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MEMORANDUM

FOR : **The Directors**
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Human Resources and Development Service (HRDS)
Forest Management Bureau (FMB)
Environmental Management Bureau (EMB)
Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB)
Ecosystem Research Development Bureau (ERDB)

FROM : **The Regional Executive Director, MIMAROPA**

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONSULTATION/WORKSHOP UNDER THE DENR-UNDP/GEF PROJECT "INTEGRATED APPROACH IN MANAGEMENT OF MAJOR BIODIVERSITY CORRIDORS IN THE PHILIPPINES" OR BD CORRIDOR PROJECT**

DATE : **AUG 12 2022**

With reference to the implementation of the DENR-UNDP/GEF BD Corridor Project, we cordially invite you to the face-to-face Consultation/Workshop on the proposed Institutional Framework, Capacity Development, and Gender Action Plans for and in BD Corridors on August 22-23, 2022, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM in Metro Manila (venue to be announced).

This consultation/workshop aims to:

- understand and appreciate the numerous actors and institutions in the BD Corridors that are implementing varied national and local laws, plans and programs and frameworks, and provide inputs and recommendations to inform a proposed institutional mechanism at the national level;
- determine the training needs of the DENR to enhance the skills and broaden knowledge on integrated ecosystem management (IEM) and biodiversity conservation, and inform the design of a responsive capacity development plan; and,
- identify entry points for mainstreaming gender concerns in projects, programs, and activities relevant to IEM and biodiversity conservation, determine gender mainstreaming capacity needs, and inform the development of a Gender Action Plan.

In this regard, may we request your respective offices to kindly send to this consultation/workshop your technical staff in charge of conservation and development, knowledge management (KM) and communication, education and public awareness (CEPA), enforcement, and gender and development (GAD).

We would highly appreciate receiving confirmation of your attendance to this activity on or before August 18, 2022, to finalize accommodation and other arrangements. For queries and other logistical requirements, you may contact the BD Corridor National Project Management Unit (NPMU) project staff through Ms. Wilma Gordula at email address bdcorridorproject@gmail.com or Ms. Paula Malupa of BMB at email address bpkmd@bmb.gov.ph.

For information and consideration.



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CONSULTATION/WORKSHOP ON THE PROPOSED INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK, CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT, AND GENDER MAINSTREAMING FOR AND IN BD CORRIDORS

Provisional Program

TIME	ACTIVITY/TOPIC	Lead/ Resource Speakers
Day 1– August 22, 2022		
8:00 – 8:30 AM	Registration Prayer National Anthem Opening Remarks	Secretariat BMB Official
8:30 -8:45	Rationale and Objectives	Dr. Mary Jean Caleda National Project Manager
8:45 – 9:15	DENR Capacity Scorecard	Atty. Ronely Sheen Capacity Development Specialist (CDS)
9:15-9:30	Workshop Mechanics	Atty. Sheen
9:30-12:00	Workshop	Participants
12:00-1:00	Lunch	
1:00-4:30	Plenary Presentation of Workshop Group Outputs	Workshop Groups Atty. Sheen
4:30 – 5:00	Day's wrap up	Secretariat
6:00	Dinner	
Day 2- August 23, 2022		
7:30-8:00	Breakfast	
8:00-8:15	Recap of Day 1	Secretariat
8:15-8:25	Orientation to BD Corridor GAD Assessment Framework	Ms. Jacqueline Bacal Gender and Development Specialist
8:25-8:35	Workshop Mechanics	Ms. Bacal
8:35-10:00	Workshop	Participants
10:00-12:00	Plenary Presentation of Workshop Group Outputs	
12:00-1:00	Lunch	
1:00-2:00	Gender Assessment summary of plenary results	Ms. Bacal
2:00-2:30	Filling up of individual GAD training needs questionnaire	
2:30-3:30	Initial findings and recommendations in the integration and operationalization of IEM strategies in existing & proposed national policies, including institutional set up	Atty. Paz Benavidez Institutional Development Specialist (IDS)
3:30-4:30	Open Forum	
4:30-5:00	Next steps Closing message	NPMU DENR