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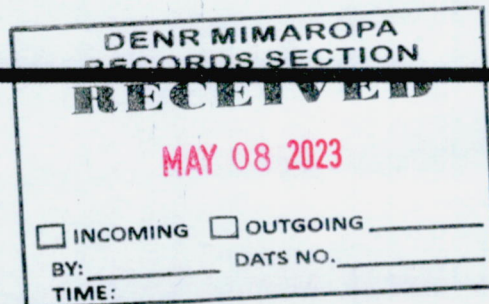
MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Directors
DENR Regions IV-B, XI and XIII

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

SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE CREATION OF
TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF
POLICY ON OTHER EFFECTIVE AREA-BASED
CONSERVATION MEASURES (OECMS)

DATE : APR 28 2023



In relation to the complementation of NIPAS through the designation and establishment of other conservation areas provided in Section 2 of the Republic Act No. 7586 (*National Integrated Protected Areas System Act of 1992*), as amended by RA No. 11038 (*Expanded National Integrated Protected Areas System Act of 2018*), the BMB is initiating the creation of a Technical Working Group through a DENR Special Order for the development of a policy on the identification and recognition of Other Effective Area-Based Conservation Measures (OECMs). The proposed policy intends to recognize various initiatives and modalities of resource management by government agencies, private sectors and indigenous people which contributes to the conservation of biodiversity. The development of such policy also supports the country's commitment to Target 3 of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KM-GBF) which aim for the conservation and management of areas of particular importance for biodiversity and ecosystems functions and services.

Relative to this, may we request for your agency's permanent and alternate representatives to be included in the aforementioned DENR Special Order.

Kindly accomplish the attached form to be submitted on or before **5 May 2023**. The e-copy of the accomplished form may be sent to bpkmd@bmb.gov.ph cc: cawed@bmb.gov.ph

For consideration.


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Cc: The Undersecretary for Field Operations – Luzon, Visayas and Environment
The Undersecretary for Field Operations – Mindanao
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The OIC, Assistant Secretary for - Luzon, Visayas



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