



**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR :** REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
DENR Region 4B

**FROM :** THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
Corridor Project Director  
Eastern Mindanao Biodiversity Corridor

**SUBJECT :** EASTERN MINDANAO BIODIVERSITY CORRIDOR  
PROTECTED AREAS CONFERENCE

**DATE :** NOVEMBER 04, 2022



The Eastern Mindanao Biodiversity Corridor, being one of the pilot sites of the BDCor Project, is also network of 17 protected areas (PAs). This PAs had greatly helped the corridor in safeguarding biodiversity, maintaining ecosystem balance, preserving important habitats and wildlife, and building resilience to climate change. The supervision of the day to day management, protection, and administration of the protected areas is headed by the Protected Area Superintendent (PASU) as stipulated in Section 11-B of the Republic Act 11038 or otherwise known as the Expanded National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS) Act of 1992.

Also, to properly manage and monitor the PAs, the designated Protected Area Superintendents (PASUs), together with the PENROs and CENROs as frontlines in the protection conservation and preservation of such PAs, can share experiences from their respective areas for the better management of PAs.

With this, the project will conduct a **EMBC Protected Areas Conference** on **November 21-23, 2022** at **The Ritz Hotel at Garden Oases, Davao City**. The activity aims to strengthen the network of protected areas within the Eastern Mindanao Biodiversity Corridor, to effectively implement the project and to have a continuous sharing of experience, knowledge, and strategies in addressing issues, and gaps confronting the management of protected areas.

In this regard, we would like to invite you and the following;

- Mindoro Biodiversity Corridor Project Focal Person
- Mindoro Biodiversity Corridor Project Staff
- PENR Officers of PENRO Occidental Mindoro and Oriental Mindoro
- CENR Officers of CENRO San Jose; Sablayan; and Socorro
- PASus of Mt. Calavite Wildlife Sanctuary; Iglit-Baco Natural Park; and Naujan Lake Natural Park

For PASUs, a 20-minute presentation is allocated for the updates/milestones following the prescribed template for EMBC PA Conference presentations. We look forward to your usual cooperation on this PA Conference. The expected arrival is on November 20, 2022 with Hotel Check-in at 2:00PM. Please fill in the confirmation slip and email back to [embcdenr@gmail.com](mailto:embcdenr@gmail.com) before November 14, 2022. For inquiry, please contact Mr. Carl Van E. Lucero, Stakeholders Engagement Specialist, at 0966 573 3910. Attached is the program for your reference.

For information and consideration.

  
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