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**MEMORANDUM**

FOR : The Regional Executive Director  
MIMAROPA, Region XI and XIII

ATTN : Eastern Mindanao and Mindoro Biodiversity Corridors  
Project Management Units

FROM : The OIC - Assistant Secretary for Field Operations - Western Mindanao  
and Director, in concurrent capacity

SUBJECT : **CONDUCT OF THE STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOP ON  
OUTPUT 3.1: VOLUNTARY FOREST CERTIFICATION AND  
OUTPUT 3.3: FRAGMENTATION OF BIODIVERSITY HABITATS  
REDUCED THROUGH SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT  
(SFM) APPROACHES AND COLLABORATIVE MANAGEMENT  
UNDER THE BD CORRIDOR PROJECT**

DATE : DEC 04 2023



In line with FMB's implementation of **Component 3.1: Voluntary Forest Certification System (VFCS)** piloted for local communities and privately managed forest and **Component 3.3: Fragmentation of Biodiversity habitats reduced through Sustainable Forest Management (SFM) approaches and collaborative management** under the project entitled, "Integrated Approach in Management of Major Biodiversity Corridors in the Philippines" or the BD Corridor Project, the Bureau will be conducting a Strategic Planning Workshop to identify and prioritize specific actions in order to carry out the proposed targets for CY 2024 alongside our partners from the contracted Sustainable Forest Management Firm and Project Monitoring Units (PMUs).

Relative to this, we would like to invite you or your representative to participate in this event which will be held on 11-13 December 2023 at the Lima Park Hotel in Malvar, Batangas. Attached herewith is the Program of Activities. Please confirm your attendance on or before 6 December 2023 by coordinating with For. Therese Danielle McStay at [bdcp@fmb.denr.gov.ph](mailto:bdcp@fmb.denr.gov.ph).

FOR INFORMATION AND CONSIDERATION.

  
ARLEIGH J. ADORABLE, CESO III

## Revised Program of Activities

Strategic Planning Workshop for Outputs 3.1 and 3.3 under the BD Corridor Project

December 11-13, 2023

Lima Park Hotel, Malvar, Batangas

DAY/TIME	TOPIC/ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE PERSON(S)
<b>DAY 1 (DECEMBER 11, 2023)</b>		
12:00-1:00	Registration of Participants	
1:00-1:15	Opening Program - Invocation - Introduction of Participants	Facilitator
1:15-1:30	Welcome Remarks <b>Arleigh J. Adorable, CESO III</b> OIC, Assistant Secretary for Field Operations - Western Mindanao and Director, in concurrent capacity	
1:30-1:45	Photo-ops	
1:45-2:00	BD Corridor Component 3 Target, Activities and Milestones	<b>Ina Karissa D. Tobias</b> Chief, FRMD-CIFS
<b>2024 Priority Activities and Interventions</b>		
2:00-2:15	Component 3.1 and 3.3 Presentation of Sites for PFCS and SFM	<b>Gabriel P. Calderon</b> Technical Staff, CIFS
2:15-2:30	Component 3.2 SLM Exemplar Sites and proposed interventions	<b>Engr. Eduardo V. Alberto</b> Chief, Soil Conservation Management Division DA-BSWM
2:30-2:45	Component 3.4 Biodiversity Friendly Enterprises (BDFEs)	<b>Regie Gaza</b> BDFE Consultant
2:45-3:00	Plenary Discussion	Facilitator
3:00-3:15	Workshop Mechanics	Facilitator
3:15-3:30	Health Break	
3:30-4:30	Workshop Proper	<b>All pax</b>
4:30-5:00	Presentation of workshop outputs	
<b>DAY 2 (DECEMBER 12, 2023)</b>		
9:00 - 9:30	Recap and Introduction to the 2nd Day Workshop	<b>Joey Ace Peralta</b> Technical Staff, CIFS
9:30-12:00	Accomplishments for Component 3.1 and 3.3 for CY 2023 • Physical Accomplishments • Financial Accomplishments • Administrative Concerns Targets for CY 2024 and beyond	<b>Gabriel P. Calderon</b> Technical Staff, CIFS  <b>Therese Danielle Mc Stay</b> Technical Staff, BD Corridor
12:00-1:00	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
1:00-5:00	Presentation of Project Proposal for Component 3.1 and 3.3	Facilitator/FMB TWG



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	<p>Discussion on Component 3.1: Voluntary Forest Certification System piloted for Local Communities and Privately Managed Forest</p> <p>Discussion on Component 3.3: Fragmentation of Biodiversity habitats reduced through Sustainable Forest Management (SFM) approaches and collaborative management</p>	
<b>DAY 3 (DECEMBER 13, 2023)</b>		
9:00-10:00	Presentation of Action Plan for CY 2024	Facilitator/FMB TWG
10:00-10:30	Critiquing and Recommendation	<b>BD Corridor NPMU</b>
10:30-10:45	Ways Forward/Next Steps	<b>Ildefonso L. Quilloy</b> Chief, FRMD and Project Lead, BD Corridor Project
10:45-11:00	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <p><b>Edna D. Nuestro</b> OIC, Assistant Director</p>	
11:00-12:00	<b>HOMEBOUND</b>	