



## MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director  
DENR MIMAROPA

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

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TRAINING ON THE  
METHODS OF BIODIVERSITY ASSESSMENT AND  
MONITORING SYSTEMS (BAMS) FOR COASTAL AND  
MARINE ECOSYSTEMS**

DATE : JUN 30 2023

In line with the implementation of the Coastal and Marine Ecosystems Management Program (CMEMP) under the Marine Protected Area Network (MPAN) component particularly the conduct of the Biodiversity Assessment and Monitoring Systems (BAMS) for the Coastal and Marine Ecosystems, this Bureau will be conducting the BAMS Habitat Assessment Training for 2023 with the details presented on the table below :

ACTIVITIES	DATE	VENUE
Coral Reef Assessment Training	July 24-29, 2023 (excluding online pre-work lecture)	Br. Alfred Shields FSC Marine Research Center, Lian, Batangas
Associated Reef Fish Assessment	July 31- August 5, 2023	Br. Alfred Shields FSC Marine Research Center, Lian, Batangas
Seagrass and Mangrove Assessment Training	August 8-12, 2023	Magalawa Island, Palauig, Zambales

In light of our continuous collaboration to implement the Snake Island as Coastal and Marine Center for Research (SI-NCMCR), may we request the endorsement of participants for inclusion in the drafting of the DENR Special as follows:



- Coral Reef Assessment Training: **two (2) participants**
- Associated Reef Fish Assessment: **two (2) participants**
- Seagrass and Mangrove Assessment Training: **one (1) participant**

For the submission of the endorsed participants, kindly contact Ms. Siara Jeanne Nulada and Ms. Eena Marie Nuevas of the Coastal and Marine Division of this Bureau through Tel. Nos. (02) 8925 8948/ 8924 6031 loc 207, or through email addresses, [cmd@bmb.gov.ph](mailto:cmd@bmb.gov.ph)/[siarajeanne.nulada@bmb.gov.ph](mailto:siarajeanne.nulada@bmb.gov.ph) on or before **June 28, 2023**. Expenses related to the training, including supplies, materials, food, and accommodation, will be covered by the BMB-CMD funds. However, traveling expenses for all participants will be charged to their respective offices, following the standard accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For information and consideration.

  
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