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MEMORANDUM

TO : The DENR Regional Executive Directors
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FROM : The Director
In concurrent capacity as Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning, and Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects

SUBJECT : **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE 9TH PARA EL MAR: AWARDS AND RECOGNITION**

DATE : FEB 20 2023

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This year, the Marine Protected Area Support Network (MSN) will be holding the 9th Para el MAR. Showcasing best performing MPAs, the Para el MAR: Awards and Recognition is held every two years, the first one being in 2007 and the last one in 2021. Please be reminded that the submission of nominations is now open. Below are the deadlines set for respective categories:

Submission of nominations for **Outstanding MPA** and **Outstanding Network** categories is accepted until **February 28, 2023**.

- For **MPAs**, kindly submit Management Effective Assessment Tool (MEAT) results done within January 2022 to February 2023, and must be at least 20 hectares, with attained management Level 2 and high overall scores.
- For **Networks**, kindly submit Network Effectiveness Assessment Tool (NEAT) results done within January 2022 to February 2023 attaining at least management Level 2 and high overall scores.

Please ensure that all submissions include complete documentation of means of verification (MOVs). All entries must be sent to mpa.support.network@gmail.com

Meanwhile, submission of nominations to the Best Mangrove Award is accepted until March 15, 2022. Nomination forms may be accessed at facebook.com/MBFRC.ZSL. Kindly contact Ms. Rona Joy Loma at +63 33 330 0929 and email MangroveAwards@zsl.org for more queries.

As such, all concerned are encouraged to submit nominations to the 9th Para el MAR Awards and Recognition.

For information and consideration.

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