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## MEMORANDUM

FOR : **All Regional Executive Directors**  
CAR, NCR, Region I - XIII

ATTN : **ALL CENROS/IMPLEMENTING PENROS**

FROM : **The Director**

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR WOOD SAMPLES IN SUPPORT TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FMB XYLARIUM**

DATE : **OCT 21 2022**



In the interest of service and to strengthen the efforts of the Department in protecting the forests by increasing awareness of the different wood species in the country, the Forest Management Bureau will establish a Xylarium or Wood Library. The FMB Xylarium will showcase samples of different wood species collected from various regions all over the country.

In line with this, may we respectfully request your good office to submit **blocks of wood** (3" x 9" x 18") taken from confiscated or turned-over wood to your office on or before October 28, 2022. Display samples (see Figure 1) for the side shelves will be prepared with final sanded dimensions of 1" x 3" x 6". **Stumps, slabs, and artifacts of variable sizes and dimensions** will also be collected, if available, and be displayed possibly at the center shelves and/or other parts of the xylarium. For proper identification, please submit information regarding the wood samples using the matrix attached as Annex A. We would appreciate receiving samples of at least five (5) species found in the Wood Identification Manual. The list of species is attached herewith as Annex B for your reference. These samples will be identified, authenticated, and curated by our consultant, University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB) Foundation Inc. thru Dr. Rosalie C. Mendoza and Dr. Vivian C. Daracan and their team. All display pieces will have the following information on the label: Family Name; Common Name; Scientific Name; and Source of Sample.

The Lawin Unit Staff, Ms. Cathy A. Pauig will coordinate with you regarding this request. For further inquiries, kindly contact us through email: [lawin.fmb@gmail.com](mailto:lawin.fmb@gmail.com) or landline no. 02-8927-4873.

**FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION, PLEASE.**

**TIRSO P. PARIAN JR., CESO IV**

cc: Undersecretary for Policy, Planning, and International Affairs  
Undersecretary for Field Operations - Luzon, Visayas and Environment  
Undersecretary for Field Operations - Mindanao



Figure 1. Dimensions of display samples for side shelves.

Annex A. Categorize the collected wood samples based on the following:

Sample no.	Region	PENRO	CENRO	Location of Apprehension	Name of Species*	Category (Indigenous/ Exotic)*

\*Kindly put N/A if unidentified.

Annex B. The list of species found in the Wood Identification Manual are the following:

Family	Species
ANACARDIACEAE	1. Pahutan
ANNONACEAE	2. Ilang-ilang
APOCYNACEAE	3. Batino 4. Dita
CASUARINACEAE	5. Agoho
CLUSIACEAE	6. Bitag 7. Salingogon
DILLENIACEAE	8. Katmon
DIPTEROCARPACEAE	9. Almon 10. Apitong 11. Bagtikan 12. Guijo 13. Kalunti 14. Manggasinoro 15. Narek 16. Narig 17. Palosapis 18. Red Lauan 19. Saplungan 20. Tanguile 21. Tiaong 22. White Lauan 23. Yakal
EBENACEAE	24. Ebony 25. Kamagong
EUPHORBIACEAE	26. Gubas 27. Para rubber
FABACEAE	28. Acacia 29. Ipil 30. Ipil-ipil 31. Mangium 32. Moluccan sau 33. Narra 34. Rain tree 35. Supa 36. Tindalo
LAMIACEAE	37. Dangula 38. Gmelina 39. Molave 40. Teak
LAURACEAE	41. Batikuling 42. Kalingag
LECYTHIDACEAE	43. Toog



MALVACEAE	44. Durian
MELIACEAE	45. Bagalunga 46. Kalantas 47. Mahogany 48. Santol 49. Spanish cedar
MORACEAE	50. Antipolo 51. Himbabao 52. Tangisang bayawak
MYRTACEAE	53. Bagras 54. Makaasim 55. Malabayabas 56. Panglomboien
RUBIACEAE	57. Bangkal 58. Kalamansanai
SAPINDACEAE	59. Malugai
SAPOTACEAE	60. Nato