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MEMORANDUM

TO : The Regional Executive Director
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FROM : Undersecretary for Management and Technical Services

SUBJECT : Philippine Biodiversity Conservation Priorities


The Philippine Biodiversity Conservation Priorities (PBCP) is the second iteration of the National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP). It now serves as the national framework in the conservation of the country's biodiversity.

The result of the PBCPP represents the national consensus of the country's foremost experts in the biological and social sciences on the priorities and strategies for conserving Philippine biodiversity. The PBCPP key outputs include: (1) re-assessment and updating of the terrestrial and marine biogeographic regions; (2) identification of 206 biodiversity conservation priority areas, (3) identification of five strategic actions needed to be implemented in the conservation priority areas, (4) identification of marine and terrestrial biodiversity corridors, and (5) state of the art assessments for each thematic group. Also, the results of the PBCPP set forth the much-needed direction for the Philippine conservation community as a whole. It also makes available geographic and biological information on areas that needed urgent attention. This information can be used by policy makers in preparing a rational action plan and investment in biodiversity conservation in the Philippines.

To ensure that the results of the PBCPP are successfully implemented at the Regional level, especially on the identified conservation priority areas, you are hereby requested to incorporate in the Regional work program certain activities that are in pursuit of the recommendations stated in the PBCP framework.

Outputs of the PBCP workshop (i.e. map, CD and hard copy of the final report) had been forwarded to the Regional Technical Director for various Sectors through Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau's Memorandum dated November 25, 2003.

For information and appropriate action.


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