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## Invitation to the Consultation Workshop for the Updating of the NESAP (REC)

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Dear All,

This is in relation to Section 4 of Executive Order No. 111 series of 1999 "Establishing the Guidelines for Ecotourism Development in the Philippines" which provides for the formulation of a National Ecotourism Strategy which will serve as guide for a comprehensive direction for the future of ecotourism in the country.

The National Ecotourism Strategy and Action Plan (NESAP) is already due for updating. Hence, the Department of Tourism (DOT) together with the Biodiversity Management Bureau will be organizing **a series of Regional Consultation Workshops** to solicit inputs from the **Regional Ecotourism Committee (REC)** and other stakeholders, identify strategic directions and programs to respond to the new normal and support the domestic tourism thrust of the DOT. The workshops will be held in following dates and venues:

| CLUSTER           | REGIONS COVERED                                      | DATE                              | VENUE                            |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Visayas Cluster   | Regions 6, 7, 8                                      | 25-28 October 2022<br><postponed> | Cebu                             |
| Mindanao Cluster  | Regions 10, 11, 12 & CARAGA                          | 8-11 November 2022                | Cagayan de Oro, Misamis Oriental |
| Luzon Cluster     | Regions 1, 2, 3, 5, CAR, NCR, CALABARZON, & MIMAROPA | 15-18 November 2022               | Clark, Pampanga                  |
| Zamboanga Cluster | Region 9                                             | 6-9 December 2022                 | Zamboanga del Norte              |

Please note that the Visayas Cluster, originally scheduled on 25-28 October 2022, **is postponed until further notice** as advised by the DOT.

In view of the above and as chair/co-chair of the REC, we are pleased to invite you and the other members of the REC to participate in the said consultation workshop. Attached is a draft invitation to the members of the REC, signed Memorandum and tentative Program of Activities for your reference.

Also, in preparation for the consultation workshops, may we request information on the Regional Ecotourism Profile and Situational Analysis through the link

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/16NZbmmtGWnQ-MgLPGI7zCo2PvgjfUdV-/edit#>. You may download and accomplish the form, and email it to [jpbsystems.co@gmail.com](mailto:jpbsystems.co@gmail.com), copy furnished [tdpd@tourism.gov.ph](mailto:tdpd@tourism.gov.ph) and [npd@bmb.gov.ph](mailto:npd@bmb.gov.ph).

For coordination and other concerns, you may contact the DOT's Tourism Development Planning Division through Mr. Adrian Cruz and Ms. Lara Bagayan through email addresses [aecruz@tourism.gov.ph](mailto:aecruz@tourism.gov.ph) and [llbagayan@tourism.gov.ph](mailto:llbagayan@tourism.gov.ph) and Mr. Gabriel Anthony Ferrer of the Bureau's National Parks Division at [gabriel.ferrer@bmb.gov.ph](mailto:gabriel.ferrer@bmb.gov.ph).

Thank you and best regards.

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**Programme of Activities - National Ecotourism Strategy and Action Plan (2023-2032).pdf**  
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