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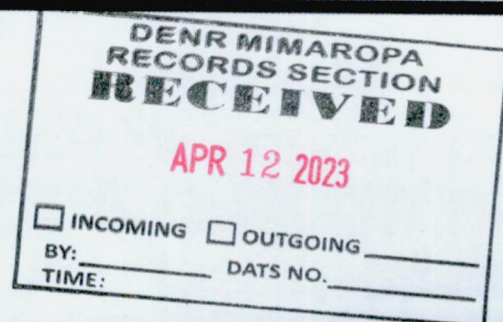
MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Directors
DENR Regions I-XIII, CAR and NCR

THRU : The OIC Assistant Director
In concurrent capacity as Chief, Coastal and Marine Division (CMD)

SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR PARTICIPANTS FOR THE NATIONAL
CAPACITY BUILDING ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF DA-
DENR JOINT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER (JAO) 2021-01 ON
MAINSTREAMING BIODIVERSITY-FRIENDLY AGRICULTURAL
PRACTICES (BDFAPs) IN PROTECTED AREAS AND WIDER
AGRICULTURAL LANDSCAPES

DATE : 31 MAR 2023



The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and Department of Agriculture (DA) issued the Joint Administrative Order (JAO) 2021-01 on *Mainstreaming Biodiversity-Friendly Agricultural Practices (BDFAPs) In Protected Areas and Wider Agricultural Landscapes* with primary objectives of a) promoting agricultural development that is compatible with the conservation of the ecosystems in areas where agricultural and fisheries activities are carried out; and b) conserving genetic diversity of biological resources used for food and agriculture through the institutionalization of BDFAPs.

Pursuant to Section 9 of the said JAO, the DENR and DA shall lead the conduct of the capacity building on BDFAPs. Relative to this, the DENR-Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB) and DA-Policy Research Service (PRS) and Bureau of Soils and Water Management (BSWM), in collaboration with the DENR-UNDP/GEF Biological Corridor Project, will be facilitating the nationwide capacity building on the implementation of the said JAO to the oversight committee at the national and regional level composed of representatives from DENR and DA Central Office, Bureaus, Attached Agencies and Regional and Field Offices and other concerned agencies and stakeholders. The activity aimed to capacitate the oversight committee and build awareness on the ongoing initiatives and gaps related to biodiversity and agriculture. The participants are expected to implement and cascade the said policy to respective Field Offices and/or Protected



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Area Management Office in order to further mainstream BDFAP-related activities. The capacity building shall be conducted in clusters as follows:

Cluster	Schedule	Regions Covered	Venue
I	May 3-4, 2023	National Oversight Committee (NOC), VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, XIII	Davao City
II	June 28-29, 2023	I, II, III, IVA, IVB, NCR, V	TBD

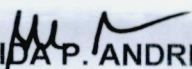
Relative to this, may we request two (2) representatives from the Conservation and Development Division (CDD) and one (1) representative from Planning and Management Division (PMD) to participate in the said activity. Attached herewith is the nomination form to be accomplished and submitted **on or before April 20, 2023**.

Further, as regional hosts and to highlight the significance of the event, may we request the Regional Executive Directors of DENR Regions XI and III to deliver a welcome message on May 3, 2023 and June 29, 2023, respectively. Moreover, we would also like to seek assistance from the two host Regions in the conduct of the event by arranging a learning visit to a potential BDFAP site.

For inquiries/clarifications and submission of the nomination form, your staff may contact Ms. Joy Alvarez of Caves, Wetlands, and other Ecosystem Division (CAWED) of this Bureau at cawed@bmb.gov.ph cc joy.alvarez@bmb.gov.ph.

Also attached is a copy of the tentative program for your reference and information.

For consideration.


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SCHEDULE AND PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Schedule:

Day 0 – Arrival of participants/pre-meetings
 Day 1 – Lectures/presentations and open forum
 Day 3 - Site visit and rapid assessment of potential BDFAPs
 Day 4- Departure back to Metro Manila/residence

Provisional Program

Time (PST)		Activity	Responsible Person
From	To		
Day 1			
8:30AM	8:45 AM	Registration and preliminaries (invocation, national anthem)	NOC Secretariat*
8:45AM	9:00AM	Welcome Message from DA and DENR	NOC Secretariat*
9:00AM	9:20AM	Introduction of participants	BSWM
9:20AM	9:40AM	Objectives and Rationale	DA-PRS
9:40AM	10:00AM	Photo opportunity and health break	NOC Secretariat*
10:00AM	10:20AM	Overview of BDFAP and PBSAP (Agrobiodiversity component)	BMB
10:20AM	10:40AM	Overview of BD Corridor Project	BD Corridor Proj.
10:40AM	11:00AM	History and salient provisions of JAO 2021-01	DA-PRS
11:00NN	12:00NN	Open forum	NOC Secretariat*
12:00NN	1:30PM	Lunch break and check-in	NOC Secretariat*
1:30PM	2:00PM	Presentation on DA-DENR Joint SO creating the NOC and RTWGs and overview of 6-yr Implementation plan	BMB
2:00PM	2:30PM	Open forum	NOC Secretariat*
2:30PM	3:00PM	Presentation on BDFAP training module	DA-ATI
3:00PM	3:30PM	Presentation on BDFAP Assessment Tool	DA-PRS
3:30PM	4:00PM	Presentation on Phil. National Standards for BDFAPs	DA-BAFS

Time (PST)		Activity	Responsible Person
From	To		
4:00PM	4:45PM	Open Forum	NOC Secretariat*
4:45PM	5:30PM	Synthesis of Day 1 and overview of Day 2 activities	BMB, BSWM
Day 2			
6:00 AM	7:00 AM	Breakfast	
7:00 AM	9:00AM	Travel time to learning site	NOC Secretariat*
9:00 AM	12:00NN	On-site visit and rapid assessment of potential BDFAPs	
12:00NN	1:00PM	Lunch break	
1:00PM	2:00PM	(cont'n) On-site activity	NOC Secretariat*
2:00PM	3:30PM	Travel back to venue/ accommodation	
3:30PM	5:00PM	Reporting session (plenary)	
5:00PM	5:30PM	Closing program	

* NOC Secretariat - BMB-CAWED and BSWM-SCMD

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PARTICIPANT NOMINATION FORM

Personal Information		
Full name: GIVEN MIDDLE NAME SURNAME		
Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Designation/Position:	Office:
Office address:		
Office number:	Cellphone number:	Email address:
Emergency contact person and number:		
Please send back to Caves, Wetlands and other Ecosystems Division, Biodiversity Management Bureau thru Email: cawed@bmb.gov.ph cc joy.alvarez@bmb.gov.ph not later than April 20, 2023		