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MEMORANDUM

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FOR : The Regional Executive Directors
DENR – Regions V to VIII and MIMAROPA

FROM : The OIC, Director

SUBJECT : **CLUSTER 2 OF THE CONSULTATION WORKSHOP ON THE DRAFT POLICIES PERTAINING TO SPECIAL USE AGREEMENT IN PROTECTED AREAS (SAPA) AND UPDATING OF THE NATIONAL ECOTOURISM STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN (NESAP)**

To support the implementation of the NIPAS Act, as amended, various policies are being developed and updated by the Biodiversity Management Bureau. Based on the discussions during the High-Level Policy Consultation on Biodiversity Conservation held in August 2022, the following draft policies are being prioritized for consultations:

1. Revised Rules and Regulations Governing Special Use Agreement in Protected Areas (SAPA);
2. Guidelines on the Provisional Agreement for Special Uses in Protected Areas; and
3. Guidelines on the Execution of Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for the Co-management, Development, Resource Use, Research and other Activities in Protected Areas.

Further, please be informed that the National Ecotourism Strategy and Action Plan (NESAP 2013-2022) is already due for updating.

In view of the above and in line with the Secretary's thrusts and direction to promote convergence among key stakeholders, policy coherence and to ensure the readiness of the policy prior to submission to the Office of the Secretary, please be informed that pursuant to the DENR Special Order No. 2022-760, Cluster 2 of the Consultation Workshop on the Draft Policies Related to SAPA and Updating of the NESAP is scheduled on **6-10 February 2023** to be held in a venue in Cebu City.

The said Consultation Workshop shall be participated in by the Protected Area Superintendents (PASus) of the legislated Protected Areas and your respective Chief (or representative) of the Conservation and Development Division.



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Prior to the Consultation Workshop, may we also request that copies of the above-mentioned draft policies be provided to the members of the Protected Area Management Boards (PAMBs) or discussed during the PAMB meeting and request for their comments and inputs which shall also be relayed during the said Workshop. Attached are copies of the above-mentioned draft policies which may also be downloaded from https://bit.ly/SAPA_NESAPDraft. Attached also is a copy of the program of activities for your reference.

For coordination and other concerns, you may contact this Bureau's National Parks Division through Mr. Reneo Vicente and Mr. Gabriel Anthony Ferrer at npd@bmb.gov.ph, reneo.vicente@bmb.gov.ph or gabriel.ferrer@bmb.gov.ph.

For information and consideration.


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**CONSULTATION WORKSHOP ON THE DRAFT POLICIES PERTAINING TO SPECIAL
USE AGREEMENT IN PROTECTED AREAS (SAPA) AND UPDATING OF THE
NATIONAL ECOTOURISM STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN (NESAP)**

Cluster 2 (Regions 5, 6, 7, 8 & MIMAROPA)

6-10 February 2023

Program of Activities

Date/ Time	Activity	Responsible Person
Day 0 – February 6, 2023 – Arrival of Participants		
Day 1 – February 7, 2023		
<i>Registration and attendance</i>		
8:30 – 9:00	Registration of Participants	Secretariat
9:00 – 9:10	Opening Remarks	Natividad Y. Bernardino <i>OIC, Director, DENR-BMB</i>
9:10 – 9:30	Rationale, Objectives and Methodology of the Consultation Workshop -Grouping of Participants -Break-out Session	Meriden E. Maranan <i>Division Chief, NPD</i>
9:30 – 12:00	Consultation Workshop Proper <i>Break-out Session</i> -Draft Policy 1: Revised Rules and regulations Governing Special Use Agreement in Protected Areas (SAPA)	Facilitators
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	
1:00 – 3:00	Continuation of the Consultation Workshop	Facilitators
3:00 – 3:15	Break	
3:15 – 4:45	Continuation of the Consultation Workshop	Facilitators
4:45 – 5:00	Wrap-up	
Day 2 – February 8, 2023		
8:30 – 12:00	Consultation Workshop Proper <i>Break-out Session</i> -Draft Policy 2: Guidelines on the Provisional Agreement for Special Uses in Protected Areas	Facilitators
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	
1:00 – 3:45	Consultation Workshop Proper <i>Break-out Session</i> -Draft Policy 3: Guidelines on the Issuance of Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for the Co-management, Development, Resource Use, Research, and other Activities in Protected Areas	Facilitators

3:45 – 4:00	Break	
4:00 – 5:00	Plenary Presentation of Inputs to the Draft Policies	Facilitators
<i>Day 3 – February 9, 2023</i>		
8:30 – 9:00	Presentation of the Result of NESAP (2013-2022) Assessment	<i>Department of Tourism</i>
9:00 – 12:00	Consultation Workshop Proper for the NESAP 2023-2028	<i>DOT & BMB</i>
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	
1:00 – 3:00	Continuation of the Consultation Workshop	
3:00 – 3:15	Break	
3:15 – 4:00	Synthesis and Ways Forward	BMB
4:00 – 4:30	Closing Remarks	BMB
<i>Day 4 – February 10, 2023 – Homeward Bound</i>		



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SPECIAL ORDER
No. 2022 - 760

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZING THE CONDUCT OF CONSULTATION WORKSHOP ON THE DRAFT POLICIES RELATED TO SPECIAL USE AGREEMENT IN PROTECTED AREAS (SAPA) AND UPDATING OF THE NATIONAL ECOTOURISM STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN (NESAP)

In the interest of the service and in order to obtain the feedbacks and insights of key technical staff of protected areas from DENR Regional and Field Offices on the proposed policies on special uses in protected areas and the NESAP, the conduct of Consultation Workshop on the Draft Policies Related to Special Use Agreement in Protected Areas (SAPA) and Updating of the National Ecotourism Strategy and Action Plan (NESAP) is hereby authorized to be conducted on the following dates:

Cluster	Date and Venue	Regions Covered
Cluster 1	14-18 November 2022 Metro Manila	Regions 1, 2, 3, CAR, NCR & CALABARZON
Cluster 2	6-10 February 2023 Cebu	Regions 5, 6, 7, 8 & MIMAROPA
Cluster 3	20-24 February 2023 Cagayan de Oro	Regions 9, 10, 11, 12 & CARAGA

The following officials and personnel are authorized to participate:

OFFICE / DIVISION	PARTICIPANTS
DENR – Central Office	
Office of the Undersecretary for Legal, Administration, Human Resources and Legislative Affairs	Representative/s
Policy and Planning Service	Representative/s
Legal Affairs Service	Representative/s
Forest Management Bureau	
Forest Resources Management Division	Representative/s
Biodiversity Management Bureau	
Officer of the Director	Director Natividad Y. Bernardino Asst. Director Amelita DJ. Ortiz
Coastal and Marine Division	Armida P. Andres/representative
Caves and Wetlands and Other Ecosystems Division	Anson Tagtag/representative
Biodiversity Policy, Knowledge and Management Division	Nancy B. Corpuz/representative
Wildlife Resources Division	Atty. Theresa M. Tenazas/representative
National Parks Division	Meriden E. Maranan Ryan A. Cuanan

	Francisco B. Feliciano
	Reneo B. Vicente
	Elpidio B. Gelera, Jr.
	Jennelyn Asegurado-Ramos
	Daniel S. Garino, Jr.
	Jobert John B. Bandol
	Babylyn M. Cacao
	Jose Pagulayan
	Angeline T. Villalba
	Juliana A. Balogo
	Gabriel Anthony N. Ferrer
	Frances Antonette C. Brillo
	Rachelle D. Malijan
	Maria Gabrielle J. Jacob
	Morshid C. Dimaporo
	Ramon Lorenzo D. Reyes
	Princess Mariel R. Razon
Regional/Field Offices	
DENR Regional & Field Office – CAR	
Chief, Conservation and Development Division (CDD)	Julius K. Cawilan
Mt. Pulag Protected Landscape	PASu Emerita B. Albas
Banao Protected Landscape	PASu Jacqueline G. Paringit
DENR Regional & Field Office – NCR	
Chief, Conservation and Development Division (CDD)/	Aida E. Esguerra
Las Piñas-Parañaque Critical Habitat and Ecotourism Area/ Las Piñas-Parañaque Wetland Park	
Ninoy Aquino Parks and Wildlife Center	PASu Melody Ann L. Malano
DENR Regional & Field Office – Region 1	
Chief, Conservation and Development Division (CDD)	Barbara M. Pernia
Agoo Damortis Protected Landscape and Seascape	PASu Rowena Barzuela
Bessang Pass Natural Monument/Landmark	PASu Rico G. Biado
Kalbario-Patapat Natural Park	PASu Cynthia A. Cacactin
Manleluag Spring Protected Landscape	PASu Marilyn M. Banda
Bigbiga Protected Landscape	PASu Karen Rabena
Libunao Protected Landscape	
Salcedo Protected Landscape	PASu Ingrid Baglao
Lidlidda Banayoyo Protected Landscape	PASu Dennis Abella
Tirad Pass Protected Landscape	
DENR Regional & Field Office – Region 2	
Chief, Conservation and Development Division (CDD)	Enrique Q. Pasion
Batanes Protected Landscape and Seascape	PASu Samuel T. Telan
Northern Sierra Madre Natural Park	PASu Nestor Lorenzo
Peñablanca Protected Landscape and Seascape	PASu Robert Rivera
Palau Island Protected Landscape and Seascape	PASu Marvelyn Guiang
Casecnan Protected Landscape	PASu Junny Vic Andaya
Salinas Natural Monument	PASu Danny Gapasin

Tumauni Watershed Natural Park	PASu Luz Soriano
Bangan Hill National Park	PASu Rolly Acosta
DENR Regional & Field Office – Region 3	
Chief, Conservation and Development Division (CDD)	Minerva J. Martinez
Bataan Natural Park	PASu Merliza A. Torre
Masinloc and Oyon Bay Protected Landscape and Seascape	PASu Donaver M. Guevarra
Dinadiawan River Protected Landscape	PASu Samuel L. Alejo
Amro River Protected Landscape	PASu Maximo Millan, Jr.
Simbahan-Talagas Protected Landscape	
Talaytay Protected Landscape	PASu Ronnel Oarde
Roosevelt Protected Landscape	CENRO/PASu Jecelyn S. Baes
Mt. Arayat Protected Landscape	PENRO/PASu Roger V. Encarnacion
DENR Regional & Field Office – CALABARZON	
Chief, Conservation and Development Division (CDD)	Ramil Gutierrez
Mts. Banahaw- San Cristobal Protected Landscape	PASu Josephine M. Barrion
Mts. Palay-palay-Mataas-na-Gulod Protected Landscape	PENRO/PASu Januel R. Peras
Taal Volcano Protected Landscape	PENRO/PASu Noel M. Recillo
Maulawin Spring Protected Landscape	PASu Julieta P. Narte
Quezon Protected Landscape	PASu Cyril A. Coliflores
Upper Marikina River Basin Protected Landscape	PASu Ernesto M. Diso, Jr.
Buenavista Protected Landscape	PASu Hazel P. Recalde
Pamitinan Protected Landscape	PASu Zosima B. Belen
Hinulugang Taktak Protected Landscape	
DENR Regional & Field Office – MIMAROPA	
Chief, Conservation and Development Division (CDD)	Maria Melissa Endangan
Mt. Guiting-Guiting Natural Park	PASu Malvin R. Rocero
Mts. Iglit-Baco Natural Park	PASu Hector S. Aragones, Jr.
Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park	PASu Angelique M. Songco
Apo Reef Natural Park	PASu Krystal Dayne T. Villanada
Marinduque Wildlife Sanctuary	PASu Emeterio M. Recto
Mt. Calavite Wildlife Sanctuary	PASu Arlene V. Francisco
DENR Regional & Field Office – Region 5	
Chief, Conservation and Development Division (CDD)	Marlene M. Francia
Mt. Mayon Natural Park	PASu Joel L. Perillo
Bulusan Volcano Natural Park	PASu Joel L. Ordonio
Bongsalay Natural Park	PASu Ana P. Bartolay
Abasig-Matogdon-Mananap Natural Biotic Area	PASu Alejandro D. Maranan
Bicol Natural Park	
Lagonoy Natural Biotic Area	PASu Marco V. Navarroza
Malabungot Protected Landscape	
Mt. Isarog Natural Park	PASu Bonifacio B. Azur
Buhi Wildlife Sanctuary	PASu Vivencio M. Cabanayan, Jr.
Catanduanes Natural Park	PASu Edith A. Milan
Ticao Burias Pass Protected Seascape	PASu Ma. Rosa Vida C. Onrubia
Tugbo Natural Biotic Area	PASu Romela Balingasa

DENR Regional & Field Office – Region 6	
Chief, Conservation and Development Division (CDD)	Danilo L. Lorilla
Mt. Kanlaon Natural Park	PASu Dennis S. Piñosa
Sagay Marine Reserve	PASu Alfonso T. Cabahug, Jr.
Northern Negros Natural Park	PENRO/PASu Joan Nathaniel F. Gerangaya
Northwest Panay Peninsula Natural Park	PASu Jonne L. Adaniel
Sibalom Natural Park	PASu Anthony E. Evangelio
DENR Regional & Field Office – Region 7	
Chief, Conservation and Development Division (CDD)	Lutherian Hernando
Central Cebu Protected Landscape	PENRO/PASu Jose Cleo Cary F. Colis
Olango Island Wildlife Sanctuary	
Camotes Island Protected Landscape and Seascape	
Tañon Strait Protected Seascape	
Apo Island Protected Landscape and Seascape	PENRO/PASu Viernov D. Grefalde
Balinsasayao Twin Lakes Natural Park	PENRO/PASu Ariel N. Rica
Chocolate Hills Natural Monument	
Rajah Sikatuna Protected Landscape	
Albuquerque-Loay-Loboc Protected Landscape and Seascape	
Panglao Island Protected Seascape	
Talibon Group of Islands Protected Landscape and Seascape	
DENR Regional & Field Office – Region 8	
Chief, Conservation and Development Division (CDD)	Marissa N. Solite
Samar Island Natural Park	PASu Zenaida R. Baisa
Cuatro Islas Protected Landscape and Seascape	PASu John Patrick Cadiz
Lake Danao Natural Park	PASu Merlyn G. Barte
Biri Larosa Protected Landscape and Seascape	PASu Nestor C. Collamar
Guiuan Marine Resource Protected Landscape and Seascape	PASu Vivian A. Cuadra
Mahagnao Volcano Natural Park	CENRO/PASu Crisostomo Badeo, Jr.
Calbayog Pan-As Hayiban Protected Landscape	PASu Dennis de los Santos
DENR Regional & Field Office – Region 9	
Chief, Conservation and Development Division (CDD)	Neneth T. Ordoño
Great and Little Sta. Cruz Islands Protected Landscape and Seascape	PASu Richard Aliangan
Mt. Timolan Protected Landscape	PASu Mario B. Ronulo
Jose Rizal Memorial Protected Landscape	PASu Mamerto A. Insag
Dumanquillas Bay Protected Landscape and Seascape	PASu Alicia C. Dimaporo
Basilan Natural Biotic Area	PASu Florinda SJ. Pangilinan
Aliguay Island Protected Landscape and Seascape	PASu Irish Antabo Nogot
Pasonanca Natural Park	PASu Domiliza Campaner
Murcielagos Protected Landscape and Seascape	PASu Elvira C. Zamoras

Selinog Island Protected Landscape and Seascape	PASu Vicarl P. Arcayan
Siocon Resource Reserve	PASu Muh. Faz-ur Rahman J. Werble
Buug Natural Biotic Area	PASu Wirlyn B. Ladores
Naga-Kabasalan Protected Landscape	PASu Georgina Fernandez
DENR Regional & Field Office – Region 10	
Chief, Conservation and Development Division (CDD)	Fidel P. Gamos, Jr.
Mt. Kitanglad Range Natural Park	PASu Merlita L. Tabamo
Mt. Kalatungan Range Natural Park	PASu Ner A. Doydoy
Baliangao Protected Landscape and Seascape	PASu Alson D. Potutan
Mt. Malindang Range Natural Park	PASu Angel P. Jumawan
Mt. Timpoong Hibok-Hibok Natural Monument	PASu Roberto S. Rufino
Initao-Libertad Protected Landscape and Seascape	PASu Conrado M. Mahinay, Jr.
Mimbilisan Protected Landscape	CENRO/PASu Roel G. Dahonog
Mt. Balatukan Range Natural Park	PASu Benedicto B. Golosino
Mt. Inayawan Range Natural Park	PASu Saiben P. Mampao
DENR Regional & Field Office – Region 11	
Chief, Conservation and Development Division (CDD)	Myrna Erlinda D. Arbiol
Mt. Apo Natural Park (Davao)	PASu Archelito Mallari
Mt. Hamiguitan Range Wildlife Sanctuary	PASu Rolly G. Tapeç
Mabini Protected Landscape and Seascape	PENRO/PASu Rita Fe Gunn
Mainit Hotspring Protected Landscape	
Aliwagwag Protected Landscape	PENRO/PASu Pablito M. Ofrecia
Pujada Bay Protected Landscape and Seascape	
Mati Protected Landscape	
DENR Regional & Field Office – Region 12	
Chief, Conservation and Development Division (CDD)	Ali D. Hadjinasser
Mt. Apo Natural Park (Cotabato)	PASu Shirley P. Uy
Sarangani Bay Protected Seascape	PASu Joy C. Ologuin
Mt. Matutum Protected Landscape	PASu Efren Hibaler
DENR Regional & Field Office – CARAGA	
Chief, Conservation and Development Division (CDD)	Nilda G. Ebron
Siargao Island Protected Landscape and Seascape	PASu Celsa G. Espadero
Agusan Marsh Wildlife Sanctuary	PASu Emmilie T. Ibonia
Tinuy-an Falls Protected Landscape	PASu Eddie G. Duhaylungsod, Sr.

The BMB Director may also invite other relevant government agencies and institutions such as representatives from the Department of Tourism. DENR-BMB Projects such as the SIBOL Project, BioFin Project and BD Corridor Project may also be invited to participate in the Workshop.

The BMB Director is also authorized to change the dates of the above activities if deemed necessary due to unforeseen events/circumstances.

All expenses to be incurred in the activity shall be charged against BMB funds, while transportation and other related travelling expenses of the participants during the consultation workshops shall be charged against their respective offices subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

A report shall be submitted by the National Parks Division to the BMB's Human Resource Development Unit and copy furnish the undersigned within fifteen (15) days after completion of the activity.

This Order shall take effect on the dates specified herein.

ATTY. ERNESTO D. ADOBO JR., CESO I
Undersecretary for Legal, Administration,
Human Resources and Legislative Affairs

