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MEMORANDUM

FOR : All Regional Executive Directors

FROM : The Supervising Ecosystem Management Specialist
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SUBJECT : GROUP INSURANCE FOR CAVE MANAGEMENT FOCAL PERSONS

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Respectfully forwarding the Memorandum from DENR Region XIII on their initiative on the acquisition of group insurance for cave focal personnel through the Group Personal Accident Insurance (GPAI) of the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS).

This Bureau recommends that Regions avail similar insurance of the GSIS for its field personnel who are assigned to undertake high-risk tasks inherent to their official functions such as caving and diving. Civil Service Commission Memorandum Circular No. 1990-18 (Additional Insurance for Officials and Employees Performing High-risk Functions) provides that employees who are performing high-risk functions outside of their official stations can be provided with additional GSIS insurance for a limited period of time.

Further, we suggest that the budgetary requirement to avail GPAI be included in the regional budget allocation for cave and coastal and marine management.

For information and consideration.


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