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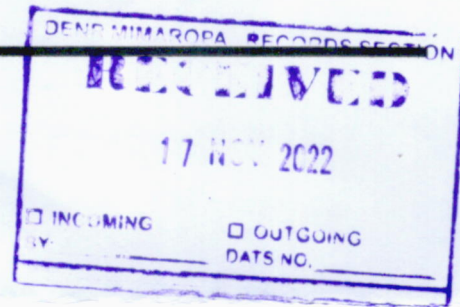
MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Directors
MIMAROPA, Region XI and CARAGA

FROM : The OIC, Director
and concurrent National Project Director
BD Corridor Project

SUBJECT : PARTICIPATION IN THE *ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION (RTD) ON THE DRAFT DENR-DHSUD JOINT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER (JAO) AND MANUAL ON MAINSTREAMING BIODIVERSITY IN THE COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE PLAN (CLUP) OF THE DENR-UNDP/GEF PROJECT ON "INTEGRATED APPROACH IN MANAGEMENT OF MAJOR BIODIVERSITY CORRIDORS IN THE PHILIPPINES" OR BD CORRIDOR PROJECT*

DATE : NOV 10 2022



This has reference to the implementation of the (BD Corridor Project wherein policy review and harmonization of plans and programs towards Integrated Ecosystem Management (IEM) is one of the expected outputs of the project.

The BMB, through the BD Corridor National Project Management Unit (NPMU), is organizing a *Round Table Discussion (RTD) on the Draft DENR-DHSUD Joint Administrative Order (JAO) and Manual on Mainstreaming Biodiversity in the Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP)* to be held on 25 November 2022, 9:00 AM – 3:00PM in Quezon City (exact venue TBD). The objective of this RTD is to discuss the current state of efforts in mainstreaming biodiversity into the CLUP and identify ways forward. Specifically, the RTD aims to: a) have a shared understanding of the draft JAO and Manual on Mainstreaming Biodiversity into the CLUP, related existing and proposed guidelines (e.g. FLUP, SLM, Urban, ICM); and, b) identify capacity building needs and other activities for implementation in 2023.

In connection with this, may we request your Office to send the following persons to join the RTD via Zoom (Link: <https://undp.zoom.us/j/81881962095?pwd=UFBhZlU0d2dRazFkVUhdVVBSTW9wdz09> ; Meeting ID: **818 8196 2095** ; Passcode: **bdc0rr1d0r**) :

- Five (5) representatives from relevant Divisions and Offices
- Four (4) representatives from the Corridor Project Management Unit

We, however, request the physical presence of the BD Corridor Regional Focal Persons, Corridor Project Managers, and the Corridor Regional Landscape Planning Specialists to this RTD as they will already be in Metro Manila for the 4th Inter-Agency Technical Working Group Meeting.

Attached herewith is the Provisional Program for your reference and information.

Looking forward to a fruitful collaboration with your Office.



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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

TIME	ACTIVITY/TOPIC	Lead/ Resource Speakers
9:00 – 9:10	Preliminaries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Anthem Invocation 	Secretariat
9:10 – 9:20	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DENR DSHUD Development 	Ms. Natividad Bernardino, Director, Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB)-DENR and concurrent National Project Director, BD Corridor Project Ms. Mylene A. Rivera, EnP Director, Environmental, Land Use and Urban Planning and Bureau (ELUPDB), DHSUD
9:20 – 9:30	Objectives and Program Flow	Ms. Romina Therese Lim NPMU, BD Corridor Project
9:30 – 9:40	Introduction of Participants	Participants
9:40 – 9:50	Photo opportunity	Secretariat
9:50 – 11:00	JAO and Manual on Mainstreaming Biodiversity into CLUP <i>Followed by Q&A</i>	Ms. Nancy Corpuz, OIC Chief, Biodiversity Planning and Knowledge Management Division, BMB
11:00 – 11:30	Forest Land Use Plan <i>Followed by Q&A</i>	Ms. Amie Rabang, Chief, Forest Land Use and Allocation Section, Forest Resources Management Division, FMB
11:30 – 12:00	Overview of the draft Joint DENR-DHSUD-DILG Administrative Order on “Establishing the Urban Biodiversity Program and its Implementation Guidelines” <i>Followed by Q&A</i>	Mr. Anson Tagtag, Chief, Caves, Wetlands and Other Ecosystems Division, BMB
12:00 – 1:00	LUNCH BREAK	
1:00 – 1:30	Integrated Coastal Management	Ms. Armida Andres, Chief, Coastal and Marine Division, BMB
1:30 – 2:30	Open Forum: Interactive Discussion on Ways Forward	Ms. Rouenne de Castro, EnP Local Governance Specialist BD Corridor Project
2:30 – 2:45	Synthesis	Mr. Ariel Erasga, Natural Resources Management Officer, BD Corridor Project NPMU
2:45 – 3:00	Closing Message	Ms. Melinda Capistrano, OIC Director, DENR-Policy and Planning Service and Chair, Inter-Agency Technical Working Group