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MEMORANDUM

FOR : THE DENR REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
All Regions

ATTN : Chiefs, Regional Enforcement Divisions

FROM : THE OIC-DIRECTOR
Environmental Law Enforcement and Protection Service (ELEPS)
DENR Annex Building, Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR TWO (2) PARTICIPANTS TO THE IWT
CYBER PATROLLING TRAINING ON JANUARY 2023

Please be informed that the ELEPS, in partnership with USAID-SIBOL, will be conducting a Illegal Wildlife Trade (IWT) Cyber Patrolling Training in January 2023, with the actual schedule, program, and venue to be announced at a later date. The said training will include subjects on understanding open-source intelligence, trends in cybercrimes affecting wildlife, modus operandi in cyberspace, basic spotting techniques, handling sensitive information, interagency reports and coordinating mechanisms, surveillance and entrapment operations techniques, and handling wildlife species of flora and fauna as evidence among other topics. Instructors will come from the government enforcement agencies here and abroad and members of the CSOs.

As such, we are requesting that your offices provide two (2) representatives from your enforcement personnel who will be attending the said training. Preferably, the delegates should be:

1. Computer-literate and working familiarity with social media platforms;
2. Preferably assigned in intelligence or investigation; and
3. Familiarity with flora and fauna species.

As the United States Government regulations require vetting of personnel performing enforcement functions prior to the conduct of the training, SIBOL requests your candidates to accomplish the attached Leahy Vetting form and submit them to ELEPS for collating **on or before 30 September 2022**, as vetting usually takes 45 to 60 days.

Should you have any further inquiries, you may contact **Mr. Joey B. De Chavez**, ELEPS Legal Researcher, at **8925-2344** or via email at denreleps2022@gmail.com.

For priority action.


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