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## Fwd: Coordination letter for the NRC 231 and NRC 232 field trip

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Dear RED Lor,

May I refer to you the letter of Prof. Rogelio Andrada II of UPLB to For. Midred Suza, PASu of El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area Palawan (ENTMRPA).

Pof. Andrada is a faculty member at the Institute of Renewable Natural Resources, College of Forestry and Natural Resources, UPLB, and currently handling graduate courses on Protected Area Management (NRC 231) and Ecotourism (NRC 232), which is part of the curriculum of our ongoing Master of Science in Natural Resources Conservation (MSNRC) Scholarship Program being implemented by the said university. We are now on our Batch 3, with participants from BMB and various regional offices DENR-wide.

Part of the requirements in those courses is a field exposure activity to an area where state-of-the-art and innovative protected area and ecotourism management activities are being done. For this Batch, ENTMRPA was selected to be their field trip destination which would provide the class a productive learning opportunity. The trip is scheduled on May 13-18, 2023 with the objective of getting an understanding of and field visits to observe programs and activities that the Region or PA is implementing that showcases protected area and ecotourism management especially on the important role that the ENTMRPA plays in achieving conservation and sustainability in resource management.

Aside from the learning opportunity, we would also request UPLB to share with DENR, especially in Region 4B, their report as a result of their visit, observation, interviews and gathering of secondary data. We hope that the report shall be considered in reviewing, formulating and/or implementing policies to help minimize the negative impact of tourism pressure in El Nido, Palawan, especially on reported issues and concerns that El Nido is facing such as diminishing water quality, biodiversity loss, flooding, and proliferation of informal settlers, business establishments, and structures without permit, among others.

The proposed itinerary of the group (about 12-15 including Professor Andrada and 2-3 staff from our Division that manages the Program in partnership with UPLB) is attached for your reference.

Thank you and we are hoping for your favorable approval of UPLB's request to conduct its field trip destination in El Nido.

Warmest regards,

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Dear Sir Dexter,

Please find the attached file which is a copy of the coordination letter I sent to the ENTMRPA PAMO for your reference and perusal. Please let me know if you have any other concerns or questions.

Thank you very much! Rogelio Andrada II



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