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**MEMORANDUM**

FOR : The Regional Executive Directors  
Regions 1, 2, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, CAR

FROM : The OIC-Assistant Secretary for Field Operations- Western Mindanao  
and Director, in concurrent capacity

SUBJECT : **CONDUCT OF MONITORING, EVALUATION, VALIDATION  
AND DATA GATHERING ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF DENR  
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER (DAO) NO. 04 SERIES OF 1989 OR  
THE REVISED REGULATIONS GOVERNING RATTAN  
RESOURCES AND DENR MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR (DMC)  
NO. 08 SERIES OF 2001 OR THE RENEWAL OF EXPIRED  
RATTAN CUTTING CONTRACTS**

DATE : **MAY 15 2023**

The Bureau appraised the harmonization of policy on rattan resources that would provide the timely need of all stakeholders as well as the provision of standard policy on the establishment of rattan plantations, gathering/harvesting, cutting and transport of rattan resources. The crafting of policy will be initiated by the Forest Resources Management Division (FRMD) of FMB. In doing so, they will be conducting a technical monitoring, evaluation, validation and data gathering of rattan resources within your area of jurisdiction.

In this regard, may we request all the Regional Executive Directors except NCR to provide a list of Rattan Cutting Contracts (RCCs), inventory/reports and any other documents pertaining to rattan resources. Please include your suggestions and recommendations in further enhancing the existing guidelines on rattan resources. Submission of the requested documents will serve as basis in conducting the monitoring and evaluation activity. Furthermore, we are requesting representative(s) from the Regional Office/PENRO/CENRO to participate and accompany the team in conducting this activity.

Please submit the requested data and/or information thru e-mail address at [frmd.fruas@fmb.denr.gov.ph](mailto:frmd.fruas@fmb.denr.gov.ph) on or before 30 June 2023. You may also coordinate with For. Josefina M. Ocampo of Forest Resource Use and Assessment Section (FRUAS) at (02) 8927-8127.

FOR INFORMATION AND COMPLIANCE, PLEASE.

  
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