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MEMORANDUM

TO : The Regional Executive Director
MIMAROPA Region
DENR by the Bay, L&S Building 1515 Roxas Boulevard, Ermita, Manila

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

SUBJECT : CAPACITY BUILDING ON SOCIO-CULTURAL MAPPING AND DOCUMENTATION IN MTS. IGLIT-BACO NATURAL PARK

This pertains to your Memorandum of 13 January 2023 requesting resource persons and facilitators for the capacity building on Socio-cultural Mapping and Documentation (SCMD) to be conducted in Mts. Iglit-Baco Natural Park (MIBNP).

Please be informed that a team from the Bureau, to be led by technical staff from the National Parks Division, along with Mr. Arvin Villalon, the Project's Technical Adviser and a representative from the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), will be participating and will serve as facilitators/resources persons in the capacity building scheduled on February 28 to March 04, 2023.

The said capacity building is part of the SCMD Project that has been implemented since 2021 and being pilot tested in the ASEAN Heritage Parks of the country. The capacity building aims to orient the members of the Local Project Management Team (LPMT) and members of the Indigenous Peoples Community on the framework, methods and toolkit to be used in the socio-cultural mapping and documentation. It shall be participated in by the following:

1. Chief of Conservation and Development Division (or assigned representative)
2. Protected Area Superintendent of MIBNP
3. Cultural Mappers/Documenters/Researchers
4. Representatives from the Council of Elders of the IP community (at least 5)
5. Representatives from possible partners from the Academe (at least 3)

Please take note that cultural mapper(s) shall be responsible for the collection, analysis and consolidation of socio-cultural data as well as in the production of cultural resource mapping outputs.

Ms. Rachelle Malijan (r.malijan09@gmail.com) of the Bureau's National Parks Division will be coordinating with the Region's Conservation and Development Division and MIBNP PA Management Office for the details and necessary preparatory activities for the above-mentioned capacity building.

For information and appropriate action.



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