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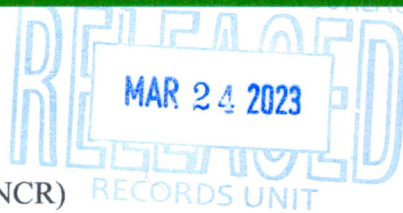
MEMORANDUM

FOR : All Regional Executive Directors
DENR Regions 1-13 and CAR (Except NCR)

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

SUBJECT : **CONDUCT OF VIRTUAL FORUM ENTITLED
“TALAKAYANG KATUTUBO: DISCUSSION ON
MAINSTREAMING THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES”**

DATE : **MAR 23 2023**



This refers to the virtual forum entitled "*Talakayang Katutubo: Discussion on Mainstreaming the Rights of Indigenous Peoples*" to be conducted by the DSWD-Program Management Bureau (PMB) in three parts on August 1, September 4 and October 4, 2023, respectively. The activity intends to strengthen awareness and support among the DSWD regional counterparts in mainstreaming initiatives for the Indigenous Peoples (IP) sector.

Relative to the foregoing, **may we request the Regions to provide inputs on the talking points enumerated below**, especially in the context of the functions and lines of work of the DENR Field Offices (i.e., Regional Office and P/CENR Office):

1. Data on assisted Indigenous Peoples
2. Issues affecting the IPs in the program implementation
3. Initiatives to address the concerns of IPs
4. Challenges on Program Implementation
5. Ways Forward

Kindly accomplish the attached form and submit to this Office by **31 March 2023 (Friday)**, for our consolidation. You may also send an advance electronic copy thereof to frmd.cfs@fmb.denr.gov.ph. Your responses will be instrumental in the preparation of presentation materials to be used by the Department during the virtual forum.

The letter of DSWD-PMB is also appended for your reference. Should you have further inquiry, you may reach the Community Forestry Section of our Forest Resources Management Division at contact number (02) 8927-72-78 and at the above-mentioned email address.

FOR INFORMATION AND CONSIDERATION, PLEASE.


ARLEIGH J. ADORABLE, CESO III

cc: The Undersecretary for Field Operations – Luzon, Visayas and Environment
The Undersecretary for Field Operations – Mindanao
The Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs

INPUTS ON THE TALKING POINTS FOR THE VIRTUAL FORUM ENTITLED
“DISCUSSION ON MAINSTREAMING THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES”

Region: _____

Name of Program/ Project/Activity	Description	No. of IPs Assisted			Issues affecting the IPs in the program/project/ activity implementation	Initiatives to address the concerns of IPs	Challenges of DENR on program/ project/activity Implementation	Ways forward / Recommendation	Remarks
		Male	Female	Total					

Prepared by: _____

Noted by: _____

February 23, 2023

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Dear **Atty. Amaro**:

The DSWD - Program Management Bureau (PMB) is mandated to provide social protection programs and technical assistance to the Local Government Units (LGUs) and partners to ensure effective program implementation for the marginalized individuals, groups and communities. We are also expected to develop, implement and coordinate social protection and poverty-reduction solutions for and with the poor, vulnerable and disadvantaged, which includes the Indigenous Peoples situated in all regions in the country.

As part of our technical assistance, the Program Management Bureau (PMB) will conduct a virtual forum entitled, ***TALAKAYANG KATUTUBO: Discussion on Mainstreaming the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Part 1***, scheduled on Tuesday, **August 01, 2023, 9:00 – 12:00** in the afternoon through virtual link: meet.google.com/fph-fpeb-fyq.

The activity is divided into three parts which are scheduled per month, beginning August 1, September 4, and October 4, 2023 respectively. The objective of the forum is to strengthen awareness and support among our regional counterparts in mainstreaming initiatives for the IP sector, especially that most of our focal persons are relatively new and handle other programs.

Relative to this, may we invite your designated representative to discuss Indigenous Peoples relative to the Implementation of DENR. Your discussion may include but not limited to the following:

1. Brief Background on DENR
2. Data on assisted Indigenous Peoples if available
3. Issues affecting the IPs in the program implementation
4. Initiatives to address the Concerns of IPs
5. Challenges on Program implementation
6. Ways Forward

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Please see attached Program of Activities for your reference.

We are looking forward to your favorable response to our request. Ms. Camia N. Ferrer, our focal person for IP and Cancer Programs will coordinate with your office relative to our invitation or she may be contacted through mobile number 09173127380 or email address, cnferrer@dswd.gov.ph.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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Director IV
Program Management Bureau

for the Bureau Director
Per SO No. 2842, s2022


ROLANDO D. VILLACORTA, JR.
Assistant Bureau Director for Admin and Finance

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

August 01, 2023

SCHEDULE	ACTIVITY	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
9:00- 9:30 am	Opening Amenities Singing of the Philippine National Anthem Prayer Welcoming Remarks Objective of the Activity	PMB
9:30- 10:00 am	Indigenous Peoples in the Implementation of DENR	Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)
10:00 -10:10 am	Open Forum	
10:10-10:40 am	Indigenous Peoples in Children Sector	Council on the Welfare of Children (CWC)
10:40- 10:50 am	Open Forum	
10:50- 11:00 am	Health Break (10 minutes)	
11:00 – 11:30 am	Indigenous Peoples in Women Sector	Philippine Commission on Women (PCW)
11:30 – 11:50 am	Open Forum	
11:50 – 12:00 pm	Synthesis	PMB
	Closing Amenities	PMB