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**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR/TO :** **THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR**  
DENR Region 4B (MIMAROPA)

**THE PROVINCIAL ENR OFFICER**  
Palawan

**THE BUREAU DIRECTORS**  
Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB)  
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**THE ADMINISTRATOR**  
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**THE GENERAL MANAGER**  
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**THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**  
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**MR. CONRADO A. BRAVANTE, JR.**  
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**FROM :** **THE DIRECTOR**  
Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects Service (FASPS)

**SUBJECT :** **SUSTAINABILITY MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT OF THE  
PHILIPPINE WEALTH ACCOUNTING AND VALUATION  
ECOSYSTEM SERVICES (Phil-WAVES) PROJECT**

The Project Monitoring and Evaluation Division (PMED) of the Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects Service (FASPS) will be conducting a Sustainability Monitoring and Assessment of the different interventions of completed foreign-assisted and special projects (FASPs). One of the identified projects is the Philippine Wealth Accounting and Valuation Ecosystem Services (Phil-WAVES) Project, which was implemented from 2013 to 2017 by various offices of the Department and supported by the World Bank.

In this regard, we would like to invite your Offices, which were once the members composing the Phil-WAVES Technical Working Group (TWG), for a focus group discussion (FGD) to gather data and information regarding the status and results of the project's major outputs, such as the Ecosystem Accounts, Policy Briefs, Institutionalization Roadmap, among others. In addition, we would like to request your Office to identify a Resource Person who would participate in the FGD.

The activity will be held on **23 August 2023 (Wednesday), 10:00 a.m.**, at the **3F FASPS Conference Room, SECAL Building, DENR Compound**. A virtual meeting room will be organized for those who will not be able to attend physically. The details of the virtual meeting will be sent in a separate communication. To facilitate arrangements, we would appreciate it if you could accomplish the Confirmation Form through the link: <https://tinyurl.com/SMAPhilWAVES>.

We hope for your favorable response on this request. Ms. Andrea Palma of FASPS-PMED will be coordinating with your office regarding this matter. For any concerns, you may contact her through email [madpalma@denr.gov.ph](mailto:madpalma@denr.gov.ph) or landline (02) 8926 8052.

For your consideration.



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**Attachment:**

- Guide Questions for Phil-WAVES SMA

**Project Profile**

Project : Phil-WAVES Project  
 Implementing Agency : DENR  
 Duration : 2013 - 2017

**Methodology**

: FGD (Blended online and face-to-face)

Major Outputs / Accomplishments	Proposed Questions	Respondents
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ecosystem Accounts</li> </ul>	<p>Where/How were these EA applied?</p> <p>What were the next steps/ways forward following the development of the EA?</p> <p>What were the challenges encountered? What actions were taken to address these challenges?</p>	DENR TWG members
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Policy Briefs</li> </ul>	<p>Were the policy briefs endorsed? To what offices were they endorsed?</p> <p>What were the actions taken based on the findings and recommendations of the policy briefs?</p> <p>Can you cite instances where the results and recommendations of the study were applied?</p> <p>What were the challenges encountered? What actions were taken to address these challenges?</p>	DENR TWG members
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Capacity Building (Trainings, Workshops and Knowledge Transfers)</li> </ul>	<p>% of women participation/attendance in training</p> <p>Were the trainings useful/applied in the performance of your duties? State examples of experiences applying what you have learned.</p>	DENR Bureaus/ Offices (recipients of Capacity Building interventions)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information, Education and Communication (IEC)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communication Products</li> <li>PhilWAVES Strategic Communication Plan</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Were the Communication Products endorsed? To what offices were they endorsed?</p> <p>Does the Communication Plan have an accompanying budget/fund? Why/why not? Please elaborate.</p> <p>What were the key initiatives implemented following the plan?</p> <p>What were the challenges encountered? What actions were taken to address these challenges?</p>	DENR TWG members

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Institutionalization Roadmap</li> </ul>	<p>What were the actions taken after the development of the roadmap?</p> <p>What were the challenges encountered? What actions were taken to address these challenges?</p>	DENR TWG members
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ways Forward and Key Issues for the Future identified in the PCR</li> </ul>	<p>What is the status / updates on the following ways forward identified in the PCR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finalization of the Institutionalization Roadmap</li> <li>• Continuation of unfinished accounts</li> <li>• Adoption of the ENR Accounts System (3 Year Plan and Second Half of Medium-Term Plan)</li> </ul>	DENR TWG members