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MEMORANDUM

FOR : All DENR Regional Executive Directors

FROM : The Assistant Secretary for International Affairs
And concurrent OIC Director

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN DISSEMINATING THE
PROTECTED AREA QUESTIONNAIRE FORM**

This is in reference to the updating of the Framework for the Philippine Plant Conservation and Strategy Action Plan (PPCSAP) for 2024-2034.

During the National Conference on Philippine Plant Conservation held last 26-28 July 2023, attended by the Philippine Plant Conservation Committee (PPCC), DENR Field Offices and selected Protected Area Superintendents (PASu), non-government organizations (NGOs), local government units (LGUs), people's organizations (POs), academe and other research institution, a need to determine the current situation of the country's protected areas (PAs) in order to address the gaps in knowledge, management, and policies was identified. To ensure that the limitations, needs, and challenges in flora conservation within PAs will be adequately documented and addressed in the updated Action Plan for 2024-2034, its current status must be assessed.

Relative thereto, Ms. Sarah Christina W. Estacio, contracted Consultant-Researcher/Writer of the Bureau for the updating of the PPCSAP framework, crafted a questionnaire to aid in the collection and collation of relevant data in each of the protected areas in the country. In her letter to the Bureau through the Wildlife Resources Division (WRD) dated 19 September 2023, Ms. Estacio has requested to disseminate the questionnaire form to be filled out by technical personnel from each PA in the Philippines.

Foregoing considered, we would like to request your Office to disseminate the questionnaire to all Protected Area Management Offices (PAMO) under your jurisdiction. The form may be accessed and directly filled out through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/bdzrbu52>. The respondents may also opt to email the duly accomplished questionnaire through email at wrdbmb.gov.ph. We would appreciate receiving your responses on or before October 25, 2023.

For your consideration.



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