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## MEMORANDUM

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FOR : The Director  
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The OIC Director  
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The Director  
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The OIC Regional Executive Director  
DENR MIMAROPA

The OIC Regional Executive Director  
DENR Region 11

FROM : The Assistant Secretary for International Affairs and  
concurrent OIC Director, Biodiversity Management Bureau

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO THE PROJECT DESIGN WORKSHOP FOR THE  
GEF 7- NATURAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTING AND ASSESSEMENT  
PROJECT**

This refers to the Global Environment Facility (GEF-7) approved project titled "*Natural Capital Accounting and Assessment: Informing Development Planning, Sustainable Tourism Development and Other Incentives for Improved Conservation and Sustainable Landscapes*" which aims to improve the financial sustainability of PAs and landscapes by mainstreaming the values of biodiversity and natural capital in government planning.

Please be informed that the DENR is currently in the process of completing the additional requirements necessary for the approval of the Special Presidential Authority (SPA) and the Project Cooperation Agreement (PCA) with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). Parallel to this, as part of the preparatory stage, we are pleased to invite you or your representative/s to the **Project Design Workshop to be held on 30 November to 1 December 2023 at Loreland Farm Resort, Antipolo City, Rizal**. As project implementation partner, your participation is vital in the comprehensive review and updating of the Project's Theory of Change, Logical Framework, Management Structure, and Funds Flow Mechanism. The workshop shall also serve as a venue for planning the next steps and other project preparation activities. Attached is a copy of the signed Special Order and program of activities for your reference.

For confirmation of your attendance and other clarifications regarding this matter, you may contact this Bureau through the National Parks Division at (02)925-8947 and [npd@bmb.gov.ph](mailto:npd@bmb.gov.ph) or through the Project Preparation Division of DENR-Foreign Assisted and Special Projects Service at 8928-0028 and [fasps.ppd@denr.gov.ph](mailto:fasps.ppd@denr.gov.ph).

For information and appropriate action.

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