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MEMORANDUM

FOR/TO : The Director
Biodiversity Management Bureau
Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau
Environmental Management Bureau
Forest Management Bureau

FROM : The OIC Director
Policy and Planning Service

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON DRAFT DOH-DILG-DOT-DENR-DHSUD-PCW JOINT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER RE: GUIDELINES ON THE CREATION AND USE OF PARKS AND PUBLIC OPEN SPACES FOR THE PROMOTION OF PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING DURING AND AFTER THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND REQUEST FOR INPUTS TO PRESENTATION ON THE IMPACT OF PUBLIC OPEN SPACES ON DENR MANDATE**

DATE : 25 APR 2022

This refers to letter of Dir. Beverly Lorraine C. Ho, of the DOH Health Promotion Bureau, inviting us to the Public Consultation on the draft DOH-DILG-DOT-DENR-DHSUD-PCW Joint Administrative Order entitled, "Guidelines on the Creation and Use of Parks and Public Open Spaces for the Promotion of Physical and Mental Health and Well-Being During and After the COVID-19 Pandemic." The Public consultation will be held on 26 April 22 (Tuesday) at 10 AM via Zoom Teleconference.

They are also requesting for a ten (10) minute presentation on the impact of public open spaces relative to our mandate and to serve as panelist. Relative to this, may we request you to submit inputs on the expected impact of open spaces and the draft JAO on your respective sectors as input to the presentation. We would appreciate receiving said inputs by 25 April 2022.

In addition, we would also like to invite you to send a representative to the Public Consultation on 26 April 2022.

For your information and appropriate action


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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

April 12, 2021

MELINDA C. CAPISTRANO

OIC-Director

Policy and Planning Service

Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Dear **OIC-Director Capistrano**,

The Department of Health extends its gratitude to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources for providing its invaluable inputs to the draft DOH-DILG-DOT-DENR-DHSUD-PCW Joint Administrative Order entitled "Guidelines on the Creation and Use of Parks and Public Open Spaces for the Promotion of Physical and Mental Health and Well-being During and After the COVID-19 Pandemic". We are pleased to inform you that after consultations with our partner agencies, the draft JAO will be undergoing a virtual public consultation on 26 April 2022 (Tuesday), 10 AM via Zoom Teleconference.


This public consultation will serve as an avenue to further refine the draft policy through receiving inputs from relevant stakeholders from civil society organizations, academe, expert groups, as well as the general public. It will also serve as a platform to increase awareness on the positive impacts public open spaces have on individuals and communities. As our partner in co-issuing this policy, we are respectfully inviting your office to the aforementioned public consultation.

As part of the program, may we request you or a representative from your office to prepare a 10-minute presentation on the impacts of public open spaces in relation to your Office's mandates. Likewise, may we also request for an agency representative to be a panelist during the open forum at the end of the program. You may find attached a copy of the draft program for the public consultation, for your reference. The public consultation will be shared and live streamed in the DOH Official Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/OfficialDOHgov>).

We would appreciate receiving your response regarding the matter by 22 April 2022. For questions, you may contact Ms. Madeline Conjares of the DOH Health Promotion Bureau at mmconjares@doh.gov.ph.

Thank you for your continued support towards achieving a Healthy Pilipinas.

Very truly yours,


BEVERLY LORRAINE C. HO, MD, MPH
Director IV
Health Promotion Bureau

**Public Consultation on the Draft DOH-DILG-DOT-DENR-DHSUD-PCW Joint Administrative Order
entitled “Guidelines on the Creation and Use of Parks and Public Open Spaces for the Promotion of
Physical and Mental Health and Well-being During and After the COVID-19 Pandemic”**

26 April 2022

Tuesday, via Zoom

Program of Activities

10:00 AM	Opening Ceremony	Master of Ceremonies
10:15 AM	Introduction of Participants	Master of Ceremonies
10:20 AM	Opening Remarks	BEVERLY LORRAINE C. HO, MD, MPH Director IV Health Promotion Bureau
10:30 AM	Impacts of Public Open Spaces	NAME Department of the Interior and Local Government NAME Department of Environment and Natural Resources NAME Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development NAME Department of Tourism NAME Department of Health NAME Philippine Commission on Women
	Presentation of the Draft DOH-DILG-DOT-DENR-DHSUD- PCW Joint Administrative Order entitled “Guidelines on the Creation and Use of Parks and Public Open Spaces for the Promotion of Physical and Mental Health and Well-being During and After the COVID-19 Pandemic”	NAME Position Policy and Technology Division Health Promotion Bureau
11:00 AM	<i>Break</i>	
11:05 AM	Open Forum	NAME Department of the Interior and Local Government NAME Department of Environment and Natural Resources NAME Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development

		NAME Department of Tourism NAME Department of Health NAME Philippine Commission on Women
11:55 AM	Closing Remarks	<i>To be determined</i>

NAME
Master of Ceremonies