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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS
DENR NCR, CAR, Regions 1 to 8

FROM : The Undersecretary for Field Operations – Luzon, Visayas and Environment

SUBJECT : **ADVISORY ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LAWIN FOREST AND BIODIVERSITY PROTECTION SYSTEM**

DATE : OCT 26 2023

This has reference to the continuous and effective implementation of the Lawin Forest and Biodiversity Protection System. Please be informed that based on the generated data (*copy attached*) from the Lawin Dashboard for the first semester of CY 2023, some Regions have observed occurrence of pests and diseases with no post-patrol responses and/or actions taken reported.

In this regard, all Regional Offices are hereby instructed to intensify the conduct of Lawin patrolling and to report occurrences of pests and diseases as a preventive measure in order to mitigate the spread and damages to forest plantations. Further, all Regional Offices must report and coordinate with the DENR - Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau (ERDB) all observed occurrences of pests and diseases for appropriate action. Submit report of the action taken to the Office of the Undersecretary for Field Operations, copy furnished the Director, Forest Management Bureau.

FOR YOUR STRICT COMPLIANCE.


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Lawin Data from January to June 2023

Region	Distance Patrolled (km)	Total Number of Threats Observed (Pest and Diseases)
CAR	4,691.80	4
NCR	628.59	-
Region 1	3,110.62	-
Region 2	8,009.06	-
Region 3	3,804.28	-
CALABARZON	5,360.66	-
MIMAROPA	4,420.85	17
Region 5	5,191.27	-
Region 6	3,528.77	2
Region 7	2,510.16	-
Region 8	5,189.88	3
Region 9	3,398.26	55
Region 10	4,598.13	2
Region 11	2,007.98	2
Region 12	2,043.94	-
Region 13	3,344.52	1
Total	61,838.77	86

Note: Out of 86 observations, only 15 has post-patrol responses (Coordination with LGUs)

