

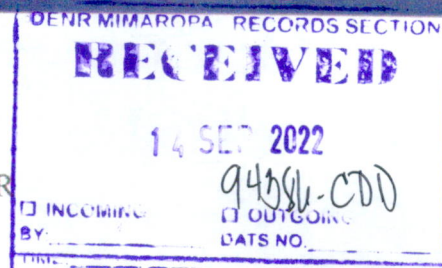


MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR Regions I, II, III, IVA, IVB, V, CAR, NCR

FROM : The OIC Director

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR NOMINEES FOR THE SINGLE ROPE
TECHNIQUE (SRT) LEVEL 1 FOR LUZON CLUSTER**



DATE: SEP 12 2022

The occurrence of the COVID-19 pandemic has limited the conduct of some field-based activities, including caving, for more than a year. In order to maintain the skills and knowledge of DENR personnel in performing cave-related activities especially those that require rope works, the Biodiversity Management Bureau will be conducting a refresher training on Single Rope Technique (SRT) Level 1 for Luzon Cluster which will be held on **23-30 October 2022** (inclusive of travel time) in Nueva Ecija. To ensure trainers will be able to closely supervise the participants during the practical exercises, the training will be divided into two (2) batches: The first batch will be conducted on 24-26 October 2022 to be participated in by representatives from Regions 1, 2, 3, CAR and BMB, while the second batch from Regions 4A, 4B, 5 and NCR will be on 27-29 October 2022.

Listed below are the DENR personnel who participated during the SRT Level 1 Training conducted last 27-31 May 2019:

Region	Participants
CAR	Wrexton Afidchao
	Rodolfo Fernando
	Edralyn Balasin
I	Clariebebe Gamet
	Kevin Lingaling
II	Walter Asantor
	Ariston Mahicon
	Pablo Agustin
III	Raquel H. Fernandez
	Jayrald V. Gatdula
	Edilberto D. Larin Jr.
	August V. Fariñas
	Toni Angelo Canlas
	Felicitismo Martinez
	Arnel G. Vinluan
	Herminiano C. Maliwat
	Leuvino Salamanca
	Dennis Valiente
	Lara Benedictos
IVA	Raissa Lico
	Jeffrey C. Cabrera

	Jomar L. Padilla
	Roden T. Santiago
IVB	Raymund G. Inocencio
	Noriel M. Dularte
	Danilo M. Villanueva
V	Lorenz Kurt C. Abrasaldo
	Job R. Delavin
	Francis T. Villarez
NCR	Justin Albert De Ramos
	Kerk Zairius G. Calvara
	Christopher Ador
BMB	Ian James Acson
	Jon Francis Oria
	Jeffrey Jaymes Mesias

Personnel in the list are preferred to participate in the training, however, in case no one among the names above is available, other technical staff may be nominated to represent the Region provided that they have prior basic knowledge on SRT. Please note that only three (3) participants per Region will be accommodated.

Please confirm the names and details of your nominees by accomplishing the confirmation form accessible at <https://tinyurl.com/SRTRefresherLZN>. We will appreciate receiving the names of your nominees not later than **16 September 2022**. Should you have further inquiries, your staff may please contact Ms. Rosalyn Z. Molinyawe through cawed@bmb.gov.ph cc: rosalyn.molinyawe@bmb.gov.ph.

For the practical exercises, each participant is required to bring the following caving equipment which was provided to the Regions last 2018:

1. Caving seat harness with central mallion or equivalent central connector
2. Chest harness
3. Bobbin descender with attachment and braking carabiner
4. Chest ascender
5. Hand ascender with foot loop and attachments including safety line
6. Cow's tail including carabiners adjusted to user's body
7. Basic Caving Personal Protective Equipment
 - a. Caving helmet
 - b. Headlamp
 - c. Gloves
 - d. Knee pads
 - e. Proper clothes and footwear for caving

For consideration and appropriate action.


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