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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Directors
CAR and Regions 1-13

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

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN THE INVITATION OF LOCAL
GOVERNMENT UNIT REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE CONDUCT
OF NATIONAL CONSULTATION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF DEVOLVED FOREST MANAGEMENT TO THE LOCAL
GOVERNMENT UNITS**

DATE : **MAR 08 2023**

This has reference to the conduct of consultation on the implementation of devolved forest management to the Local Government Units (LGUs) in relation to the implementation of the DENR Devolution Transition Plan (DTP), specifically for the Forestry Sector.

In connection with our Memorandum dated 07 February 2023 requesting for your assistance in the conduct of online assessment survey on the result of devolution of forestry functions to LGUs, a national consultation workshop for the consolidation and validation of the online survey results will be conducted on March 15-17, 2023. The workshop aims to present the survey results and confirm the analysis and proposed recommendations, generate comments and recommendations to enhance the implementation of devolved forest management functions based on the survey results, document best practices and lessons learned in the implementation, promote awareness and appreciation of the devolved forest management functions to LGUs, and build consistency and strengthen partnerships for the effective implementation of devolved forest management functions to the LGUs.

In this regard, we are requesting your good Office to extend assistance to FMB in coordinating and inviting your Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officers (PENROs) and survey respondents/representatives from the LGUs to attend and participate on the said workshop in Region III.

Attached are the approved DENR Special Order and target participants for the national consultation workshop for ready reference. Should you have any queries on the matter, you may contact For. Abigail Lovely A. Pasion of the Forest Policy, Planning and Knowledge Management Division at (02) 8927-6217 or through fppkmd.fpss@fmb.denr.gov.ph.

FOR INFORMATION AND CONSIDERATION, PLEASE.


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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 2023- 71

SUBJECT : AUTHORIZING THE CONDUCT OF THE NATIONAL CONSULTATION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF DEVOLVED FOREST MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS ON MARCH 15-17, 2023

In the interest of and in order to facilitate the conduct of study/assessment on the results of devolution of forestry functions to the Local Government Units (LGUs), the Forest Management Bureau (FMB) is hereby authorized to conduct the **National Consultation on the Implementation of Devolved Forest Management Functions to the LGUs** on March 15-17, 2023 in Region III.

The following DENR officials and personnel are hereby authorized to attend the activity:

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III. Regional Offices

NCR	Aida E. Esguerra	Chief, Conservation and Development Division
	Albina L. Pineda	Chief, Planning and Management Division
CAR	Julius K. Cawilan	Chief, Conservation and Development Division
	Marcelo G. Bumidang	PENRO Abra
	Rosita Y. Apilis	Chief, Planning and Management Division
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	Victor C. Dabalos	PENRO Ilocos Norte
	Bernard B. Quiros	OIC Chief, Planning and Management Division
Region II	Corazon Mabborang	OIC Chief, Conservation and Development Division
	Enrique Pasion	OIC, PENRO Cagayan
	Nenita M. Naranja	OIC Chief, Planning and Management Division
Region III	Minerva J. Martinez	Chief, Conservation and Development Division
	Gerundio C. Fernandez	OIC, PENRO Nueva Ecija
	Judelyn C. Francisco	Chief, Planning and Management Division
CALABARZON	Mailene M. Gecolea-Laviña	Chief, Conservation and Development Division
	Ronilo L. Salac	PENRO Quezon
	Cynthia N. Rozaldo	OIC Chief, Planning and Management Division
MIMAROPA	Maria Melissa L. Endangan	OIC Chief, Conservation and Development Division
	Felizardo B. Cayatoc	PENRO Palawan

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	Marlene M. Francia	Chief, Conservation and Development Division
	Ronnel B. Astor	PENRO, Camarines Sur
	Ma. Anna P. Eleazar	Chief, Planning and Management Division
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	Joan Nathaniel P. Gerangaya	OIC, PENRO Negros Occidental
	Edna B. Locsin	Chief, Planning and Management Division
Region VII	Lutherian T. Hernando	Chief, Conservation and Development Division
	Viernov D. Grefalde	OIC, PENRO Negros Oriental
	Eddie E. Llamedo	Chief, Planning and Management Division
Region VIII	Marissa N. Solite	OIC Chief, Conservation and Development Division
	Angelito B. Villanueva	PENRO Samar
	Maria Teresa N. Patindol	Chief, Planning and Management Division
Region IX	Neneth T. Ordoño	Chief, Conservation and Development Division
	Cidur S. Julsadjiri	OIC, PENRO Zamboanga del Norte
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Region X	Fidel P. Gamos, Jr.	OIC Chief, Conservation and Development Division
	Vergilino P. Alima	PENRO Bukidnon
	Mabel Gemma A. Ravanera	Chief, Planning and Management Division
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	Shalimar A. Disomangcop	PENRO South Cotabato
	Vicente Y. Curtiz	Chief, Planning and Management Division
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	Norman A. Asugan	PENRO Agusan del Sur
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Ms. Ivy S. Scarella

Administrative Staff, Office of the Director

Ms. Mary Joy C. Go

Administrative Staff, Forest Policy, Planning and
Knowledge Management Division


The National Consultation shall also be participated by selected representatives from the LGUs and Development Partner.

All expenses to be incurred relative to the conduct of the said consultation, including meals and accommodation, supplies and materials, service provider, and other miscellaneous expenses, shall be charged against FMB Funds, while the travelling and other incidental expenses of DENR, LGU and other participants shall be charged against their respective office fund, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

A report shall be submitted online (bit.ly/LNDportal) to the undersigned through the Human Resource Development Service - Training and Development Division fifteen (15) days after the completion of the activity.

The FMB Director is authorized to change the date of the said activity in case of conflict of schedule with other activities of the Department or any other unforeseeable circumstances that prevent the conduct of the event.

This Order takes effect on the dates specified herein.


AUGUSTO D. DELA PEÑA
Undersecretary for Organizational
Transformation and Human Resources



DENR Target Participants**NCR**

Chief, Conservation and Development Division
Chief, Planning and Management Division

CAR

Chief, Conservation and Development Division
Chief, Planning and Management Division
PENRO Abra

Region 1

Chief, Conservation and Development Division
Chief, Planning and Management Division
PENRO Ilocos Norte

Region 2

Chief, Conservation and Development Division
Chief, Planning and Management Division
PENRO Cagayan

Region 3

Chief, Conservation and Development Division
Chief, Planning and Management Division
PENRO Nueva Ecija

CALABARZON

Chief, Conservation and Development Division
Chief, Planning and Management Division
PENRO Quezon

MIMAROPA

Chief, Conservation and Development Division
Chief, Planning and Management Division
PENRO Palawan

Region 5

Chief, Conservation and Development Division
Chief, Planning and Management Division
PENRO Camarines Sur

Region 6

Chief, Conservation and Development Division
Chief, Planning and Management Division
PENRO Negros Occidental

Region 7

Chief, Conservation and Development Division
Chief, Planning and Management Division
PENRO Negros Oriental

Region 8

Chief, Conservation and Development Division
Chief, Planning and Management Division
PENRO Samar

Region 9

Chief, Conservation and Development Division
Chief, Planning and Management Division
PENRO Zamboanga del Norte

Region 10

Chief, Conservation and Development Division
Chief, Planning and Management Division
PENRO Bukidnon

Region 11

Chief, Conservation and Development Division
Chief, Planning and Management Division
PENRO Compostela Valley

Region 12

Chief, Conservation and Development Division
Chief, Planning and Management Division
PENRO South Cotabato

Region 13

Chief, Conservation and Development Division
Chief, Planning and Management Division
PENRO Agusan del Sur

LGU Target Participants – City/Municipal ENROs or Municipal Planning and Development Coordinators (MPDCs)**CAR**

Abra Municipalities

Tineg

Tubo

Region 1

Ilocos Norte Municipalities

Vintar

Burgos

Region 2

Cagayan Municipalities

Peñablanca

Baggao

Region 3

Nueva Ecija Municipalities

Carranglan

General Tinio

CALABARZON

Quezon Municipalities

Mauban

General Nakar

MIMAROPA

Palawan Municipalities

Puerto Princesa City

Narra

Region 5

Camarines Sur Municipalities

Lagonoy

Del Gallego

Region 6

Negros Occidental Cities/Municipalities

Hinoba-an

Cauayan

Region 7

Negros Oriental Cities/Municipalities

Santa Catalina

Bayawan City

Region 8

Samar Cities/Municipalities

Paranas

Basey

Region 9

Zamboanga del Norte Municipalities

LGU Target Participants – City/Municipal ENROs or Municipal Planning and Development Coordinators (MPDCs)

Sibuco
Baliguian

Region 10

Bukidnon Municipalities
Malaybalay City
Manolo Fortich

Region 11

Compostela Valley Municipalities
Monkayo
Laak

Region 12

South Cotabato City/Municipalities
Lake Sebu
T'Boli

Region 13

Agusan del Sur Municipalities
Loreto
San Luis