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SUBJECT: DENR MIMAROPA REGIONAL BIODIVERSITY-FRIENDLY ENTERPRISE (BDFE) CORE GROUP

In the interest of the service and as part of the implementation of DENR Administrative Order No. 2021-13 entitled “*Guidelines for the Development and Recognition of Biodiversity-Friendly Enterprises (BDFEs) in Protected Areas under the National Integrated Protected Area System (NIPAS) and Conservation Areas, Providing Incentives and Supporting Mechanisms,*” and in order to provide coordinated, efficient and effective monitoring and evaluation of DAO 2021-13 within MIMAROPA Region, the Regional BDFE Core Group shall be created.

The Regional BDFE Core Group shall be composed of the following Officials and Personnel:

Name	Designation/Position
REGIONAL OFFICE	
1. Maximo C. Landrito	- OIC, Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services
Conservation and Development Division (CDD)	
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4. Ma. Cecilia G. Sawit	- DMO III/Chief, CRFMS
5. Michaela T. Rongavilla	- DMO III/Chief, PAMBCS
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Enforcement Division (ED)	
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Licenses, Patents, and Deeds Division (LPDD)	
10. Carmen Ramina S. Tubal	- SEMS/ Chief, WRPS
Surveys and Mapping Division (SMD)	
11. Jesus Cruz/Representative	- DMO II, LESS
Environmental Management Bureau	
1. Ashley Denise Adora L. Ignacio	- OIC Chief, Ecological Solid Waste Management Section
2. Niño Jefferson L. Rojas	- Environment Monitoring Officer

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**OCCIDENTAL MINDORO
PENRO**

1. Vernadette C. Fulgencio - FT II, TSD

CENRO Sablayan

2. Herold S. Castro - Ecoms I, CDS
3. Ferdinand B. Magno - PMF

Apo Reef Natural Park

4. Ana Ritchelle D. Nicanor - PMF/SCDO

Mt. Calavite Wildlife Sanctuary

5. Josie R. Corpuz - Ecoms I

Mts. Iglit-Baco Natural Park

6. Hector S. Aragon, Jr. - For III/PASu

Mindoro Biodiversity Corridor

7. Jan Lloyd I. Balon - RLPS

**ORIENTAL MINDORO
PENRO**

1. Bea Natasha Fortu - For II, CDS

CENRO Socorro

2. Mackaley Martinez - For I, Coastal Focal Person

CENRO Roxas

3. Ivy Macalalag - For I, Coastal Focal Person

**PALAWAN
PENRO**

1. Lauri Rose S. Coquia - EMS I, CDS

**El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected
Area**

2. Precy Obrique - FT II, PASS/CDS

**Malampaya-Sound Protected Landscape and
Seascape**

3. Clarissa P. Pador - For III/CDS Chief/PASu
4. Lucila G. Candelija - FT II, CDS

**CENRO Brooke's Point /Ursula Island Game
Refuge and Bird Sanctuary**

5. Franklin M. Aquino - DMO IV/PASu
6. Marie Cris A. Ibañez - Ecoms I
7. Mary Kris M. Badilla - FT II

Roles and Responsibilities of DENR Regional Office

- The Group shall monitor and evaluate the implementation of the Guidelines within the region;
- Forge partnerships with other NGAs, LGUs, NGOs, private sector, and community for the promotion of BDFEs;
- Facilitate the participation of staff and field personnel handling BDFE in capacity building program on BDFEs;
- Ensure that enhancement of BDFE has corresponding budget allocation;
- Issue supporting instructions to PENRO and the CENRO to effectively implement this Guidelines;
- Promote and integrate BDFEs in the investment programs of other agencies, LGUs in the region thru the Regional Development Council;
- Link the BDFEs to support services and programs of different partners, including but not limited to NGAs, CSOs and private institutions;
- Include the information on BDFEs in its database;
- Assist and provide technical assistance to the Field Offices in the development of BDFEs
- Monitor the progress of enterprises; and
- Award the Certificate of Recognition to the BDFE under this Guidelines.

Roles and Responsibilities of Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO)

- Assess the enterprises' compliance with the standards;
- Facilitate the development of BDFE in coordination with Regional Office;
- Map out all information and services essential to prospective entrepreneurs and prospective investors of BDFEs within its jurisdiction;
- Provide periodic inspections and reports bi-annual;
- Ensure that enhancement of BDFE has corresponding budget allocation;
- Provide support to the PAMO/CENRO in assisting POs in enhancing their understanding and skills on BDFEs;
- Endorse the qualified enterprise to the Regional Office for recognition;
- Monitor the progress of enterprises; and
- Link the BDFEs to support services and programs of different partners, including but not limited to NGAs, CSOs and private institutions.

Roles and Responsibilities of Protected Area Management Office (PAMO)/ Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO)

- Establishes the baseline of enterprises within the PAs;
- Through the Conservation and Development Section, conduct of rapid assessment and profiling of enterprises and facilities in their respective jurisdiction in coordination with the PENRO;
- Appraisal of the PO levels and assist the PO on the needed enhancement activity for BDFE Recognition;
- Assist the PO in filing an application for BDFE development and recognition;
- Disseminate information on BDFEs within PAs and on field;

- Link the BDFEs to support services and programs of different partners, including but not limited to NGAs, CSOs and private institutions;
- Liaise and Encourage LGUs to provide support to BDFEs (such as ordinance, programs and projects (skills training etc.) supporting BDFEs);
- Monitor the progress of enterprises; and
- Designate a person tasked to provide necessary guidance and assistance for peoples' organizations to comply with the foregoing criteria.

This Order shall take effect immediately upon approval and shall remain in full force unless revoked by the undersigned.


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