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OIC-Regional Executive Director

Department of Environment and Natural Resources MIMAROPA

Roxas Blvd., Manila

Dear **OIC-RED Mirasol, Jr.:**

The Provincial Government of Oriental Mindoro thru the Provincial Government Environment and Natural Resources Office (PG-ENRO) will be conducting a **Training Seminar on the Deputation of Environment and Natural Resources Officers on October 25-27, 2023 to be held in Oriental Mindoro.**

This training aims to build and enhance capacities of the participants in the enforcement of laws on forestland, mineral lands, protected areas and other lands under the public domain, and deputized participants with mandates in accordance with the existing laws, rules, and regulations. The target participants are representatives from the member agencies of our Provincial Task Force on All Forms of Mining (PTAFoM) and Provincial Task Force on Anti-Charcoal Transport (PTAFACT), which includes the Philippine Army, PNP-Provincial Office (PNP-PPO), Philippine Coast Guard (PCG), Philippine Ports Authority (PPA), PG-ENRO staff and City/Municipal ENR Officers.

As the leading agency mandated by law to oversee environmental matters, we are respectfully requesting **Resource Persons** from DENR MIMAROPA to discuss deputation proceedings and other pertinent laws related to **Forestry and Biodiversity**.

Attached is a list of topics we wish to discuss over the course of training.

Thank you very much for your usual cooperation. More power!

Very truly yours,


GOVERNOR HUMERTO A. DOLOR, MPA, Ph.D.



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PROPOSED PROGRAMME

DAY 1

8am Arrival and Registration
9am Opening Programme

9:30am **PRE-TEST**

10am **LECTURE PROPER**

- **Relevant Provisions of RA No. 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991**
- **Relevant Provisions of RA 9729 or Climate Change Act of 2009**
- **Provincial Ordinances (PO No. 001-2002; PO No. 015-2011; PO NO. 28-2013 and PO No. 131-2022)**

1pm **Mining Laws**

- Salient provisions of RA No. 7942, otherwise known as the "Philippine Mining Act of 1995" and DAO No. 2010-21
- Salient provisions of RA No. 7076, otherwise known as the "People's Small-Scale Mining Act 1991" and DAO 2022-03
- Functions of the Provincial Mining Regulatory Board which include among others receiving, processing and approval of quarry applications
- DAO 2018-01 or Guidelines in the Conduct of Apprehension, Seizure, Confiscation and Disposition of Illegally Sourced Minerals/Mineral Products and ~~By-Products, Tools, Conveyances and Equipment Used~~
- Documentation needed in the transport of minerals/mineral products

DAY 2

8am **Forestry and Water Laws**

- Salient provisions of PD 705 or the Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines as amended by EO 277, and further amended by RA No. 7161
- Salient provisions of RA No. 9175 or the "Chain Saw Act of 2002" and DAO 2003-24 and DAO 2018-09
- ~~DAO 2022-05 – Rules and Regulations on Wood Charcoal~~
- DAO 2021-26 – Rules and Regulations Governing the Establishment, Harvesting and Transport of Bamboo
- DAO 2011-11 – Guidelines in the Processing and Issuance of Permits for the Cutting, Removal and Relocation of Naturally Growing Trees
- DAO 2020-18 – Promoting Tree Plantation Development and Liberalizing Harvesting and Transport of Planted Trees and Tree Derivatives for Inclusive Growth and Sustainable Development
- DAO 2018-16 – Guidelines in the Processing and Issuance of Permits on the Removal and Relocation of Trees Affected by DPWH Projects, amended by DAO 2020-06

1pm **Wildlife and Biodiversity Laws**

- Salient provisions of RA No. 9147 or the "Wildlife Resource Conservation and Protection Act of 2001"
- Salient provisions of RA No. 11038 or the "Expanded National Integrated Protected Areas System Act of 2018"



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- Areas in Oriental Mindoro covered by the E-NIPAS Act
- Salient provisions of RA No. 3571, an Act to prohibit the cutting, destroying, or injuring of planted or growing trees, flowering plants and shrubs or plants of scenic value along public roads, in plazas, parks, school premises or in any other public ground
- Salient provisions of RA No. 9072 or the “National Caves and Caves Resources Management and Protection Act.”
- Salient Provisions of RA No. 8371 or “The Indigenous Peoples Rights Act of 1997”

DAY 3

8am **GROUP ACTIVITY - CASE ANALYSIS**

10am **GROUP PRESENTATION**

1pm **Other Important Environmental Laws and Issuances, and Skills Development**

- Other Relevant Provincial Ordinances
- Commonwealth Law 141 or The Public Land Act
- DENR Administrative Order No. 2008-22 or the Revised Guidelines on the Deputation of Environment and Natural Resources Officers (ENRO)
- Methods of Investigation and Report-Writing

3pm **POST-TEST**
~~Training Evaluation~~

4pm **CLOSING ACTIVITY**