

**INVITATION TO THE CY 2024 BDFE ORIENTATION-WORKSHOP [2 CLUSTERS]**

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Dear colleagues,

Good day!

In line with the continuous capacity building program and activities to ensure effective implementation of the Biodiversity-Friendly Enterprise (BDFE) within protected areas and other conservation areas, the Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB) is organizing an Orientation-Workshop on Social Preparation and Business Planning for BDFEs cum policy consultation and BDFE roadmapping on the following schedules and clusters:

Cluster	Regions	Schedule	Venue
Cluster 1	Regions VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, and XIII	August 18-23, 2024 <i>(including travel)</i>	Cebu City
Cluster 2	Regions I, II, III, V, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, and CAR	September 22-27, 2024 <i>(including travel)</i>	Metro Manila

Consistent with DAO 2021-13 or the guidelines on BDFE Development and Recognition, this year's learning event will focus on two (2) integral parts of Business Development, Social Preparation and Business Planning. Social preparation is important to help create an enabling environment for BDFE to thrive. Meanwhile, business planning will help determine how all assets of the POs will be utilized to achieve its goals and objectives. These activities are envisioned to help strengthen BDFE implementation and facilitation, as well as help facilitators and POs to sustainably utilize assets/resources.

The learning event primarily aims to orient and provide the PAMO Staff and/or BDFE facilitators the proper tools for community organizing, specifically social preparation, and the development of a BDFE Business Plan for their respective POs. The learning event will also be a venue for the consultation on relevant policy, and BDFE road mapping. For reference, we have attached a copy of the draft Memorandum as well as the draft DENR-SO with the tentative Program.

In view of this, may we request the participants to pre-register through this link: <https://bit.ly/2024-BDFE-Orientation>. We will appreciate receiving feedback on or before **August 9, 2024**.

In addition, please note that August 18 and 23 (afternoon) will serve as the travel time to and from the venue. Hence, the overnight accommodation will only last until August 22, but check-out will be at 12NN on August 23. Please refer to the attached tentative program for the details. The Secretariat will provide a travel advisory for the details on the venue.

Should you have any questions or concerns, you may please coordinate with us and Coastal and Marine Division, through Ms. Angeline Villalba, and Ms. Hiyas Crisostomo, respectively.

For information and consideration. Thank you very much!

Kind regards,

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