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**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR :** The Regional Executive Director  
DENR Regions NCR, 1, 2, 3, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, and 5

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

**SUBJECT :** SEABIRDS MONITORING PRACTICUM (LUZON CLUSTER)

During the 1<sup>st</sup> National Seabird Forum and Action Planning Workshop on 1-3 October 2021, gaps in seabird research and conservation in the Philippines were identified including the ways forward in fulfilling the National Seabirds Action Plan. To achieve the action plan objectives, specifically the Capacity Building part of the major thematic areas, the Biodiversity Management Bureau is organizing a Seabird Monitoring Practicum on 11-13 July 2023 (exclusive of travel time) in Alaminos, Pangasinan (exact venue to be determined).

The primary goal of this workshop is to provide the participants with knowledge about seabird ecology, conservation, and monitoring techniques, and, at the same time, develop their skills in identifying seabird species and monitoring their populations.

In line with this, we would like to request two (2) representatives from each Region either from the Conservation and Development Division or their counterparts from PENRO/CENRO. We would appreciate receiving the names of the nominees by accomplishing the online registration form thru this link <https://tinyurl.com/SeabirdPrac> on or before 19 June 2023.

For any inquiries, please contact Mr. John Berhel Doria through telephone numbers (632) 89258946/ 89246031 to 35 loc. 224 or you may email us at [wrd@bmb.gov.ph](mailto:wrd@bmb.gov.ph) or [wcs.wrd@gmail.com](mailto:wcs.wrd@gmail.com).

For information and consideration.

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