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Department of Environment and Natural Resources

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### **MEMORANDUM**

**FOR :** The Regional Executive Directors  
CAR, NCR, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, CARAGA,  
Regions 1,2,3,5,6,7,8,9,10,11 and 12

**FROM :** The Director  
In concurrent capacity as Assistant Secretary for Policy,  
Planning and Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects

**SUBJECT :** PARTICIPANTS FOR THE CLUSTER CONSULTATION  
WORKSHOPS ON THE ASSESSMENT AND UPDATING OF  
THE PHILIPPINE BIODIVERSITY STRATEGY AND ACTION  
PLAN (PBSAP)

This is in relation to the assessment and updating of the Philippine Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (PBSAP) in line with Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KMGBF) adopted during the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD COP15) in December 2022.

BMB is spearheading the conduct of nationwide consultation workshops and focus group discussions to be undertaken in a well participatory manner with key stakeholders both at the national and local levels. Cluster consultation workshops will be conducted with the following tentative schedules:

Cluster	Tentative Date (Exclusive of Travel Time)	Venue
Visayas Cluster (Regions 6,7 and 8)	15-17 August 2023	Iloilo City
Northern Luzon Cluster (NCR, CAR, Regions 1,2 and 3)	12-14 September 2023	Baguio City / Clark, Pampanga
Northeastern Mindanao Cluster (Regions 10,11 and 13)	3-5 October 2023	Cagayan de Oro / Davao City



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Cluster	Tentative Date (Exclusive of Travel Time)	Venue
Southwestern Mindanao Cluster (Regions 9,12 and BARMM)	24-26 October 2023	Zamboanga City/ GenSan
Southern Luzon Cluster (CALABARZON, MIMAROPA and Region 5)	14-17 November 2023	Tagaytay City

Inasmuch as we wanted extensive participation from various stakeholders, however only maximum of 40 participants will be given for each Region. Suggested composition of the participants are as follows:

- DENR Offices (Regional Office, PENRO, CENRO, PASus)
- Other Government Agencies (DA, DILG, DHSUD, DOT, DTI, DOST, NEDA, NCIP)
- Academe
- LGUs (preferably within PAs and KBAs)
- CSOs/NGOs
- Media

We already have initial list of participants that can be accessed thru the following link: [bit.ly/PBSAPUpdating\\_RegionalParticipants](https://bit.ly/PBSAPUpdating_RegionalParticipants). Hence, requesting your assistance in updating the list for the cluster consultation workshops on or before 23 May 2023. This will be used in the drafting of DENR Special Order soon.

Should there be queries on this matter, you may please contact Ms. Nancy Corpuz/ Ms. Angie Lou Alcantara at [bpkmd@bmb.gov.ph](mailto:bpkmd@bmb.gov.ph) or +638-8920-4486.

For information and consideration, please.

  
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