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MEMORANDUM

TO : All Regional Executive Directors

FROM : The Undersecretary
Policy, Planning and International Affairs

SUBJECT : **DESIGNATION OF SELECTED EXTENSION OFFICERS AS GREENING GUARDIANS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ENHANCED NATIONAL GREENING PROGRAM (ENGP) FOR CY 2021 ONWARDS**

DATE : APR 21 2021

This pertains to the implementation of Enhanced National Greening Program (ENGP) for CY 2021 onwards. As instructed by Secretary Roy A. Cimatu, several actions will be taken by the Department to improve the ENGP implementation and to ensure that the reported accomplishments submitted to the Central Office are based on the actual situation on the ground.

Each implementing PENRO and CENRO shall nominate two (2) Extension Officers (EO) and the Central Office will select the best nominee based on a set of criteria which include the following:

- Working in ENGP for at least two (2) years
- Has experience in community organizing
- Submitted character reference and work attitude from assisted NGP Partner/PO

The selected EOs, which will be called *Greening Guardians*, will have additional tasks on top of the Terms of Reference of Extension Officers as indicated in FMB Technical Bulletin No. 29 on the Hiring of Extension Officers (EO) and/or Technical Personnel to support the implementation of Enhanced National Greening Program (ENGP). The *Greening Guardians* should:

- Be familiar with all NGP developments in his/her area of responsibility
- Directly report to the Secretary (or any official authorized by the Secretary)
- Prepare regular reports for submission to the Central Office
- Review reports of NGP Office (where he/she is assigned) and check if the submitted reports match what is actually observed on the ground

In this regard, you are hereby directed to submit the names of two (2) nominees to this office, copy furnish Forest Management Bureau (FMB), on or before 30 April 2021.

FOR YOUR COMPLIANCE.


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