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Ermita, Manila

**Thru: Mr. Edwin M. Mojares, Ph.D.**  
Chief, Geosciences Division

**Dear Engr. Gacad:**

*Isang maka-Kalikasang araw po sa inyo!*

This serves as an invitation for the third quarter meeting of the Provincial Cave Committee (PCC). The PCC Marinduque was reconstituted in the interest of the service and pursuant to Section 8, item (c) of DENR Administrative Order (DAO) No. 2021-34. One of its responsibilities is the review and endorsement of cave assessment reports and cave classification recommended by the Provincial Cave Assessment Team (PCAT). Its members are from six municipalities of the province, the Provincial Cave Assessment Team and representative/s from the Provincial Government of Marinduque.


Please be informed that the PCC Marinduque will hold its 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter meeting on August 16, 2023 at the PENRO Conference Hall, DENR-PENRO Marinduque, 9 o'clock in the morning, to discuss the following agenda:

1. Proposed Design and Budget for the new entry point of Bagumbungan Cave
2. Result of the Cave Assessment conducted at Dawis Cave located in Barangay Dawis, Gasan, Marinduque

In this regard, we would like to request participation from your good office by providing us technical knowledge and assistance during discussion of agenda. To reiterate, the first chamber of the Bagumbungan cave was recommended to be temporarily closed by the MGB in CY 2020. With the latest assessment conducted by the PCAT, it was suggested that a new entry point can be established to secure the safety of the individuals who wished to enter the cave.

Your participation is highly appreciated by the Committee.

Thank you for your usual support.

Very truly yours,  
  
Digitally signed by Diaz Imelda Mendoza  
**IMELDA M. DIAZ**  
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