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MEMORANDUM

**FOR : The Regional Executive Director
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FROM : The OIC Director

**SUBJECT : INVITATION TO THE 17TH MEETING OF THE ASEAN
WORKING GROUP ON CITES AND WE**

The Philippines through the DENR-BMB will be hosting the 17th Meeting of the ASEAN Working Group on CITES¹ and Wildlife Enforcement (ASEAN WG on CITES and WE) on 25 May 2022 (exclusive of travel time) at a venue to be announced later.

As part of the Philippine delegation, may we invite you to attend the said Meeting. In line with this event, this Bureau will shoulder your food and hotel accommodation. Other incidental expenses shall be shouldered by the sending Office. Attached, please find the provisional agenda for your information.

We would appreciate receiving confirmation of attendance by accomplishing the online registration form thru this link: <https://forms.gle/xQ5SHfDeFJkYyoGQ6> on or before **13 May 2022** to facilitate administrative arrangements. Further information and arrangements will be disseminated to the participants in due time.

For any inquiries, please contact Ms. Grace Ulatan through telephone nos. (632) 8925-8952/8925-8953 or you may email us at wrd@bmb.gov.ph.

For consideration.



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¹ CITES - Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora. It is an international agreement between and among governments which aim is to ensure that international trade in specimens of wild animals and plants does not threaten their survival. It entered into force on 01 July 1975. The Philippines is a member to CITES since 16 November 1981. Presently, the Convention has 183 member States.



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