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MEMORANDUM

TO

The Director

Environmental Management Bureau

Forest Management Bureau Mines and Geosciences Bureau

FROM

The Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs

SUBJECT

INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE FULL DEVOLUTION OF CERTAIN FUNCTIONS OF THE

EXECUTIVE BRANCH TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

This refers to the Consultation Meeting conducted by the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) on October 27, 2020, relative to the proposed full devolution of certain functions of the Executive Branch to local governments.

As agreed during the meeting, the DENR shall provide information on the following, as a preliminary activity in the full devolution of certain DENR functions to local governments:

- 1. List of CENROs/PENROs with embedded personnel tasked with MGB-related functions;
- 2. Model local government units (LGUs) in terms of environment and natural resources (ENR) protection, conservation, management and utilization;
- 3. LGUs without Environment and Natural Resources Officer (ENRO);
- 4. Regions/LGUs that need specialized ENR positions based on the area's major ENR concerns, profile/geography, main source of livelihood, etc.
- 5. Delineation of the roles and functions of the DENR Regional Offices, Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Offices (PENROs), Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer (CENROs), and the Provincial/Municipal/City ENROs in terms of ENR protection, conservation, management and utilization; and
- 6. Service standards for programs/activities/projects (PAPs)

In this regard, please submit to this Office any information/data on the above-cited concerns on or before November 18, 2020.

For your preferential and appropriate action.

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