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MEMORANDUM

TO : THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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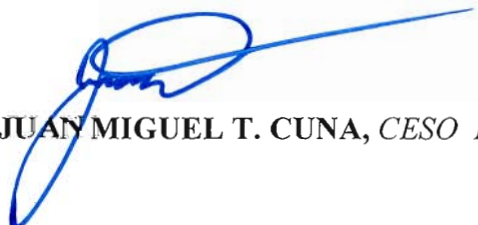
FROM : THE UNDERSECRETARY
Field Operations –Luzon, Visayas and Environment

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO THE SUBARAW BIODIVERSITY FESTIVAL-
PUERTO PRINCESA CITY ON 11 NOVEMBER 2022**

DATE : **NOV 07 2022**

Referred herewith for representation of the Department is the Memorandum dated 04 November 2022 of Undersecretary and Chief of Staff Marilou G. Erni transmitting the invitation of Mayor Lucilo R. Bayron of the City of Puerto Princesa for the DENR Secretary to attend the Grand Parade and Finale Program of the Subaraw Biodiversity Festival on 11 November 2022.

For compliance.


ATTY. JUAN MIGUEL T. CUNA, CESO I



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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Undersecretary
Field Operations – Luzon, Visayas and Environment

FROM : The Undersecretary and Chief of Staff

SUBJECT : INVITATION OF PUERTO PRINCESA, PALAWAN MAYOR
LUCILO R. BAYRON TO THE SUBARAW BIODIVERSITY
FESTIVAL 2022 - GRAND PARADE AND FINALE PROGRAM
ON NOVEMBER 11, 2022

DATE : NOV 04 2022

Respectfully referred, for information and appropriate action is the attached invitation for the DENR Secretary to attend the Grand Parade and Finale Program of the *Subaraw* Biodiversity Festival on November 11, 2022.

The *Subaraw* Biodiversity Festival will celebrate the City's rich biodiversity and promote its outstanding image as "The Gateway to the Best Island in the World" also as a way to gradually recover from the impact of the Covid19 pandemic.

Please inform Mayor Bayron and the undersigned of any action taken on the subject matter.


MARILOU G. ERNI

cc : **Hon. Lucilo R. Bayron**
New City Hall Building
Brgy. Sta Monica, Puerto Princesa
Palawan

The Regional Executive Director
DENR Region IVB – MIMAROPA



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NOV 04 2022

HON. LUCILO R. BAYRON
City Mayor
New City Hall Building
Brgy. Sta Monica, Puerto Princesa
Palawan

Dear **Mayor Bayron**:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your invitation for the DENR Secretary to attend the Grand Parade and Finale Program of the *Subaraw* Biodiversity Festival on November 22, 2022.

Due to an equally important activity, the Secretary sends her regrets to the abovementioned invitation. However, please be informed that we have referred your invitation to the Undersecretary for Field Operations – Luzon, Visayas and Environment for appropriate action to provide you with their actions taken on the subject matter. You may directly coordinate with the said office at telephone number (02) 8925-2328 for the latest updates.

Thank you very much for your kind consideration.

Very truly yours,

MARILOU G. ERNI

Undersecretary and Chief of Staff

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Department of Environment and Natural Resources Mail - SUBARAW BIODIVERSITY FESTIVAL- PUERTO PRINCESA CITY



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Good day!

Please see attached file.

Thank you so much!



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Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR
City of Puerto Princesa

24 October 2022

MARIA ANTONIA YULO-LOYZAGA

Secretary

Department of Environment and Natural Resources
6th Floor DENR Building, 5 Visayas Avenue
Diliman, Quezon City

Dear **Madam Secretary**:

Makakalikasang pagbati mula sa Pamahalaang Panlungsod ng Puerto Princesa!

This 2022, after two years of holding the **Subaraw Biodiversity Festival** online, the City Government is organizing a face-to-face comeback happening on November 4 to 11 in Puerto Princesa City.

In recent years, our City and our people celebrate the **Puerto Princesa Underground River (PPUR) Festival** every November in accordance with **Presidential Proclamation No. 816 "Declaring November 11 of Every Year as Puerto Princesa Underground River Day"**, commemorating this UNESCO World Heritage Site having been declared as one of the **New 7 Wonders of Nature** on 11 November 2011—a recognition that "brought great honor and acclaim not only to the City of Puerto Princesa and the Province of Palawan but to the entire nation as well."

The City Government of Puerto Princesa dreamt of having a unique festival that would celebrate the unique biodiversity and colorful tourism industry of the City. This dream turned into reality—**SUBARAW BIODIVERSITY FESTIVAL**. Subaraw comes from two root words: **suba** which means river and **taraw** which means limestone cliff.

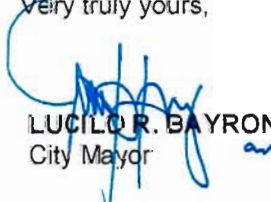
This year's **Subaraw Biodiversity Festival** will run from November 4 to 11 with a lineup of exciting and special events to celebrate the City's very rich biodiversity and promoting Puerto Princesa's already outstanding image as "The Gateway to the Best Island in the World" and as a way to gradually recover from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

On behalf of Puerto Princesans, I am cordially inviting you to join in the celebration of **Subaraw Biodiversity Festival 2022** particularly on November 11 during the Festival's Grand Parade and Finale Program. (Please find attached the Program of Activities for your information and reference.)

We are eagerly looking forward to your favorable consideration of this invitation. For confirmation, inquires and other details you may reach us through Elizabeth Maclang at mobile no. 0917-157-1975 or email address cmoofficial13@gmail.com.

We really hope to see you join us as we celebrate **Subaraw Biodiversity Festival 2022**. Once again, let's celebrate life.

Very truly yours,


LUCILO R. BAYRON
City Mayor

Apuradong Administrasyon