MEMORANDUM

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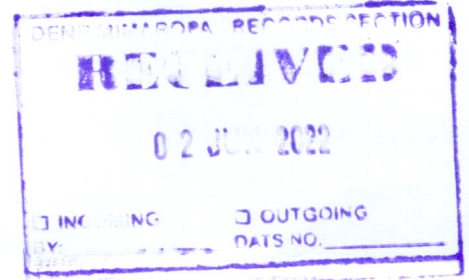
FROM : The OIC Director

SUBJECT : **MEETING OF THE NATIONAL NIPAS REVIEW COMMITTEE-TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT/ DISESTABLISHMENT OF VARIOUS PROPOSED PROTECTED AREAS UNDER THE NIPAS TO BE HELD ON 15-16 JUNE 2022**

This is in reference to BMB Memorandum dated 11 May 2022 inviting the participation of DENR Regions X and MIMAROPA to the National NIPAS Review Committee-Technical Working Group Meeting for the review of various proposed protected areas for establishment/disestablishment in Regions X and MIMAROPA.

Please be informed that the NNRC-TWG Meeting originally scheduled on **9 June 2022** has been re-scheduled to **15-16 June 2022** to provide ample time for the NNRC-TWG members to review and evaluate the relevant documents of various proposed protected areas for establishment/disestablishment under the NIPAS. Further, the meeting will be held via face-to-face at the BMB Training Center, NAPWC, Quezon Avenue, Quezon City starting at 9:00AM. The following proposed protected areas will be evaluated:

    MIMAROPA Region
     a. Ursula Island Game Refuge and Bird Sanctuary

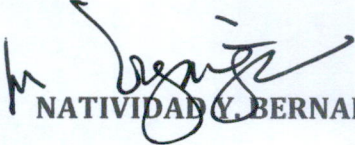   Region X
     a. Bagumbang-Malaubang Mangrove Swamp Forest
     b. Malasag-Mahugunao Watershed Forest Reserve
     c. Mt. Tago Range Natural Park
     d. Mt. Pantaron Range Natural Park

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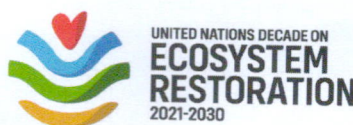
May we also request the Protected Area Superintendents to prepare a presentation to include geospatial information showing the different thematic maps. The presentation should include general information of the proposed protected areas, biophysical and socio-cultural features, and economic features. Also, please include pictures of the site's outstanding and unique features/characteristics and the results/recommendations of the Regional NIPAS Review Committee Meeting.

Attached is the copy of the template for the presentation for reference.

For information and appropriate action.

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Copy furnished:
PASu, Ursula Island Game Refuge and Bird Sanctuary
PASU, Bagumbang-Malaubang Mangrove Swamp Forest Reserve
PASu, Malasag-Mahugunao Watershed Forest Reserve
CENRO, Valencia
CENRO, Manolo Fortich

Name of the Proposed PA
(panoramic view of the area)

PA ESTABLISHMENT PROCESS – (Name of PA)

ACTIVITY	DATE CONDUCTED / ACCOMPLISHED	STATUS OF COMPLIANCE	REMARKS
Conduct of PASA		✓	
Public Notification		✓	
Public Consultation in Barangays/Municipality within and around the PA		✓	
Regional Review by RNRC		✓	

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Review by NNRC-TWG and NNRC of the proposal	-		
Review by the NNRC			
Endorsement by the Secretary to the President	-	-	

GENERAL INFORMATION

MAP

Area of Coverage
- **Proclamation No,**
- **Location**
- **Area (hectares)**

BIOPHYSICAL FEATURES

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MAP	Brief description of the following:
	• Slope
	• Elevation
	• Geologic Feature
	• Hydrology (river,lakes,etc)
	• Land Classification
	• Land Cover
	• Geohazard
	(other relevant information)

BIOPHYSICAL FEATURES
(Important Flora)

PICTURES	COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	CONSERVATION STATUS (DAO 2019-09)

BIOPHYSICAL FEATURES
(Important Fauna)

PICTURES

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SOCIO-CULTURAL and ECONOMIC features

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MAP and Photos	Brief description of the following: • CADC/CADT (cultural practices • Tenurial Instrument • Social Services (other relevant information)

RESULTS OF PASA (PASA Form 3)

RESULT OF PASA

CRITERIA	PARAMETERS	WEIGHT (%)	ACTUAL RATING (%)	REMARKS
IRREPLACEABILITY: Presence of restricted range and congregatory species		30		
VULNERABILITY: Presence of globally threatened species	indicate what are the globally threatened species	25		
SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE: Value of area in terms of recreational, educational, traditional use, heritage, and other sustainable uses.	ecosystems services: 1.ecotourism/recreational value (4%), 2. water(4%), 3. carbon(4%), 4. heritage/traditional (4%), and 5. hazard mitigation(4%)	20		
NATURALNESS: Intact natural cover such as forest, mangroves, seagrass beds and corals.	% of area coverage; condition	10		
UNIQUENESS: Presence of important cultural, geological and aesthetic features that support biodiversity.		10		
ABUNDANCE: High concentration of species of flora and fauna in the site.		5		

Result of RNRC Meeting and RECOMMENDATION

Short video showing the outstanding and unique features of the proposed