



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
MIMAROPA Region  
**PROVINCIAL ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE**

June 7, 2023

**MEMORANDUM**

FOR : The Regional Executive Director  
1515 DENR By the Bay Building,  
Roxas Boulevard, Ermita, Manila

THRU : The ARD for Technical Services

FROM : The OIC-PENR Officer  
Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro

SUBJECT : ENDORSEMENT OF THE INVITATION FOR THE  
REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE EASTERN MINDANAO  
BIODIVERSITY CORRIDOR – PROJECT MANAGEMENT  
UNIT TO THE CONSULTATION WORKSHOP ON  
INTEGRATED ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT APPROACH

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The activity will discuss the various strategies and benefits that the number of stakeholders of the Mindoro Biodiversity Corridor (MBC) can implement and derive from the project's implementation, respectively. It is within sound understanding that the sister corridor of Mindoro also has experiences and strategies, albeit similar in approach, in order to fully engage stakeholders in implementation towards the integration of biodiversity in planning. This will also be an appropriate venue for knowledge sharing, which is a major indicator of the project's accomplishment.

For information and action.

  
**ERNESTO E. TAÑADA**



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The activity aims for the discussion of the various strategies and integration points for inclusion of biodiversity in the local planning of governance units included in the Mindoro Biodiversity Corridor (MBC). These include gender mainstreaming, institutional development, natural resources management (i.e., sustainable forests and land), and community and cultural roles in biodiversity in line with the IEM framework. Additionally, the activity shall also be a crucial venue to discuss the benefits for corridor stakeholders through the creation and strengthening of biodiversity-friendly enterprises (BDFEs) and other policy support mechanisms.

The invitation of the representatives from EMBC-PMU will be a venue for knowledge-sharing on the engagement with stakeholders and their responses to the strategies implemented by the project. Additionally, the attendance of EMBC-PMU will also contribute to the project indicator in line with lessons, good practices, innovations, and success stories (LGIS).

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**ALAIN M. MAULION**







# BIODIVERSITY CORRIDOR



Integrated Approach in Management of Major Biodiversity Corridors in the Philippines

## PROGRAM

### Consultation Workshop on Integrated Ecosystem Management (IEM) Approach

*Mahalta Resorts and Convention Center, Brgy. Parang, Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro*  
*June 13-16, 2023*

| TIME                 | ACTIVITY   | LEAD/ RESOURCE SPEAKER  |
|----------------------|--|---|
| <b>DAY 0</b>         | <b>June 13, 2023</b><br><b>Arrival of Participants</b><br><i>(with dinner and room accommodation)</i>                                |   |
| <b>DAY 1</b>         | <b>June 14, 2023</b>   |   |
| <b>8:00 – 8:30</b>   | Registration   | Secretariat (MBC)   |
| <b>8:30 – 8:40</b>   | Preliminaries  | Secretariat (MBC)   |
| <b>8:40 – 9:20</b>   | Opening Remarks  | <b>Hon. Humerlito A. Dolor</b><br>Governor<br>Province of Oriental Mindoro<br><br><b>Hon. Marilou F. Morillo</b><br>City Mayor<br>Calapan, Oriental Mindoro |
| <b>9:20 – 9:30</b>   | Photo Opportunity  | Secretariat (MBC)   |
| <b>9:30 – 9:40</b>   | Introduction of Participants   | Participants  |
| <b>9:40 – 10:00</b>  | Objectives and Program Flow  | <b>Ms. Rouenne Camille De Castro, EnP</b><br>Local Governance Specialist<br>BD Cor Project NPMU   |
| <b>10:00 – 10:30</b> | <b>Session I:</b><br><b>Technical Presentations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BD Corridor Project Background</li> </ul> | <b>Alain M. Maulion</b><br>Project Manager<br>Mindoro Biodiversity Corridor   |
| <b>10:30 – 11:00</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inclusion of Gender and Development (GAD) Plan in Local Planning</li> </ul>                   | <b>Ms. Jacqueline Bacal</b><br>Gender Specialist  |
| <b>11:00 – 11:30</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Integrated Ecosystems Management (IEM) Framework</li> </ul>                                   | <b>Dr. Ernesto Guiang</b><br>Institutional Development Specialist   |
| <b>11:30 – 12:00</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IEM in the Context of the Biodiversity Corridor and OECMs</li> </ul><br><i>Open Forum</i>     | <b>Mr. Ariel L. Erasga</b><br>Natural Resource Management Officer<br>BD Cor Project NPMU  |



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| 12:00 – 1:00  | Lunch break  |   |
| 1:00 – 1:30   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applying Sustainable Forest Management</li> </ul>   |   |
| 1:30 – 2:00   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Addressing Land Degradation Through Sustainable Land Management and Biodiversity-Friendly Agricultural Practices</li> </ul>   | <b>Engr. Eduardo V. Alberto</b><br>Chief, Soil Conservation Management Division, DA-BSWM      |
| 2:00 – 2:30   | <b>Session II:</b><br><i>Policies and Support Mechanisms</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stakeholder Engagement in the Eastern Mindanao Biodiversity Corridor: Lessons Learned, Good Practices, Innovations, and Success Stories</li> </ul> | <b>Josephine L. Araojo</b><br>Assistant Chief, Conservation Development Division, DENR CARAGA |
| 2:30 – 3:00   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biodiversity-Friendly Enterprise</li> </ul>   | <b>Karla S. Mangundayao</b><br>Senior Forest Management Specialist<br>DENR-MIMAROPA           |
| 3:00 – 5:00   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provincial Development and Physical Framework Plan (PDPFP) Interim Guidelines</li> <li>Integrating Biodiversity Approach in Local Planning</li> </ul>   | <b>Ms. Rouenne Camille De Castro, EnP</b><br>Local Governance Specialist                      |
| <b>DAY 2</b> <b>June 15, 2023</b>                                     |  |   |
| 8:30 – 9:00   | Recap  |   |
| 9:00 – 12:00  | <b>Workshop Proper</b>   | <b>Ms. Rouenne Camille De Castro, EnP</b><br>Local Governance Specialist                      |
| 12:00 – 1:00  | Lunch break  |   |
| 1:00 – 2:00   | <b>Workshop Proper continuation</b>  | <b>Ms. Rouenne Camille De Castro, EnP</b><br>Local Governance Specialist                      |
| 2:00 – 4:30   | Synthesis and Next Steps   | <b>Ms. Rouenne Camille De Castro, EnP</b><br>Local Governance Specialist                      |
| 4:30 – 5:00   | Closing Message  | <b>Allan L. Valle</b><br>PENR Officer<br>PENRO Oriental Mindoro                               |
| <b>DAY 3</b> <b>June 16, 2023</b><br><b>Departure of participants</b> |  |   |

