

MEMORANDUM

TO : The Regional Executive Directors
Regions 1-13, CALABARZON AND MIMAROPA

FROM : The Assistant Secretary for International Affairs
and concurrent OIC Director, BMB

SUBJECT : **BIODIVERSITY-FRIENDLY ENTERPRISES (BDFE) EXHIBIT**

DATE :

Last October 4, 2023, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) presented in the budget hearing in which senators conveyed their interest in the Biodiversity-Friendly Enterprises (BDFE) particularly, Senator Loren Legarda. Thus, a week-long BDFE Exhibit was suggested to be organized and set up by the DENR-Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB) at the Office of the Senate of the Philippines which aims to showcase the success stories of People Organizations (POs) benefitted from the program. The exhibit, with the proposed title, “Hiyas ng Kalikasan: A glimpse of Biodiversity-Friendly Enterprises (BDFE) in Protected Areas and Other Conservation Areas” will be held on November 6-10, 2023. Furthermore, the event will serve as an exchange of information and a platform to promote BDFEs to the public and more importantly to the Senators as prime movers to address current national issues and concerns. Moreover, products from various POs will be consolidated and showcased in the said exhibit.

In relation to this, may we kindly request the assistance of the region or field office in the collection of essential information related to this event. For your reference, attached is the List of People’s Organizations (POs) that we intend to feature in the exhibit. We would greatly appreciate your support in the following areas:

- Name of PO
- Link of Enterprise logo, if any (in PNG, SVG, or EPS format)
- Link to Photos (high-quality images of each enterprise's products, photographer's name/s in the file name)
- Product Name
- Raw materials of the product (insights into the raw materials used in the manufacturing process of these products)
- Short description of the enterprise
- Contact Details of the Enterprise (contact person/s, phone number, e-mail address, physical address)
- Purchasing of the products (with supporting docs e.g. official receipt) from the POs and gathering raw materials used

- Other detail/s (courier/delivery of products etc)

For ease of consolidation of the above information, kindly use this link: <https://tinyurl.com/DetailsofPOs>. We would appreciate receiving your inputs on or before **October 18, 2023**, for us to have ample time to prepare for the said exhibit.

For any concerns/queries, kindly contact Ms. Hiyas Crisostomo and/or Mr. Elmer Manglal-lan at hiyas.crisostomo@bmb.gov.ph / etmanglallan@up.edu.ph or you may call at 8925-8948.

For information and appropriate action.

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ANNEX A. LIST OF POs

| REGION | Name of Enterprise/PO |
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| 1 | Sta. Rita Bagoong and Tinapa Association, Inc. |
| 1 | Ubagan Fisherfolk Association |
| 1 | Samahang Kababaihan ng Inansuana |
| 2 | Laguna de Cagayan Weavers Association |
| 2 | Baggao Weavers Association |
| 2 | Integrated San Lorenzo Entrepreneurs |
| 2 | Bilay-Ikan Association |
| 2 | Infant and Young Child Feeding – Breastfeeding Support Group |
| 2 | Mataga-ay Producers Cooperative (formerly MASREDECA) |
| 3 | Samahan ng Magbabalat ng El Salvador |
| 3 | Samahan ng mga Magsasaka ng Ayala sa Mataas na Lupa, Inc. (SMAMLI) |
| IV-A | Buhay at Kabuhayan sa Nayon (BUKANA) |
| IV-B | Malampaya Pancol Multi–Purpose Cooperative (MPMPC) |
| 5 | Naro Fisherfolk Association |
| 5 | Royroy United Fisherfolk Association (RUFA) |
| 6 | Patag Farmers Integrated Social Forestry Association (PAFISFA) |
| 6 | Alegre Nito Weavers Association, Tigbobolo Bamboo Craft Association, Bagtason Loomweavers Association, Indigenous Peoples of Laua-an |
| 7 | Bojo Aloguinsan Ecotourism Association (BAETAS) |
| 7 | Kapunungan sa mga Mang-asinay sa Albuquerque |
| 8 | Key Biodiversity Conservation Association (KBCA) |
| 9 | Selinog Island Dapitan Women's Association (SIDWA) |
| 10 | Kitanglad Guard Volunteers Association, Inc. |
| 11 | Lumad Almaciga Tappers Association of Governor Generoso (LATAGG) |
| 12 | Principled Achievers Rendering True Services (PARTS) |
| 12 | Kablacan Women in Development of Sarangani (Kablacan WINDS) |
| 12 | Moleng Tribal Association of Farmers |
| 12 | Lumad Moro Christian (LMC) Women's Association |
| 13 | Corregidor Farmers and Fisherfolks Association, Inc. |