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MEMORANDUM

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FROM : **The Director**
In concurrent capacity as Assistant Secretary for Policy,
Planning and Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects and
Chair, VIP MPAN and LEN Secretariat

SUBJECT : **Verde Island Passage Marine Protected Area Network and
Law Enforcement Network (VIP MPAN and LEN) 4th
Secretariat and 3rd Management Board Meeting on April 18-
19, 2023 in Batangas City**

The Biodiversity Management Bureau would like to invite your Office to the 4th Secretariat and 3rd Management Board Meeting on April 18-19, 2023 (exclusive of travel time). We believe that this is an opportune time to resume our regular VIP MPAN and LEN Secretariat and Management Board Meeting which was stalled due to travel restrictions caused by the pandemic and in the face of an oil spill incident in the VIP.

The objectives of the meetings are to discuss and provide updates on the following:

1. Result of the findings, agreements and recommendations from the series of CY 2020 Virtual Meetings with PLGUs and concerned DENR Legal Officers with regards to the status of the VIP MPAN and LEN as an Entity to collect users' fees for project operations;
2. Existing and Proposed development projects within the VIP;

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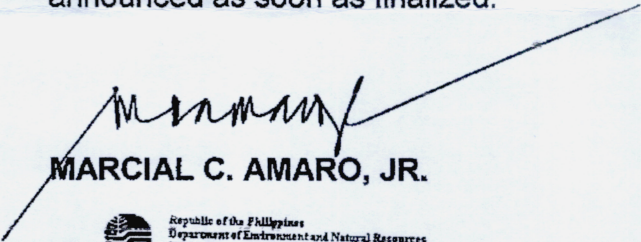


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3. Status of the Protected Area Suitability Assessment (PASA) for the proposed establishment of the Verde Island Passage as a Protected area under the NIPAS; and
4. Cooperation mechanism for the long term plan in addressing the impact of the oil spill incident in the VIP.

We are glad to invite you to the said meeting and may we respectfully request receiving your confirmation on/or before March 30, 2023. A provisional agenda is attached for your reference along with the proposed level of participation for planned meetings. You may contact the Secretariat at BMB's cmd@bmb.gov.ph or at Tel/Fax No. (02) 8925 8948.

Your attendance at this meeting is highly appreciated. Exact venue shall be announced as soon as finalized.


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