPROACH IN
MANAGEMENT OF MAJOR BIODIVERSITY CORRIDORS IN THE
PHILIPPINES"**

DATE : **March 1, 2022**

Please be informed that the six-year project entitled "*Integrated Approach in Management of Major Biodiversity Corridors in the Philippines*" funded by Global Environment Facility-United Nations Development Program (GEF-UNDP) with DENR as the implementing partner, has already started. Its aim is to operationalize integrated management of biological corridors to generate multiple benefits including effective conservation of globally significant biodiversity, reduced deforestation and degradation of landscapes and enhanced livelihoods, particularly in Eastern Mindanao Biodiversity Corridor encompassing Regions XI and XIII.

Relative hereto, the Eastern Mindanao Biodiversity Corridor (EMBC) project will be conducting a site inception workshop to formally launch the project, familiarize stakeholders about its objectives, expected outcomes and outputs, and foster ownership and active partner engagement. The workshop for Region XIII will be on March 14-15 in Butuan City while the one for Region XI will be on March 17-18 in Davao City. As a key stakeholder in this project, we would like to request for your online participation via Zoom. Should you be unable to attend, you are kindly requested to nominate your relevant staff who will be the focal point for this project and will attend the site inception workshop and other meetings and activities throughout the duration of the project. The registration for the event is at:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMocOmopjliHNWN5o4nY_7zCOjuFCRtd2q

We have attached the program and the project brief for your reference. For more details and inquiries, please email embcdendr@gmail.com or contact Mr. Carl Van E. Lucero, EMBC Stakeholder Engagement Specialist, at 0966 573 3910. He will be in touch with your office to coordinate your participation.

For information and record.

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