

## Fwd: ORIENTATION ON UNESCO PROGRAMMES FOR PHILIPPINE NATURAL HERITAGE SITES

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Dear Sirs/Mesdames,

The Department through the Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB), in partnership with the Philippine National Commission for UNESCO (UNACOM), is organizing an Orientation on the UNESCO Programmes for the Philippine Natural Heritage Sites which will be held as follows:

Cluster	Regions	Schedule	Venue
Cluster 1	Regions 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13 and BARMM	September 11 -14, 2023	Davao City
Cluster 2	Regions 1, 2, 3, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, and 5	To be determined	Metro Manila

The objective of this Learning Event is to convene the stakeholders and the selected natural sites in the Philippines that are being considered for nomination in the UNESCO Programmes within five years. Specifically, this event aims to:

1. Provide updates on the status of sites under the Tentative List of UNESCO World Heritage Sites, lists of the Geoparks, and Biosphere Reserves;
2. Orient participants on the key features and significance of UNESCO WHS and its various programs;
3. Level off on the duties and responsibilities of managers and stakeholders in maintaining the Outstanding Universal Value of UNESCO WHS, Geopark and Biosphere Reserve;
4. Establish a roadmap for the nomination of UNESCO WHS, Geopark and Biosphere Reserve, and identify key partners that will accelerate the nomination process; and
5. Discuss the various issues and concerns of existing UNESCO WHS and identify interventions.

The Orientation will be conducted in two (2) clusters to be participated in by the Chiefs or his/her authorized representative from the Conservation and Development Divisions of DENR

Regions 1, 2, 3, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13 and representative from the Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources and Energy of BARMM. The event will also be attended by the Protected Area Superintendents of the selected protected areas listed in the UNESCO World Heritage Sites Tentative List, and in the lists of the Geoparks and Biosphere Reserves as well as those protected areas aspiring for inclusion in the said UNESCO programme and the representatives from the Office of the Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs and Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB). The list of the selected protected areas that will be participating in the said event is herein attached.

In this regard, may we request confirmation of the above-mentioned participants. We have attached the Activity Design as well as the Provisional Program of Activities for your information and reference. Please confirm their attendance to this online link: <https://bit.ly/UNESCOProgrammeOrientation> on or before **August 25, 2023**. The expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the activity such as food, venue and accommodation for the duration of the event shall be charged to the UNACOM and BMB funds, while the traveling expenses of the participants shall be charged against their respective offices subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulation.

Should you have any questions or concerns, you may please contact Ms. Babylyn M. Cacao or Mr. Daniel Garino, Jr. through email: [npd@bmb.gov.ph](mailto:npd@bmb.gov.ph); [babylyn.cacao@bmb.gov.ph](mailto:babylyn.cacao@bmb.gov.ph); [daniel.garino@bmb.gov.ph](mailto:daniel.garino@bmb.gov.ph)

Thank you very much.

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