

## MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director  
DENR Regions 1-13 except CAR

ATTN : NIMCAP National, Regional and Cluster Mentors

FROM : The OIC Director

SUBJECT : **NIPAS MPA CAPACITY BUILDING (NIMCAP) YEAR END ASSESSMENT AND STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOP**

DATE :

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In line with the implementation of the Coastal and Marine Ecosystems Management Program (CMEMP), this Bureau will be conducting a three-day year end assessment and strategic planning workshop for NIMCAP. The said consultation will be held physically in Metro Manila (to be determined) on December 7-9, 2022.

The objectives of the said activity are as follows:

1. To discuss the conducted series of trainings per region and identify issues and concerns;
2. To highlight the best practices and lessons learned during the 2022 NIMCAP implementation; and
3. To identify next steps and recommendation of the program's future implementation and forward planning.

In this regard, may we request for the participation of the NIMCAP National Mentors per DENR Special Order 2018-534. In addition, one (1) cluster/regional mentor per Region that were able to implement a module for CY 2022 are also invited:

**2022 NIMCAP Host Regions:**

- Region 3
- Region 4A
- Region 4B
- Region 6
- Region 9
- Region 11
- Region 13

As well as representatives from the identified host regions for the NIMCAP Implementation for CY 2023 to physically attend the said event:

**2023 NIMCAP Host Regions:**

- Cluster 1: Region 1 and 2
- Cluster 2: Region 5 and 8
- Cluster 3: Region 11 and 12

The Regional and Cluster mentors are requested to attend via online platform. Further, the participants are requested to register through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/NIMCAPYearEnd2022> on or before October 12, 2022 for the preparation of logistics.

Should you have any queries, you may contact Ms. Lea Avilla / Mr. John Erick Avelino of this Bureau through telephone numbers (02) 8925 8948 / (02) 8924 6031 loc 207 or through [lea.avilla@bmb.gov.ph](mailto:lea.avilla@bmb.gov.ph) / [johnerick.avelino@bmb.gov.ph](mailto:johnerick.avelino@bmb.gov.ph). The provisional program of activities is attached for your reference.

For information and consideration.

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