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MEMORANDUM

FOR

The Regional Executive Directors

DENR Regions MIMAROPA, 11 and CARAGA

FROM :

The OIC Director and Concurrent National Project Director, BD

Corridor Project

SUBJECT

ATTENDANCE OF DENR PERSONNEL IN THE HARMONIZATION AND CONSOLIDATION OF THEMATIC MAPS FOR THE MINDORO AND EASTERN MINDANAO BIODIVERSITY CORRIDORS UNDER THE DENR-UNDP/GEF

BD CORRIDOR PROJECT

DATE

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This has reference to the implementation of the GEF "Integrated Approach in the Management of Major Biodiversity Corridors in the Philippines" (BD Corridor Project) wherein policy review and harmonization of plans and programs towards Integrated Ecosystem Management (IEM) is one of the expected outputs of the project. Mapping activities is an integral part of the harmonization process wherein, various land uses, tenurial instruments, forest and land cover change, and other projects within the corridors have to be identified and presented into maps for reference and baseline information, in the conduct of spatial analysis and management regime identification.

The BMB thru the BD Corridor National Project Management Unit (NPMU) is organizing a workshop on the Harmonization and Consolidation of Thematic Maps for the Mindoro and Eastern Mindanao Biodiversity Corridors to be held on 20-21 October 2022 within Quezon City (exact venue TBD). The objective of this workshop is to review existing, current and recently generated maps from various agencies to be able to generate a One Control Map for the BD Corridor Project and generate a GIS-based decision support system for the management of the corridors.

In connection with this, may we request your Office to send two (2) representatives from the MIS/GIS Unit to attend this workshop. The participants are expected to prepare a presentation showing various thematic maps indicating locations, boundaries of various projects and other physical features of the two corridors. Shapefiles and other data sets of these maps should be available during the workshop for data sharing, generation of map overlays and cross referencing. The NPMU shall provide shapefiles of the BD Corridor for your reference. Attached herewith is the Activity Design of the workshop for your reference and information.

Should you have any queries about the workshop, you may contact the NPMU thru Ariel Erasga with email address bdcorr.nrm@gmail.com, alerasga@yahoo.com or cellphone no. 0919-236-1698 and Romina S. Lim with email bdcorridorproject@gmail.com, or cellphone no. 0963-479-5257 and landline numbers 8249-4082 and 8924-6031 local 248 and 250.

FOR YOUR FAVORABLE ACTION ON THE MATTER, PLEASE

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