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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
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FROM : The Director
In concurrent capacity as Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning
and Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects

SUBJECT : **INVITATION AS PARTICIPANT TO THE NATIONAL
CONFERENCE ON PHILIPPINE PLANT CONSERVATION ON 26-
28 JULY 2023 TO BE HELD IN QUEZON CITY**

This is in reference to the Memorandum of this Bureau dated 30 May 2023 regarding the conduct of the National Conference on Philippine Plant Conservation to be spearheaded by the DENR-BMB, together with the Philippine Plant Conservation Committee (PPCC) on July 26-28, 2023 (exclusive of travel time) at the Eastwood Richmond Hotel in Quezon City.

In this regard, we would also like to invite **Mr. Orlando Ramos**, Protected Area Superintendent (PASu) of Mt. Calavite Wildlife Sanctuary, to participate in the said Conference. This Bureau will shoulder the food and accommodation of the said participant for the duration of the event. Attached is a copy of the tentative programme of activities for your information and reference.

We look forward to receiving Mr. Ramos' favorable response on or before 07 July 2023. For further clarifications on the activity, please do not hesitate to contact For. Cecille G. Francisco of the Wildlife Resources Division - Wildlife Conservation Section through Telefax number (02) 925-8953 or e-mail address (wrd@bmb.gov.ph).


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The DENR-BMB, together with the Philippine Plant Conservation Committee (PPCC) will be holding a national conference on July 26-28, 2023 in Quezon City to primarily update the framework for the Philippine Plant Conservation Strategies and Action Plan (PPCSAP). The specific objectives of the said conference are as follows: a) present the PPCSAP framework and the draft updated list of Philippine threatened plants to the stakeholders; b) establish/develop a program for the conservation of priority threatened plant species; c) present recent data and information on plant conservation; d) present the significant accomplishments of the major stakeholders; e) present the portfolio of the funding agencies; f) prepare and present concept notes/proposals for possible funding; and, g) identify possible resource mobilization strategies for plant conservation.

Relative thereto, we would like to invite the following Protected Area Superintendents (PASus) to participate in the said Conference:

Name	Protected Area
Mr. Renato S. Gonzaga	Mt. Mantalingajan Protected Landscape
Ms. Elizabeth B. Maclang	Puerto Princesa Subterranean River National Park
Mr. Manuel Romero	Mt. Guiting-Guiting Natural Park
Mr. Diosdado D. Torrado	Mts. Iglit-Baco Natural Park

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We look forward to receiving your favorable response. For further clarifications on the activity, please do not hesitate to contact For. Cecille G. Francisco of the Wildlife Resources Division - Wildlife Conservation Section through Telefax number (02) 925-8953 or e-mail address (wrdbmb.gov.ph).


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PROPOSED NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PHILIPPINE PLANT CONSERVATION

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Duration: 3 days

Tentative date: July 26–28, 2023

Venue: Quezon City, Metro Manila

Day 1 (July 26, 2023)		
TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER/FACILITATOR
8:00 AM–9:00 AM	Registration of participants	
9:01 AM–10:00 AM	Opening Program	
	Welcome Remarks	Asec. Marcial C. Amaro, Jr. BMB Director In concurrent capacity as Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning and Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects
	Introduction of Keynote Speaker	Dr. Carlos Primo C. David Undersecretary for Integrated Environmental Science
	Keynote Message/s	Sec. Maria Antonia Yulo Loyzaga DENR Secretary
	Introduction of Participants (by group/institutions)	
	Photo Opportunity	
	Opening of the Poster Exhibits	
10:31AM–12:00 NN	Plenary Session 1: <i>Philippine Plant Conservation Strategy and Action Plan</i>	Dr. Edwino S. Fernando Philippine Plant Conservation Committee (PPCC) Vice-Chair University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB)
	<i>Open Forum</i>	
12:01 NN–1:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK	
	Plenary Session 2: <i>Policy Issuances/ Implementation and International Agreements</i>	Plenary Chair: Dr. Filiberto Pollisco Jr.
1:01 PM–2:00 PM	DENR's policies related to plant conservation, Wildlife Law Enforcement International Agreements	BMB
	Open Forum	

2:01 PM–2:30 PM	Plenary Session 3: <i>Initiatives (Research and development) of conservation groups on plant conservation</i>	Plenary Chair: Dr. Sandra Yap
2:31 PM–3:00 PM		Dr. Marlito Jose M. Bande Visayas State University (VSU) Dr. Isidro Sia University of the Philippines Manila (UPM)
3:01 PM–3:15 PM	BREAK	
3:16 PM–3:45 PM	Continuation of Plenary Session 3: Open Forum	Philippine Horticultural Society
3:45 PM–4:15 PM		Energy Development Corporation
4:15 PM–4:30 PM		
4:15 PM–4:45 PM	Plenary Session 4: Special Projects on Plant Conservation Plant conservation in the Mindoro and Eastern Mindanao Corridors: BD Corridor Project	Plenary Chair: Dr. Aida Lapis
4:46 PM–5:15 PM		Ms. Mary Jean Caleda National Project Manager BD Corridor Project Mr. Anthony C.T.M. Foronda ABS Project Manager

Day 2 (July 27, 2023)		
TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER/FACILITATOR
8:30 AM–8:40 AM	Highlights of Day 1	
8:41 AM–9:30AM	Plenary Session 5: <i>Updates on plant conservation in Protected Areas</i> Plant conservation in protected areas	Plenary Chair: Dr. Aida Lapis Ms. Meriden E. Maranan National Parks Division, BMB

9:31 AM–10:00AM	<u>Contribution of PAs to plant conservation</u>	
	Case 1: Mt. Banahaw-San Cristobal Protected Landscape	PASu Josephine M. Barrion
10:01 AM–10:30AM	Case 2: Balinsasayao Twin Lakes Natural Park	PASu Moreno S. Tagra
10:31AM– 10:45 AM	BREAK	
10:46 AM–11:15AM	Case 3: Mt. Hamiguitan Range Wildlife Sanctuary	PASu Rolly Tapeç
11:16 AM–11:30 AM	Open Forum	
11:30 – 12:00 NN	Workshop Groupings and mechanics	
12:01 NN–1:00 PM	Lunch Break	
1:01 PM–5:00 PM	Workshop 1: Philippine Plant Conservation Strategy and Action Plan <i>What are the gaps?</i> <i>How do we enhance the action plans and strategies in framework?</i>	Facilitator: Dr. Sandra Yap PPCC Member Philippine Native Plants Conservation Society Inc. (PNPCSI)
	Workshop 2: Policy Issuances/ Implementation and International Agreements <i>Issues and concerns on policies</i>	Facilitator: For. Raul Briz PPCC Member Forest Management Bureau (FMB)
	Workshop 3: Initiatives of conservation groups on plant conservation	Facilitator: For. Romana Mauricio PPCC Member Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau (ERDB)
	Workshop 4: Updates on plant conservation in protected areas <i>Gathering of additional information</i> <i>Sharing of practical and best practices in plant conservation within PAs</i>	Facilitator: Dr. Edwino S. Fernando PPCC Vice-Chair UPLB

Day 3 (July 28, 2023)

TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER/FACILITATOR
8:30 AM–10:00 AM	Presentation of the updated PPCSAP Framework	Dr. Sandra Yap PPCC Member PNPCSI

10:01 AM–11:00 AM	Presentation of the updating of the national list of Philippine Threatened Plants	Dr. Edwino S. Fernando PPCC Vice-Chair UPLB
11:00AM–12:00 NN	Closing Program Synthesis and Ways Forward Raffle Closing remarks	Atty. Theresa M. Tenazas Officer-in-Charge, WRD For. Armida P. Andres OIC Assistant Director In concurrent capacity as Chief, Coastal and Marine Division