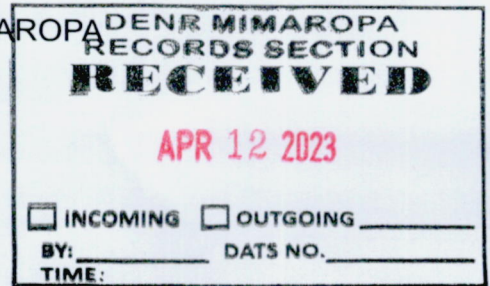




**MEMORANDUM**

FOR/TO : The Regional Executive Director, MIMAROPA  
The PENRO, Palawan  
The CENRO, Puerto Princesa

FROM : The OIC Assistant Director  
In concurrent capacity as Chief, Coastal and Marine Division



SUBJECT : **CONDUCT OF AN ORIENTATION ON BIODIVERSITY AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION POLICIES FOR ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN THE KALAYAAN ISLAND GROUP IN PUERTO PRINCESA CITY, PALAWAN, 19-21 APR 2023**

DATE : MAR 31 2023


This is with reference to the conduct of a Strategic Planning Workshop for the West Philippine Sea last October 2022. One of our identified activities contributing to the conservation and protection of the biodiversity in the WPS and the Kalayaan Island Group (KIG) is the conduct of capacity-building on Biodiversity and Wildlife conservation for our partners in Maritime Enforcement, especially those that are routinely deployed in the Area.

As such, may we invite your Offices to an **Orientation for Enforcement Agencies on relevant Biodiversity and Wildlife Conservation Policies for the West Philippine Sea this coming April 19-21, 2023, at Puerto Princesa City, Palawan**. We hope to explore with our Enforcement Agencies how a biodiversity orientation, and possible capacity building for wildlife handling / conservation can be included as a regular program of the Area Task Force - West for the deployment of uniformed personnel in the KIG. We have allotted a slots for each Office as follows:

DENR MIMAROPA	1 pax (preferably from the CDD CRFMS)
PENRO Palawan	2 pax
CENRO Puerto Princesa	2 pax

For further queries, please feel free to contact Mr. Joaquin Rogelio P. Silvestre of this Bureau via email: [cmd@bmb.gov.ph](mailto:cmd@bmb.gov.ph) and [joaqui.silvestre@gmail.com](mailto:joaqui.silvestre@gmail.com).

For your information and consideration

  
**ARMIDA P. ANDRES**



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### PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

Orientation for Enforcement Agencies on relevant Biodiversity and Wildlife Conservation  
Laws and Policies for the West Philippine Sea Kalayaan Island Group  
**April 19-20, 2023 || Puerto Princesa City, Palawan**

The Biodiversity Management Bureau is the lead agency responsible for the conservation and protection of biodiversity under the Department of Environment and Natural Resources. This is implemented through our programs on the management of Protected Areas under the NIPAS Act (Republic Act No. 7586 as amended by RA 11038), and Wildlife Conservation (Republic Act No. 9147 or the Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act).

With regards to the West Philippine Sea, this Bureau was tasked by the Department to explore and study effective strategies for the conservation and management of the biodiversity and ecosystems therein, as a means to further national interest. One of our identified activities contributory to this is the conduct of capacity-building on Biodiversity and Wildlife conservation for our partners in Maritime Enforcement, especially those that are routinely deployed in the Kalayaan Island Group (KIG).

As such, may we invite your Agency to an **Orientation for Enforcement Agencies on relevant Biodiversity and Wildlife Conservation Policies for the West Philippine Sea this coming April 19-20, 2023, at Puerto Princesa City, Palawan.** We hope to explore with our Enforcement Agencies how a biodiversity orientation, and possible capacity building for wildlife handling / conservation can be included as a regular program of the Area Task Force - West for the deployment of uniformed personnel in the KIG.

Time	Activity	Responsible Person
<b>DAY 1 April 19</b> <i>Arrival</i> <i>Presentation of Current Strategies and Activities</i>		
11:00 - 12:00NN	Arrival of Regional Pax, Check-in and Registration	CMD Secretariat
12:00 - 1:00 PM	LUNCH	
1:00 - 1:15 PM	<b>Welcoming/Introduction of Participants</b> <b>Opening Remarks</b>	
1:15 - 1:30 PM	<b>Rationale / Presentation of Workshop Objectives and Program</b>	
1:30 - 2:00 PM	Session 1: Presentation of Plans and Recommended Activities	Ms. Armida Andres/ Ms. Desiree Maano



	<b>Presentation of PASA Results and Recommendations (Highlight biodiversity, habitats, marine turtles)</b>	
2:00 - 2:30 PM	Session 1: Presentation of Plans and Recommended Activities  <b>Presentation of the ATF West Plans and Programs for the Municipality of Kalayaan</b>	ATF-West
2:30 - 4:00 PM	PM Snacks  Session 1: Presentation of Plans and Recommended Activities  <b>Presentation of PCSD and LGU Kalayaan Plans and Programs for the Municipality of Kalayaan</b>	PCSD
4:00 PM	Synthesis of Day 1	CMD
<b>Day 2 April 20</b> <i>Orientation on BMB Policies</i>		
7:00 AM	BREAKFAST	
8:30 - 9:00 AM	<b>Registration</b>	
9:00 - 10:00 AM	Session 3: <b>Discussion of Current State of the Implementation Biodiversity and Conservation Laws and Policies in the KIG</b>	LGU Kalayaan
10:00 - 11:00 AM	Session 4: <b>Presentation of Biodiversity Conservation Policies relevant to the West Philippine Sea:</b>  A. Wildlife - Marine Turtles, Seabirds (WRD) B. Coastal and Marine Biodiversity (CMD) C. Protected Area Management (CMD/ NPD)  Reaction from ATF-West, LGU Kalayaan, PCSD	CMD and WRD



11:00 - 12:00NN	<p>Session 4 CONT. <b>Discussion of ATF West Agencies on Deployment Process of Uniformed Personnel in the KIG:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Orientations provided</li> <li>2. Training and capacity building needs (if any)</li> </ol> <p>Reaction from DENR Offices, LGU Kalayaan, PCSD</p>	
12:00 - 1:00PM	<b>LUNCH</b>	
1:00 - 2:00PM	<p>Session 5: <b>Presentation of Proposed CEPA Orientation Materials for distribution to the ATF West</b></p> <p>Reaction from ATF-West, LGU Kalayaan, PCSD; Key Questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Can this Orientation be included in the regular process of deployment of uniformed Personnel in the area?</li> <li>2. What assistance will the ATF-West need for this Orientation to be included in the regular pre-deployment process of Uniformed Personnel to the KIG?</li> </ol>	BMB
2:00 - 4:00PM	Writeshop: Initial development of Biodiversity Policy CEPA Materials	
4:00 - 4:30PM	<i>Synthesis and Next Steps</i>	
<p><b>DAY 3 April 21, 2023</b>  <b>TRAVEL HOME</b></p>		