



28 October 2023

MR. FELIX S. MIRASOL, JR., CESO IV

OIC, Regional Executive Director

DENR Region IV-B

Re: Invitation to attend the Coastal Greenbelts Policy Forum

Dear RD Mirasol:

We cordially invite you to join the **Policy Dialogue on the Establishment of Coastal Greenbelt Zones**, hosted by Oceana, Climate Change Commission, and Wetlands International. This hybrid event is scheduled to take place on **16 November 2023, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

This policy forum aims to engage legislators in a meaningful dialogue for the establishment of coastal greenbelts in the country as well as provide a platform where experts and key stakeholders can articulate and share their insights about the importance and urgency of establishing coastal greenbelts and their role in ecological conservation, climate change mitigation, fisheries production, and carbon sequestration. We hope that this event will create a platform for dialogue among experts, local governments, national agencies, and legislators on emerging trends, research findings, policy updates and best practices in coastal greenbelt establishment and management that can inform legislative work.

Attached are the concept note and programme for your perusal, and below are the Zoom details.

Meeting link: <https://oceana-org.zoom.us/j/98831209205?pwd=dXlvN1hFOHVtdjZXbFlac3l2bjhsUT09>

Meeting ID: 996 4630 0872

Passcode: Oceana2023

For any query or additional information, please feel free to contact Atty. Nikka Oquias at +639177104151 or via email at noquias@oceana.org.

Thank you and we look forward to your positive response.

Sincerely,

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