

**POLICY CONSULTATION WORKSHOP ON VARIOUS POLICY PROPOSALS  
UNDER THE FORESTRY SECTOR**  
19 to 21 October 2022 | Region III

**I. Rationale**

The Forest Management Bureau is mandated to provide technical guidance to the DENR Central and field offices in the effective protection, development, and conservation of forestlands and watersheds, and to recommend policies and programs towards the achievement of sustainable forest management, based on science and principles of good forest governance.

As part of this mandate and to ensure the participation of the DENR Field Offices in the policy development process, the Policy Consultation Workshop on Various Policy Proposals under the Forestry Sector shall be spearheaded by the Forest Management Bureau on 19 to 21 October 2022 in Region III.

**II. Objectives and Expected Output**

The Policy Consultation Workshop aims to solicit inputs and recommendations from the DENR Regional Offices on the following draft policy proposals under the forestry sector:

1. Draft Administrative Order (DAO) re: Revised Rules and Regulations Governing the Retrieval of Trees, Tree Stumps, Tops, and Branches Damaged by Natural Hazards
2. DAO re: Revocation of DAO No. 2018-09 and Addendum to DAO No. 2003-24 or the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Chainsaw Act of 2002
3. Draft DAO re: Guidelines on the Process of Verification and Issuance of Certification of Land Classification Status Relative to the Implementation of the Support to Parcelization of Lands for Individual Titling (SPLIT) Project
4. Draft DENR Memorandum Circular (DMC) re: Guidelines on the Integration and Standardization of Forestry Spatial Datasets (FSD)
5. Draft DMC re: Guidelines on the Inventory of Structures in Forestlands
6. Draft DENR Memorandum Order (DMO) re: Revised Guidelines on the Uniform Replacement Ratio and Modes of Replacement for Cut, Removed, and/or Relocated Trees

The policy consultation workshop shall result to the final working draft of the abovementioned guidelines for the review and endorsement of the FMB Policy Review Committee, the DENR Policy Technical Working Group, and concerned Undersecretaries prior to the consideration and approval of the Secretary.

**III. Methodology**

The Policy Consultation Workshop will be conducted on 19 to 21 October 2022 in Region III through both plenary and breakout sessions.

**IV. Target Participants**

The Policy Consultation Workshop shall be participated by the following DENR Officials from the DENR Regional Offices:

- ARD for Technical Services
- Chief of Licenses, Patents & Deeds Division
- Chief of Conservation and Development Division
- Chief of Enforcement Division
- Chief of Surveys & Mapping Division

The Forest Policy, Planning and Knowledge Management Division – Forest Policy Section shall serve as the Secretariat.

**V. Provisional Program**

Time	Activity	Responsible Person
<i>October 19, 2022</i>		
08:00 AM – 12:00 NN	Arrival and Registration of Participants	Secretariat
12:00 NN - 01:00 PM	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
01:00 PM - 01:10 PM	Opening Program (Prayer & National Anthem)	Facilitator
01:10 PM – 01:20 PM	Message/Direction Setting	Dir. Tirso P. Parian, Jr.
01:20 PM – 02:00 PM	Presentation of the Salient Features of Draft Policies	FMB
02:00 PM – 03:30 PM	Breakout Session:	Facilitator and all participants
	Draft Administrative Order (DAO) re: Revised Rules and Regulations Governing the Retrieval of Trees, Tree Stumps, Tops, and Branches Damaged by Natural Hazards, and SWOT Analysis	
03:30 PM – 05:00 PM	DAO re: Revocation of DAO No. 2018-09 and Addendum to DAO No. 2003-24 or the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Chainsaw Act of 2002, and SWOT Analysis	Facilitator and all participants
<i>October 20, 2022</i>		
08:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Draft DAO re: Guidelines on the Process of Verification and Issuance of Certification of Land Classification Status Relative to the Implementation of the Support to Parcelization of Lands for Individual Titling (SPLIT) Project, and SWOT Analysis	Facilitator and all participants
10:00 AM - 12:00 NN	Draft DENR Memorandum Circular (DMC) re: Guidelines on the Integration and Standardization of Forestry Spatial Datasets (FSD), and SWOT Analysis	Facilitator and all participants
12:00 NN – 01:00 PM	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
01:00 PM – 03:00 PM	Draft DMC re: Guidelines on the Inventory of Structures in Forestlands, and SWOT Analysis	Facilitator and all participants
03:00 PM – 05:00 PM	Draft DENR Memorandum Order (DMO) re: Revised Guidelines on the Uniform Replacement Ratio and Modes of Replacement for Cut, Removed, and/or Relocated Trees, and SWOT Analysis	Facilitator and all participants
<i>October 21, 2022</i>		
09:00 AM - 12:00 NN	Summary and Presentation of Group Discussions	Facilitator & Secretariat
PM	Home Bound	