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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Directors
DENR Regions CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, 5, 8, 9,10,12,13

FROM : The OIC-Director

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE DURING THE LAKE VISIT OF HARLEY OWNERS GROUP MANILA CHAPTER ON OCTOBER 8-23, 2022**

The Harley Owners Group (HOG) Manila Chapter is a non-profit, non-political, non-religious, family-oriented Riding Group registered at the Securities and Exchange Commission in 2013. The Group advocates Responsible Motorcycle Riding and Motorcycle Tourism and takes pride of their professional riders and members.

HOG is currently initiating “The Great Lakes of the Philippines Motorcycle Adventure” to promote motorcycle tourism highlighting the lakes in the Philippines together with its local food and attractions, products, culture, etc. to both local and international tourists. As such, the HOG intends to visit the following lakes on October 8-23, 2022: (1) Seven Lakes, San Pablo, Laguna; (2) Sumlang Lake, Daraga, Albay; (3) Bulusan Lake, Sorsogon; (4) Lake Danao, Ormoc City; (5) Lake Mainit, Surigao del Norte; (6) Buluan Lake, Lutayan, Sultan Kudarat; (7) Lake Sebu, South Cotabato; (8) Pulangi Lake, Maramag, Bukidnon; (9) Lake Danao, Lanao del Sur; (10) Wood Lake, Zamboanga del Sur; and (11) Naujan Lake, Oriental Mindoro.

The Group is requesting for assistance from the DENR during their site visits to orient them about the importance and values of the lakes. Initially, BMB provided the necessary information about the lakes to be visited.

Recognizing the noble intention of the activity to promote nature tourism in lakes, may we request the concerned regions to extend assistance to HOG by assigning a technical staff to assist and provide orientation during their site visit. Ms. Joyce Se of this Bureau shall be coordinating with your designated staff for the details of the site visit to each lake and the HOG contact person. Should you have any queries or clarification about the activity, your staff may also reach Ms. Joyce Se through her email address at susanjoyce.se@bmb.gov.ph.

Attached also is the letter request from the HOG about the Great Lakes of the Philippines Motorcycle Adventure for your reference.

For consideration.

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