



DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT AND
NATURAL RESOURCES

MEMORANDUM FROM THE UNDERSECRETARY

FOR/TO : All Undersecretaries, Assistant Secretaries, Service Directors, Project and Program Directors, and Heads of Office
DENR Central Office

All Regional Executive Directors/Regional Directors, Bureau Directors and Heads of Attached Agencies

SUBJECT : **Training-Workshop Announcements**

DATE : **APR 01 2005**

The Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau (PAWB) informed this Office of the following email announcements (copy attached):

Title of Activity	Date	Venue
1. 4 th Mangrove Forest Ecology, Management and Restoration Training Workshop	Feb. 20-23, 2006	Florida, U.S.A.
2. Training on Integrated Water Resource Management	Aug. 29-Sept. 16, 2005	Sweden
3. 9 th World Multi-Conference on Systemics, Cybernetics and Informatics	July 10-13, 2005	U.S.A.

In this connection, you may nominate one interested candidate. Please be reminded that all nominations must be made by the Office of the Secretary. Interested parties may visit the following e-mail addresses and websites for further details e.g. qualification requirements; training fees; closing date of document submission:

LESRR13@aol.com and/or www.mangroverestoration.com

www.swedenabroad.com

However, all related costs to the above training workshops, including the round trip airfare, shall be borne by the participant and/or find funding sources other than the Philippine government .

The nominee must submit the following documents to the DENR Scholarship Committee through the Human Resource Development Service:

1. Nomination letter/Memorandum addressed to the Secretary by the Head of Office
2. Service Record
3. Certification of no pending administrative case
4. Certification on the following which may all be stated in one certification:
 - a. salary payment while in training
 - b. nominee's attendance in the training will not affect the operation of the unit
 - c. performance rating (adjectival and numerical) for the last two rating periods
 - d. nominee has not gone abroad within the preceding 24 months or travel histories
5. Certification of actual duties and responsibilities
6. Certified photocopies of college transcript and diploma
7. If married, written consent of spouse
8. Duly accomplished Personal Data Sheet
9. List of trainings attended

For your information and appropriate action.


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Good afternoon to all:

An opportunity for training in "Integrated Water Resource Management" has been announced by the International Water Resource Management Institute (IWMI).

Scheduled with a first session in Sweden, August 29th - September 16th 2005, the 5 week course is organised jointly by the Swedish Development Agency under the Ramboll Natura AB scheme, the Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI) and the IWMI. A two week follow-up session is planned to take place in November 2005, in South Africa.

This training programme is aiming at decision and policy makers in water resource management and investment, subject-matter specialists involved in planning, implementation and management of IWRM related projects both in public and private sector, members of national and international NGOs in the areas of natural resource management, water and environment and staff at universities and training institutes.

The closing date for application is April 22, 2005. Please note: the application forms should be sent to the nearest Swedish Embassy (a list of these can be found here: <http://www.swedenabroad.com/pages/welcome.asp>)

A list of countries from which applicants can be selected can be downloaded, along with a complete programme description and an application form from

<http://www.siwi.org/courses/coursesprojects.html>

Best regards

Sofia Spirou

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 General George S. Patton, Jr.**

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ANNOUNCEMENT: "Mangrove Forest Ecology, Management and Restoration" training workshop, February 2006, Hollywood, Florida, USA.

The fourth "Mangrove Forest Ecology, Management and Restoration" training workshop will be held at the Anne Kolb Nature Center, in Hollywood, Florida, USA, February 20-23, 2006. The training site is within a 500 ha mangrove restoration project at West Lake Park operated by Broward County. The award-winning project was designed by Roy R. "Robin" Lewis III, who will be teaching the course.

The workshop includes an introduction to mangrove forest ecology, management options and problems, and restoration design issues. The class programs are all given in a PowerPoint format, and each student is provided with a print out of the presentation and additional handouts including monitoring reports for typical restoration projects. Case studies of 5 successful mangrove restoration projects, and several unsuccessful projects, are discussed. Field trips are taken within the 500 ha West Lake Park mangrove restoration project (now 16 years old) and a new project just two years old, for a comparison.

The emphasis is on cost-effective successful mangrove management and restoration, and cost figures for typical projects are discussed and explained. The hydrologic restoration of mangroves is emphasized as the best approach to successful restoration at minimal cost (see Erftemeijer and Lewis 2000; Lewis 1999, 2000a, 2000b, In press; Lewis and Marshall 1998; Lewis and Streever 2000; Stevenson et al. 1999; and Turner and Lewis 1997, for further discussion about hydrologic restoration of mangroves). Planting of mangroves is discussed in light of the many failures of this alone to successfully restore mangroves.

Cost for the course not including travel to Ft. Lauderdale, lodging or food is \$750, due by January 1, 2006. Two qualified students will be allowed to attend for free, and can apply at any time for the two fee-waived positions. This course is organized by the Coastal Resources Group, Inc., and will be taught in conjunction with the Mangrove Action Project (www.earthisland.org/map).

More information can be provided by Robin Lewis at
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