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Subject:

Invitation for the Online Orientation cum Stakeholders Consultation on the Costings of the Phases of Plantation Development and Financial Requirements in support of the Financial/Credit Assistance Programs in Forestry Investment on 31 March 2023 via Zoom Videoconferencing

Dear Sir;

Please be informed that the Department of Environment and Natural Resources through the Forest Management Bureau shall conduct an Online Orientation cum Stakeholders Consultation on Costings of the Phases of Plantation Development and Financial Requirements in support of the Financial/Credit Assistance Programs in Forestry Investment

The activity shall start with an orientation on Agroforestry Plantation Program formerly the Tree Plantation Financing Program by the Development Bank of the Philippines and Forestry Financing Program by the Land Bank of the Philippines. These financing mechanisms in partnership with the financing institutions aim to provide financial/credit assistance to the tenure holders. Said assistance can support the various eligible projects such as plantation development, acquisition of equipment and pieces of machinery, enterprise/livelihood development, etc,

Moreover, a consultation shall follow through an online focus group discussion and collection of the financial information for development and further enhancement of the existing, and crafting of possible new Forestry Financing Programs.

In line with this, we are inviting you to attend and participate in said activity on 31 March 2023 8:00 AM via Zoom Application. (Meeting ID: 813 7303 2295 Passcode: 000514)

Furthermore, we request for you to initially prepare the following information:

- 1. Costs and details on the phases of plantation development (commercial rate)
 - a. Infrastructure Cost
 - b. Nursery Operations Cost
 - c. Plantation Establishment Cost
 - d. Maintenance and Protection Cost
 - e. Harvesting Cost
 - f. Processing Cost
 - g. Project Management and Supervision Cost

2. Range of actual asset size of tenure holders and permittees (Enterprise Classification based on the DTI (micro, small and medium)

Kindly access this link: https://bit.ly/costcentersforest to download the matrix and guide in the details needed for the consultation. Rest assured that the information to be disclosed shall follow the rules and regulations of the Data Privacy Act of 2012 (Republic Act No. 10173), and shall solely be used for the purpose of updating, and crafting of forestry financing programs.

The Forest Investment Development Division shall contact your office and provide the information needed for the orientation. Should you have concerns or inquiries on the matter, you may also opt to contact For. Randelle Ralph Canicosa through email at fidd.fipro@fmb.denr.gov.ph or cellular phone number or viber number: 09335958273.

Your participation shall pave the way for further development and enhancement of forestry investment-related initiatives of the DENR.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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