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**LORMELYN E. CLAUDIO, CESO IV**  
Regional Executive Director  
DENR Region IV-B MIMAROPA

Dear **Ma'am Claudio**:

Good day!

The College of Forestry and Natural Resources and the College of Economics and Management, University of the Philippines Los Baños, are currently implementing the project "Valuation and Accounting of Ecosystem Services (VALUES) Lab: Building Capacity for Sustainable Forest and Natural Resources Management". The project is funded by the Department of Science and Technology-Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Resources Research and Development (DOST-PCAARRD).

The project aims to strengthen capacity in the valuation and accounting of natural capital and ecosystem services in support of developing interventions for sustainable forest and natural resources management. One of our activities is the conduct of training courses on VALUES for researchers and practitioners from higher education institutions, R&D consortia, national government agencies, local government units, students, and non-government organizations.

In this connection, we would like to request your office to inform us if you would like your staff to participate in the training courses that we will conduct (mostly online) and the topics or areas that you would like capacitation in.

We will appreciate it if you can forward this email to the relevant unit or Human Resources Officer so he or she can accomplish the online training needs assessment survey on behalf of your office. Further, we request that the form be submitted on or before 21 April 2023. If you have any queries, kindly send an email to For. Irene Mae C. Baldosano ([icbaldosano@up.edu.ph](mailto:icbaldosano@up.edu.ph)).

We hope we can be of service to your office in our shared interest in sustainable forest and natural resources management.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

  
**CANESIO D. PREDO**  
Professor and Project Leader

Noted:

  
**VIDA Q. CARANDANG**  
Director, IRNR