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Department of Environment and Natural Resources

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### **MEMORANDUM**

FOR : The Regional Executive Director  
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The Regional Executive Director  
DENR Region 4 MIMAROPA  
1515 Roxas Boulevard, Ermita, Manila

FROM : The Assistant Secretary for International Affairs  
and concurrent OIC Director

SUBJECT : **INVITATION FOR THE CONSOLIDATION WRITESHOP FOR  
THE DENR CALABARZON AND MIMAROPA PROTECTED  
AREA SUITABILITY ASSESSMENT (PASA) REPORT FOR  
THE VERDE ISLAND PASSAGE (VIP) ON NOVEMBER 28-29,  
2023**

DATE : DEC 01 2023

The Biodiversity Management Bureau would like to invite your Office to the Consolidation Writeshop for the DENR CALABARZON and MIMAROPA Protected Area Suitability Assessment (PASA) Report for the Verde Island Passage (VIP) on November 28-29, 2023 (inclusive of travel time) at Estancia de Lorenzo, San Mateo, Rizal. The DENR CALABARZON and MIMAROPA have finished the conduct of PASA Activities. To date, CALABARZON and MIMAROPA are finalizing their respective PASA Reports.

The objectives of the Writeshop are to present and discuss the PASA Report including the recommended map showing the boundary of the VIP of CALABARZON and MIMAROPA and to consolidate both reports to come up with a VIP PASA Report to be used for the Public Consultation, Regional Review and at the same time it will form part of the requirement that needs to be submitted at the Senate for the VIPPS Bill and at the Congress as well.

We are pleased to extend this invitation to you CDD Chiefs, PAMBCS, CRFMS, concerned PENROs, and CENRO Calaca, CENRO Lipa City, and CENRO Socorro, Oriental Mindoro to participate in this activity. For other inquiries, kindly contact the [cmd@bmb.gov.ph](mailto:cmd@bmb.gov.ph) or Tel/Fax No. (02) 8925-8948.

Your attendance at this meeting is highly appreciated.

  
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## **PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

**Consolidation Write Shop for CALABARZON and MIMAROPA**  
**PASA Report for the Verde Island Passage**  
November 28-29, 2023 (inclusive of travel time)  
Estancia de Lorenzo, San Mateo, Rizal

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>In-charge</b>
<b>28 NOVEMBER 2023</b>		
<b>8:00-9:00 AM</b>	<b>ARRIVAL and REGISTRATION</b>	<b>DENR-BMB</b>
<b>9:00 - 9:15 AM</b>	<b>Opening Ceremonies</b> <b>- Prayer</b> <b>- National Anthem</b> <b>- Opening Remarks</b>	<b>DENR-BMB</b>
<b>9:30-9:45</b>	<b>Rationale of the Write Shop</b>	<b>DENR-BMB</b>
<b>9:45 - 10:00 AM</b>	<b>Acknowledgment/Photo Opportunity</b>	
<b>10:00 - 10:30 AM</b>	<b>Presentation of PASA Report of CALABARZON</b>	<b>DENR CALABARZON</b>



<b>10:30 - 11:00 AM</b>	<b>Presentation of PASA Report of CALABARZON</b>	<b>DENR MIMAROPA</b>
<b>11:00 AM - 12 NOON</b>	<b>Discussion/Open Forum</b>	
<b>12 NOON - 1 PM</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
<b>1:00 PM -5:00 PM</b>	<b>Writeshop</b>	
<b>29 NOVEMBER 2023</b>		
<b>8:00- 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Registration</b>	
<b>8:30 - 11:00 AM</b>	<b>Writeshop</b>	
<b>11:00 - 12:00 AM</b>	<b>Presentation/Run down of the Consolidated Report</b>	
<b>12:00 NNN</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>1:00 - 2:30 PM</b>	<b>Discussion re: Consolidated PASA Report</b>	
<b>2:30 - 3:00 PM</b>	<b>Snack</b>	
<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>Departure</b>	