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MEMORANDUM

FOR : **The Regional Executive Director**
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FROM : The OIC-Assistant Secretary for Field Operations – Western Mindanao
and Director, in concurrent capacity

SUBJECT : **CONDUCT OF TRAINING WORKSHOP ON FOREST
PROTECTION/LAW ENFORCEMENT, FOREST FIRE
PREVENTION, MITIGATION AND SUPPRESSION, AND LAWIN
PATROLLING**

DATE : **OCT 03 2023**

In line with the continuing efforts of the Forest Management Bureau (FMB) of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) to ensure the protection, conservation and management of the forest resources within Busuanga Pasture Reserve (BPR) pursuant to Presidential Proclamation Nos. 1387 and 663, we would like to invite you to deliver a welcome remarks during the *“Training Workshop on Forest Protection/Law Enforcement, Forest Fire Prevention, Mitigation and Suppression, and LAWIN Patrolling”*. The said Training Workshop will be conducted on October 10-12, 2023 at Coron, Palawan.

The activity aims to: (1) educate barangays, government partners, and other stakeholders regarding pertinent laws, rules and regulations on forest protection and law enforcement within BPR; (2) have an understanding on the basic concepts of forest fire prevention, mitigation and suppression and use that to manage unplanned forest and grass fires within BPR; and (3) educate/provide updated information regarding the principles and concepts of Lawin Forest and Biodiversity Protection System.

This workshop will be facilitated by experts from the FMB and an external resource speaker. We are positive participants will leave with valuable knowledge and skills that can be applied directly to their work in forest protection and conservation. Food, accommodation, and training materials will be provided to the participant by the Bureau.

Aside from this Training workshop, we would also like to invite you to a meeting on 09 October 2023 (01:00PM) at CENRO Calamianes Islands to discuss issues concerning the management of Busuanga Pasture Reserve (BPR).

To confirm your participation or should you have further inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact our staff from BPRMO, Mr. Richard John P. Galagate at 09178810426 or thru bprmo@fmb.denr.gov.ph.

FOR INFORMATION AND CONSIDERATION, PLEASE.


ARLEIGH J. ADORABLE, CESO III

Program of Activities

Day & Time	Activity	Responsible Person
DAY 1 (October 10, 2023)		
Host: Frances Nicole A. Lavapie		
8:00-08:30 AM	Arrival of Participants and Registration	Secretariat
08:30 – 09:00 AM	Opening Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invocation • Singing of the National Anthem • Welcome Remarks and Introduction of Keynote Speaker • Keynote Message 	Secretariat Felix S. Mirasol Jr., CESO IV Regional Executive Director, DENR MIMAROPA Arleigh J. Adorable, CESO III Assistant Secretary and Director, in concurrent capacity, Forest Management Bureau
09:00-09:15 AM	Pre-Test	
09:15 - 10:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rationale and Objective of the Training Workshop • Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines • Presidential Proclamation No. 1387 s. 1975 • Presidential Proclamation No. 663 s. 2013 	Atty. Ray Thomas F. Kabitng, OIC, Forest Investment Development Division
10:00 -10:30 AM	Open Forum	
10:30-11:30 AM	National Forest Protection Program	For. Raul P. Briz Chief, Forest Protection Section
11:30-12:00 NN	Open Forum	
12:01-1:00 PM	LUNCH	
01:00 – 02:00 PM	Chainsaw Act of 2002	Atty. Chester P. Reyes Legal Researcher, Legal Unit
02:00 -02:30 PM	Open Forum	
02:30-03:30 PM	Overview of Environmental Law Enforcement	Atty. Grizela Mayo-Anda Environmental Legal Assistance Center Inc.

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04:00-5:00 PM	Action for land reversion proceedings and how to proceed?	Atty. Chester P. Reyes Legal Researcher, Legal Unit
10:00 -10:30 AM	Open Forum	
DAY 2 (October 11, 2023)		
08:00-11:30 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion on forest and grass fire prevention • Discussion on forest and grass fire mitigation • Discussion on forest and grass fire suppression 	Dir. Louie S. Puracan Chief, Bureau of Fire Protection
11:30 -12:00 NN	Open Forum	
12:00NN-01:00 PM	Lunch Break	
01:01-04:30 PM	Lawin Forest and Biodiversity Protection System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction • Preparation of Conservation Area Plan • Patrol Planning • Response Protocols 	Ms. Cathy Pauig SFMS, Forest Protection Section
04:30 – 05: 00 PM	Open Forum	
DAY 3 (October 12, 2023)		
09: 00 – 10: 00 AM	Post-Test	
10:00-10:30 AM	Synthesis and ways forward	For. Norlito P. Sarmiento Chief, Forest Revenue Development Section
10:30 – 11:00 AM	Closing Remarks	For. Edna D. Nuestro OIC, Assistant Director