



Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau

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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Directors
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Region 11 - Davao City, Region 12 - Koronadal South Cotabato
Region 13 - Caraga Region
PENRO - Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer
CENRO - Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer

FROM : The Director, ERDB

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO THE WEBINAR ENTITLED "SYLVATALKS: BRIDGING ENR RESEARCH AND RESOURCE-BASED INDUSTRIES FOR SUSTAINABLE MINING AND WOOD PRODUCTION" ON JUNE 26, 2023 VIA ZOOM**

The Sylvatrop Editorial Board (SEB), through the leadership of the DENR-ERDB and in coordination with its 10 SEB member offices (BMB, EMB, FMB, HRDS, MGB, LLDA, LMB, NAMRIA, and PPS), is organizing a webinar entitled **"SylvaTalks: Bridging ENR Research and Resource-Based Industries for Sustainable Mining and Wood Production"** on June 26, 2023, via the Zoom platform as part of the Philippine Environment Month celebration and Sylvatrop's 47th Anniversary.

The activity aims to present research breakthroughs published in Sylvatrop and provide science-based information for natural resource-based industries. The three studies to be presented at the webinar are: (1) Effect of hot water treatment on the residual strain and wood color of big-leaf mahogany (*Swietenia macrophylla* King); (2) Cadmium uptake and tolerance of a eukaryotic microalga isolated from a mine tailings lake in Itogon, Benguet, Philippines; and (3) Technical study on pilot-scale production of nickel pig iron from low-grade Philippine nickel laterite ores. Attached is the tentative program of activities for your reference.

In line with this, we would like to request the attendance of **10 technical personnel** from your office during this half-day event that will run from 8:25 to 12:00 NN. Sylvatrop's Editor, Ms. Liberty E. Asis (email: sylvatrop@denr.gov.ph; phone number: 049 536-2269, loc. 224), will coordinate with you regarding the details of the activity.

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND APPROPRIATE ACTION, PLEASE.


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