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Philippine National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency

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OIC, Regional Executive Director Department of Environment and Natural Resources - MIMAROPA 3rd Floor, 1515 DENR by the Bay Bldg., Roxas Boulevard Brgy.668, Ermita, Manila

Dear Dir. Mirasol:

Greetings from the Philippine National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency (PNVSCA)!

PNVSCA is the government agency mandated to promote and coordinate volunteer programs and services in the Philippines; it is under the administrative supervision of the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA). The Agency closely works with other government agencies, non-government organizations, academe, corporate groups, media, and other partners to converge and link the different volunteering efforts and resources to align with national priorities and assist especially the marginalized sectors and communities.

In line with this, PNVSCA seeks to champion the promotion and strengthening of public sector volunteerism. At its core, volunteerism by the public sector enables government employees to gain a deeper understanding of the communities they serve and can use this knowledge to enhance public service, leading to improved efficacy. It promotes a sense of unity and cohesion, sets a great example for citizens, and is an excellent platform for personal and professional growth.

Recognizing the important role of your organization in promoting genuine public service and the culture of volunteerism, PNVSCA, together with the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) MIMAROPA, Civil Service Commission (CSC) Region IV, and the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) MIMAROPA, would like to invite you to join us in the first Bayanihan Day ng mga Lehitimong Asosasyon ng mga Manggagawang Pilipino (BD-LAMP) in the Municipality of Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro on September 30, 2023.

Simultaneous volunteering activities will be conducted by several organizations in the said municipality. Please find attached the list of possible volunteering activities which your organization may engage in (excel file - sheet A). *Kindly fill-out columns J-M for activities you plan to join*. Alternatively, you may also propose a volunteering activity by indicating it in the sheet B of the attached document, and we will discuss it with the LGU. Participating organizations are encouraged to provide transportation, meals and other forms of support to your volunteers. We also request that volunteers wear your volunteer/organization t-shirt for easy identification.

We would highly appreciate receiving your confirmation no later than **20 September 2023**. Mr. Jeffrey Almazan or Ms. Maribel Larracochea of this Agency will coordinate with your Office regarding this matter. They may also be reached via email at patsd@pnvsca.gov.ph or through mobile/viber number at +63 921 579 6759.

Thank you, and we look forward to having you in the activities. Please accept our best wishes.

Very truly yours,

DONALD JAMES D. GAWE

Executive Director

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