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## MEMORANDUM

FOR : **The Director**  
Foreign Assisted and Special Projects Service (FASPS)

**The OIC-Director**  
Policy and Planning Service

**The Director**  
Forest Management Bureau (FMB)

**The Director**  
Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau (ERDB)

**The Regional Executive Directors**  
**MIMAROPA, Region XI and CARAGA**

ATTN : **All concerned PENROs**

FROM : **The OIC-Director and concurrent National Project Director**

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE TO THE ORIENTATION AND LEVELLING-OFF WORKSHOP ON HIGH CONSERVATION VALUE AREA (HCVA) UNDER THE DENR-UNDP/GEF PROJECT "INTEGRATED APPROACH IN MANAGEMENT OF MAJOR BIODIVERSITY CORRIDORS IN THE PHILIPPINES" OR BD CORRIDOR PROJECT**

DATE :

With reference to the implementation of the DENR-UNDP/GEF "Integrated Approach in Management of Major Biodiversity Corridors in the Philippines" or BD Corridor Project, we cordially invite you to the face-to-face **ORIENTATION AND LEVELLING-OFF WORKSHOP ON HIGH CONSERVATION VALUE AREA (HCVA) on July 26-27, 2022**, venue to be announced later.

The BD Corridor Project intends to pilot the adoption of the High Conservation Value Area (HCVA) as a planning and management tool. High Conservation Value Areas (HCVA) are natural areas containing significant concentration of biodiversity providing basic environmental, social services and economic services important to local communities (FSC 2002). HCVA's are areas where biological, ecological, social, or cultural values are considered outstandingly significant or critically important, at the national, regional or global level.

In this regard, may we request your respective offices to kindly send to this workshop your technical staff who can contribute to the discussions. Below are the recommended participants from the corridors for consideration:

### **DENR Mindoro Biodiversity Corridor**

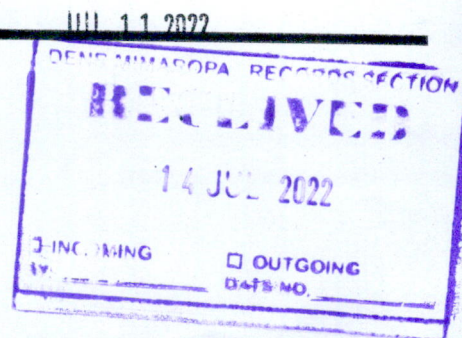
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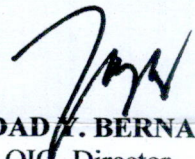




We would highly appreciate receiving confirmation of your attendance to this activity on or before July 8, 2022, to finalize accommodation and arrangements. For queries and other logistical requirements, you may contact the BD Corridor National Project Management Unit (NPMU) project staff through Ms. Dulcie Rivera at email address [bdcorridorproject@gmail.com](mailto:bdcorridorproject@gmail.com) or Ms. Paula Malupa of BMB at email address [bpkmd@bmb.gov.ph](mailto:bpkmd@bmb.gov.ph).

A DENR Special order is also being prepared to support their participation.

For information and consideration.

  
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