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MAYOR LUCILO CECILLE R. BAYRON

New City Hall Building, Bgy. Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan

Attention: City Planning and Development Office

City Environmental Management Office

City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office

Subject: Invitation to participate in the *National Urban Green Spaces Action Plan for 2023-2030 validation workshop*

Dear Mayor Bayron:

This is to extend our gratitude for the cooperation given by your representatives to the Webinar Series on *Learning Collaboration Hub for the National Urban Green Spaces Action Plan for 2023-2030* under the **Harnessing Cities' Share in the Implementation of the Environment and Natural Resources Component of the Philippines' Nationally Determined Contribution** that was held last September 2022. One of the objectives of the said Webinar Series is the development of **The National Urban Green Spaces Action Plan (**NUGSAP) **2023-2030.** The NUGSAP aims to develop a clear plan and approach on how to implement Urban Green Spaces (UGS) in the country. This incorporates the setting down of the final priorities of the strategy; preparing the urban green spaces strategic map; and defining the ways and means to implement the priorities and goals. It also provides an opportunity to reflect on the UGS framework and clarifies objectives to set forth programs, plans, and activities to downscale and implement UGS.

In view thereof, to finalize the NUGSAP, we would like to invite you with your representatives from CPDO, CEMO, and DRRMO (for continuity, we prefer those who attended the first webinar series) to a validation workshop via Zoom. The said workshop will be held on **March 17, 2023, Friday, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM**. Attached is the Program of activities.

Kindly click the following link or scan the QR Code to fill out the registration and to receive the Zoom link.

Registration: https://bit.ly/UGSMarch7

For any questions or clarifications, you may coordinate with Project Associate, **Ms. Khristine Hope Porciuncula** (khporciuncula@gmail.com) or the DENR CCS through and **Mr. Andrew Noprada** (ccs@denr.gov.ph) or through our office landline at 8928-1194.

We are hoping for your positive response regarding this matter. Thank you for your usual support and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

ELENIDA DEL ROSARIO-BASUG

Director, DENR Climate Change Service and concurrent Director of DENR Gender and Development

cc : The Regional Executive Director

DENR Region IVB

National Urban Green Spaces Action Plan for 2023-2030 Validation Workshop March 17, 2023

Program of Activities

Time	Activity	Key Individual Responsible
9:00-9:15	Registration/House Rules	DENR-Climate Change Service
9:15 -9:20	Opening and Welcome Remarks	Director Elenida DR. Basug
9:20-9:30	Plan Overview	
9:30-10:30	Presentation of the Vision, Mission, and Strategic Directions of the NAP	Consultant
10:30-10:40	BREAK	
10:40 -11:40	Strategies, Targets and Means of Implementation	Consultant
11:40 -12:00	Discussion/Open Forum	
12:00- 1:00	LUNCH BREAK	
1:00-1:30	Summary of Issues Raised	
1:30-1:45	Synthesis	Consultant
1:45-2:00	Closing and Expression of Commitment from Stakeholders	