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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Directors
All DENR Regions

FROM : The OIC Director

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO THE NATIONAL MANGROVE ROADMAP TO
2030 WORKSHOP ON 16-17 JUNE 2022**

DATE :

In October 2019, the Biodiversity Management Bureau in partnership with the Conservation International-Philippines (CI-P) and the Forest Foundation hosted a three (3) day Mangrove Summit, wherein a National Mangrove Roadmap was developed as part of the Summit Proceedings. To revise and finalize the National Mangrove Roadmap (2020-2030), a Workshop is scheduled on **16-17 June, 2022, in Metro Manila** in collaboration with CI-P.

The aim of the Workshop is to complete the National Mangrove Roadmap, to harmonize the framework and secure the commitments of government agencies, the academe and the civil-society organizations for mangrove conservation and management by reviewing the National Mangrove Summit Proceedings of 2019 and re-conducting the road mapping process to update and fully reflect the state of mangroves and governing policies, including best practices and issues and concerns on conservation and rehabilitation. You may access the copy of 2019 workshop output through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/MangroveSummit2019>. Also attached is the initial concept note of the activity for your reference.

Relative thereto, we are pleased to invite one **(1) representative** from your office to attend and participate in the said workshop, preferably, the same participant who attended the 1st National State of the Mangroves Summit last October 9-11, 2019. Attached is the list of attendees in 2019 for your reference.

Should the personnel no longer be affiliated with your Office, and/or not available on the workshop schedule, kindly designate another representative, who shall be directly involved in mangrove initiatives and concerns in your region. Meals and accommodation will be provided by

the Conservation International, however, transportation from the regional offices (i.e. plane fare) to Manila and other travel allowances shall be charged to each respective office/s.

Kindly provide the name and contact information of your representative **on/or before June 7, 2022**, to the undersigned at bmb@bmb.gov.ph copy furnished the Coastal and Marine Division at cmd@bmb.gov.ph. Should you have further questions and/or concerns, you may contact Ms Jacqueline V. Concepcion at cmd@bmb.gov.ph or thru her mobile phone number +639774737650.

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Annex. 1. DENR Region representatives to the conducted Mangrove Summit last October 9-11, 2019.

| REGION | NAME |
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| I | Mr Chester O. Casil |
| II | Mr. Nestor Lorenzo |
| III | Ms Olive Ebido Gregorio |
| NCR | Mr Carlito P. Castaneda |
| IV-A | Mr Januel Peras |
| IV-B | Ms Maria Elena Paranaque |
| V | Ms Emerin Dadea |
| VI | Mr Rod Reynan Laspinas |
| VII | Mr Reginaldo Bueno |
| VIII | Ms Melecia Sumbeling |
| IX | Ms Chantal Tiga |
| X | Ms Mercedita Barbarona |
| XI | Mr Gil Bigcas |
| XII | Mr Cirilo Lagnason Jr |
| XIII | Ms Nilda Ebron |
| BARMM | Mr Alibsar Palawan |