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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Directors
All Regions

FROM : The Director
In concurrent capacity as the Assistant Secretary for
Policy, Planning and Foreign-Assisted and Special
Projects

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR PARTICIPANTS: TRAINING
WORKSHOP ON CARRYING CAPACITY FOR
SUSTAINABLE TOURISM IN PROTECTED AREAS
UNDER THE NIPAS TO BE HELD FROM JULY 25 TO
AUGUST 4, 2023 AT A VENUE TO BE DETERMINED**

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The Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB), in partnership with the Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau (ERDB), is pleased to inform you that a Training Workshop on Carrying Capacity for Sustainable Tourism in Protected Areas will be held from July 25 to August 4, 2023 (including travel time) at a venue to be determined.

The primary objective of the workshop is to provide key personnel from protected areas and regional offices with the necessary knowledge and skills to conduct carrying capacity assessments in ecotourism sites. By the end of the workshop, participants are expected to have gained a comprehensive understanding of the protocol, concepts, and importance of setting carrying capacity in ecotourism destinations within protected areas, as well as the skills to compute the different components of carrying capacity assessment.

The workshop will be conducted in two phases. Phase I will focus on the introduction and computation of different components of carrying capacity assessment, while Phase II will cover the in-depth computation of limiting factors, preparation of survey tools for social, physical, and biodiversity, and data encoding, tabulation, and analysis using Microsoft Excel or Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS) software. The workshop will include both lectures and a field practicum in tourist destinations within a protected area.

The Workshop will be attended by one (1) representative each from the DENR Conservation and Development Division-PA Management and Biodiversity Conservation Section (PAMBCS), as well as representatives from the attached list of protected areas with targets on formulation/updating of the Ecotourism Management Plan and Carrying Capacity Study. Please note that the list of PAs was prioritized based on the 2023 targets derived from the latest



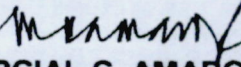
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Regional Work and Financial Plan. Should there be changes in the targets, staff from CDD and PAMO may update the list.

In this regard, may we request the list of participants from your respective Regions and protected areas using the attached matrix and online link: <https://bit.ly/CarCapWorkshop> **on or before May 5, 2023**. Representatives from the PAMO should preferably be the focal person for ecotourism development. This list will serve as the basis for the DENR - Special Order and will also confirm the participants for the said Workshop. Attached is the draft activity design including the program for your reference.

Should you have any questions or concerns, you may please email npd@bmb.gov.ph copy furnished Ms. Angeline Villalba at angeline.villalba@bmb.gov.ph.

For information and appropriate action.


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You may scan the QR to be redirected to the online matrix.



LIST OF PARTICIPANTS FOR THE TRAINING WORKSHOP ON CARRYING CAPACITY FOR SUSTAINABLE TOURISM IN PROTECTED AREAS

July 25 to August 4

Regions/PAs	Name of Participants	Position/Designation	Office	Contact No.	Email
Region I					
CDD-PAMBCS					
Agoo-Damortis Protected Landscape & Seascape					
Bessang Pass NM					
Manleluag Spring PL					
Region II					
CDD-PAMBCS					
Northern Sierra Madre Natural Park					
Region III					

Regions/PAs	Name of Participants	Position/Designation	Office	CP No.	Email
CDD-PAMBCS					
Amro River PL					
Dinadiawan River PL					
Simbahan-Talagas PL					
Talaytay PL Bataan NP					
Roosevelt PL					
Masinloc & Oyon Bay PLS					
Mt. Arayat NP					
Talavera WFR (IC)					
NCR					
CDD-PAMBCS					
LPPWP					
Region V					
CDD-PAMBCS					
Mt. Mayon NP					
Bongsanglang NP					
Bulusan Volcano NP					
Region VI					
CDD-PAMBCS					
Northern Negros NP					
Region VII					

Regions/PAs	Name of Participants	Position/Designation	Office	CP No.	Email
CDD-PAMBCS					
Panglao Island PS					
Region VIII					
Lake Danao NP					
Mahagnao Volcano PL					
Region IX					
CDD-PAMBCS					
Selinog Island PLS					
Murceilagos Island PLS					
Pasonanca NP					
Aliguay					
Buug NP					
Region X					
CDD-PAMBCS					
Initao-Libertad PLS					
Mimbilisan PL					
Region XI					
CDD-PAMBCS					
Baganga PL					
Mabini PLS					
Pujada Bay PLS					
Region XII					

Regions/PAs	Name of Participants	Position/Designation	Office	CP No.	Email
CDD-PAMBCS					
Sarangani bay PS					
Allah Valley PL (IC)					
Region XIII					
CDD-PAMBCS					
Agusan Marsh Wildlife Sanctuary					
Siargao Protected Landscape & Seascape					
Cabadbaran Watershed (Proclaimed)					
Surigao Watershed Forest Reserve (IC)					
Andanan River WFR (IC)					