

**Training of Trainors and Pilot-Testing of the EarthRanger in Support to the
Standardization and Enhancement of Biodiversity Assessment and Monitoring
Tools Phase 2**

Province of Zambales
14-21 May 2023 (inclusive of travel time)

ADVISORY

1. Venue

The Training of Trainors and Pilot-Testing of the EarthRanger will be held in the Province of Zambales. Exact venue will be announced later.

2. Date and Time

The Training of Trainors will be held on 14-21 May 2023. Participants are expected to arrive on 14 May 2023 and depart on 21 May 2023.

Date	Activity	Time
14 May 2023	Arrival at BMB	Before 9:30 AM
	Departure from BMB	10:00 AM
	Arrival at venue and orientation	4:00 PM onwards
15 May 2023	Training of Trainors	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
16 May 2023	Training of Trainors	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
17 May 2023	Training of Trainors	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
18 May 2023	Pilot Testing: Field Work	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
19 May 2023	Pilot Testing: Field Work	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
20 May 2023	Integration and Planning	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
21 May 2023	Departure from venue	8:00 AM
	Arrival to BMB	2:00 PM

3. Participants of the Training of Trainors

- a. Masinloc and Oyon Bay Protected Landscape and Seascape (MOBPLS), Puerto Princesa Subterranean River Natural Park (PPSRNP), Mt. Mantalingahan Protected Landscape (MMPL), Siargao Islands Protected Landscape and Seascape (SIPLAS), Bataan Natural Park (BNP)
 - Protected Area Superintendent or Assistant Protected Area Superintendent
 - Technical Staff (2)
 - Protected Area Ranger (1)
- b. Technical Staff from Biodiversity Management Bureau
- c. Staff from the Sustainable Interventions for Biodiversity, Oceans and Landscapes (SIBOL) Project

4. Transport to and from the Venue

- a. Shuttle going from Biodiversity Management Bureau to the venue will be provided by the SIBOL Project for those coming from the MMPL, PPSRNP,

and SIPLAS. Participants from these protected areas are advised to proceed to BMB before 10:00 AM on 14 May 2023. Participants from BNP may be picked up at agreed pick-up points in Bataan. Participants from MOBPLS are advised to proceed to the venue.

- b. Shuttle will leave at 10:00 AM on 14 May 2023. Participants coming from MMPL, PPSRNP, and SIPLAS are advised to consider the time of departure from BMB in booking their travel from their respective stations.
- c. Departure from the venue will be on 21 May 2023 at 8:00 AM.

5. What to Bring

Participants from the PA Management Offices are requested to bring laptop the following:

- a. Laptop computer preferably with the following specifications:
 - Windows 10 or higher
 - Intel Core i5 processor or higher
 - 32 GB RAM
 - 500 GB HDD
 - 32/64 bit system type
- b. USB/external drives
- c. Extension wires
- d. Water tumbler

The SIBOL Project Team will provide mobile phones for training purposes, but participants may also opt to use their own mobile phones.

6. Attire

Participants are advised to wear casual attire during the Training of Trainors on 15-17 May 2023. During the field work on 18-19 May 2023, participants are advised to wear proper and comfortable field attire.

7. Confirmation of Attendance

Participants are requested to confirm their attendance by filling up the Confirmation Slip and submitting the accomplished form to the National Parks Division via email at npd@bmb.gov.ph, copy furnished to daniel.garino@bmb.gov.ph and dimaporomorshid@gmail.com on or before 9 May 2023. Submission of the Confirmation Slip will be the basis of the rooming list.

8. Additional Information

For further queries or additional information, please contact **Mr. Daniel S. Garino Jr.** or **Mr. Morshid C. Dimaporo** of the National Parks Division at **(02) 8925 8947, 0961 506 2383** or at the email addresses above.