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MEMORANDUM

TO : Bureau Directors
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Regional Directors (EMB and MGB)

ATTENTION : **HRDS- TDD**
GAD Focal Persons

FROM : **The Undersecretary**
Finance, Information Systems, and Climate Change
The Chairperson
DENR National GAD Focal Point System

SUBJECT : **REQUESTING ATTENDANCE TO THE SIGNING OF PCW-DENR
PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT AND PRESENTATION &
DISCUSSION ON THE DENR GAD AGENDA PROPOSED
ENHANCEMENTS, 29 OCTOBER 2021**

DATE : 25 October 2021

The Philippine Commission on Women (PCW) serves as the national machinery for gender equality and women's empowerment and is mandated to capacitate all National Government Agencies to effectively implement Republic Act 9710 or the Magna Carta of Women (MCW) of 2009. Further, PCW provides pro-active gender and development (GAD) technical assistance to the following sectors with major roles in the implementation of the MCW of 2009, namely: Women's Economic Empowerment, Education, Peace and Security, and Environment.

The DENR, as one of the key implementing agencies under the Environment Sector implements Supervisory and Management Courses in the Environment and Natural Resources Academy (ENRA) that offers five (5) regular courses: i) Frontline Course, ii) Basic Course, iii) Supervisory Course, iv) Management Course, and v) Executive Course. Aside from these regular courses, the DENR also offers specialized courses such as forestry, wealth accounting ecosystem, and forest protection.

On June 09, 2021, the PCW and DENR had agreed to enter a partnership to mainstream GAD in the ENR Academy to capacitate key officials on GAD, and to avail of PCW's technical assistance in enhancing and finalizing the DENR GAD Agenda. These agreements were further strengthened on June 30, 2021 consultation.

The Partnership Agreement is now finalized and therefore, we would like to invite your offices, for a maximum of three attendees per office, to partake in this milestone through a webinar on ***“PCW-DENR Ceremonial Signing of Partnership Agreement on Gender Mainstreaming and Consultation Meeting on DENR GAD Agenda”*** on **29 October 2021 (Friday)**, from **9:00 am to 2:30 pm** via Zoom platform. The link is provided below:

<https://zoom.us/j/91661112617?pwd=eHJKSUU4WFJuemxDR3hBdHpJS1pxQT09>

Meeting ID: 916 6111 2617
Passcode: DENRPCW

The PCW will also present the proposed enhancements to the DENR GAD Agenda. Attached here is the Provisional Program of this activity.

Please send to us the accomplished Confirmation Slip at gad_denr@yahoo.com on or before 27 October 2021 (Wednesday).

Should you have queries, please communicate to the DENR GAD Office through Susan Ruth Nisperos-Nool or Genielind Chavez at the following email addresses: gad_denr@yahoo.com, tongks91@yahoo.com and genie.c.chavez@gmail.com.

For consideration.


ATTY. ANALIZA REBUelta-TEH

Philippine Commission on Women (PCW) and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Ceremonial Signing of Partnership Agreement on Gender Mainstreaming and Consultation Meeting on DENR GAD Agenda

October 29, 2021, 09:00 am – 02:30 pm
via Zoom Platform

Provisional Program

Time	Activity	Person/s Responsible
09:00 am – 09:05 am	Online Check-in	Department of Environment and Natural Resources
09:05 am – 09:10 am	Preliminaries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Anthem • Prayer • Acknowledgment of Participants • Activity Etiquette/Rules 	Philippine Commission on Women
09:10 am – 09:15 am	Welcome Remarks	Atty. Kristine Rosary E. Yuzon-Chaves, <i>Executive Director</i> <i>Philippine Commission on Women</i>
09:15 am – 09:25 am	Background of the Partnership Agreement	Mr. Macario T. Jusayan <i>Chief GAD Specialist</i> <i>Sectoral Coordination Division</i> <i>Philippine Commission on Women</i>
09:25 am – 09:30 am	Official Signing of the Partnership Agreement & Photo OP	Atty. Kristine Rosary E. Yuzon-Chaves, <i>Executive Director</i> <i>Philippine Commission on Women</i> Atty. Analiza Rebuelta-Teh <i>Undersecretary for Finance, Information Systems and Climate Change, and Chairperson of the National Gender Focal Point System</i> <i>Department of Environment and Natural Resources</i>
09:30 am – 09:40 am	Commitment Messages	Atty. Kristine Rosary E. Yuzon-Chaves, <i>Executive Director</i> <i>Philippine Commission on Women</i> Atty. Analiza Rebuelta-Teh <i>Undersecretary for Finance, Information Systems and Climate Change, and Chairperson of the National Gender Focal Point System</i> <i>Department of Environment and Natural Resources</i>

09:40 am – 12:00 nn	<p>Consultation Meeting:</p> <p>Presentation of the DENR GAD Agenda Proposed Enhancements</p>	<p>Ms. Mildred L. Corral Senior GAD Specialist Philippine Commission on Women</p> <p>Ms. Michelle Ann A. Ruiz GAD Specialist II Philippine Commission on Women</p>
12:00 nn – 01:00 pm	Lunch Break	
01:00 pm – 02:00 pm	Open Forum	<p>Ms. Marianne Kristine V. Delgado, Supervising GAD Specialist Philippine Commission on Women</p>
02:00 pm – 02:15 pm	Synthesis and Next Steps	<p>Ms. Michelle Ann A. Ruiz GAD Specialist II Philippine Commission on Women</p>
02:15 pm – 02:30 pm	Closing Messages	<p>Ms. Maria Kristine Josefina G. Balmes Deputy Director for Operations Philippine Commission on Women</p> <p>Ms. Elenida D.R. Basug Director Climate Change Service and Concurrent Director, Gender and Development Office Department of Environment and Natural Resources</p>
<p>Moderator: Ms. Michelle Ann A. Ruiz GAD Specialist II, Philippine Commission on Women</p>		

