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**DENR POLICY TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP**  
**NOTICE OF MEETING**

FOR/TO : Assistant Director, Biodiversity Management Bureau  
Assistant Director, Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau  
Assistant Director, Environmental Management Bureau  
Assistant Director, Forest Management Bureau  
Assistant Director, Land Management Bureau  
Assistant Director, Mines and Geosciences Bureau  
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Representative, Office of the Undersecretary for Legal, Administration, Human Resources and Legislative Affairs  
Representative, Office of the Undersecretary for Finance, Information Systems and Climate Change  
Representative, Office of the Undersecretary Policy, Planning and International Affairs  
Representative, Office of the Undersecretary for Field Operations (FO) - Luzon, Visayas and Environment  
Representative, Office of the Undersecretary for FO - Mindanao  
Representative, Office of the Undersecretary for Enforcement, Solid Waste Management, Local Government Units Concerns and Attached Agencies  
Representative, Office of the Undersecretary for Special Concerns, Muslim Affairs and BARMM  
Representative, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning and Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects  
Representative, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement, Solid Waste Management and Local Government Units Concerns  
Representative, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legal Affairs  
Representative, Office of the Assistant Secretary for FO - Luzon and Visayas  
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Representative, Office of the Assistant Secretary for FO - Western Mindanao  
Representative, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Finance, Information Systems and Mining Concerns  
Representative, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Human Resources, Strategic Communication and Sectoral Initiatives  
Representative, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Legislative Affairs  
Representative, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Indigenous Peoples Affairs  
Representative, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Special Concerns-Mindanao  
Representative, Legal Affairs Service  
Representative, Climate Change Service  
Representative, Strategic Communication and Initiatives Service  
Representative, Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects Service  
Representative, River Basin Control Office

FROM : The OIC Director  
Policy and Planning Service

**SUBJECT : INVITATION TO THE ONLINE FORUM ENTITLED  
“SYLVATALKS: A FORUM ON USING SCIENCE-BASED  
RESEARCH RESULTS IN POLICY AND DECISION-MAKING,”  
TO BE HELD ON JUNE 17, 2022, 8:30 AM – 12:00 NN VIA ZOOM**

**DATE : 25 MAY 2022**

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This refers to the Memorandum dated May 13, 2022 from the Director, Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau, inviting the different offices of the Department to the virtual forum entitled “SylvaTalks: A Forum on Using Science-Based Research Results in Policy and Decision-Making,” to be held on June 17, 2022 (Friday), 8:30 AM – 12:00 NN via Zoom.

The activity aims to present research studies published in Sylvatrop and highlight the recommendations therein, as possible inputs to the Department’s programs, policy, and decision-making. These researches include:

1. Estimating water user fee: How much is too much? The case of Busol Forest Reserve in Baguio City;
2. Carrying capacity of Olango Island Wildlife Sanctuary in Cebu City; Balinsasayao Twin Lakes Natural Park in Negros Oriental; and Magsaysay Park in Bilar, Bohol; and
3. Finding ocean plastics: Are humans the culprits? The case of Boracay Island, Malay, Aklan.

The forum will be an excellent venue for the members of the DENR Policy Technical Working Group to be exposed to/part of the discussions on science-based policy formulation/development/review and decision-making.

Should you have inquiries regarding the forum, you may email the Sylvatrop Team at [sylvatropdenr@gmail.com](mailto:sylvatropdenr@gmail.com), or contact the Project Leader, Ms. Adreana S. Remo at 054-536-2269 local 224. Attached are copies of the invitation from the ERDB and the Tentative Program of Activities, for your reference.

To register for the forum, please access <https://tinyurl.com/sylvatalks2022>.

  
**GLENN MARCELO C. NOBLE**



Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau

MAY 13 2022

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR :** The Directors  
DENR Task Force, Climate Change Service  
Strategic Communication and Initiatives Service (SCIS)  
Legal Affairs Service, Administrative Service, Internal Audit Service  
Knowledge and Information Systems Service (KISS)  
Policy and Planning Service (PPS)  
Foreign Assisted and Special Projects Service (FASP)  
Natural Resources Development Corporation (NRDC)  
Palawan Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD)  
National Water Resource Board (NWRB)  
River Basin Control Office (RBCO),  
Manila Bay Coordinating Office (MBCO)  
National Solid Waste Management Commission (NSWMC)  
Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (DENR-CARP)  
Pasig River Coordinating and Management Office (PRCMO)  
Legislative Liaison Office

**FROM :** The Director, ERDB

**SUBJECT :** **INVITATION OF PARTICIPANTS FOR THE FORUM ENTITLED "SYLVATALKS: A FORUM ON USING SCIENCE-BASED RESEARCH RESULTS IN POLICY AND DECISION MAKING" ON JUNE 17, 2022 VIA ZOOM**

The Sylvatrop Editorial Board (SEB), through the leadership of the DENR-ERDB and in coordination with its 10 SEB member offices (EMB, FMB, MGB, NAMRIA, LLDA, BMB, LMB, HRDS, and OSEC), is organizing a webinar entitled "*SylvaTalks: A Forum on Using Science-Based Research Results in Policy and Decision Making*" on June 17, 2022, via the Zoom platform as part of the celebration of Philippine Environment Month and Sylvatrop's 46th Anniversary.

The activity aims to present research breakthroughs published in Sylvatrop and highlight recommendations from the studies as possible inputs into the DENR program, policy, and decision making. The three studies include: 1) Estimating water user fee: How much is too much? The case of Busol Forest Reserve in Baguio City; 2) Carrying capacity of Olango Island Wildlife Sanctuary in Cebu City; Balinsasayao Twin Lakes Natural Park in Negros Oriental; and Magsaysay Park in Bilar, Bohol and 3) Finding ocean plastics: Are humans the culprits? The case of Boracay Island, Malay, Aklan. Please see the attached tentative program of activities for your reference.

In line with this, we would like to request **5 technical personnel** from your office to attend this half-day event that will run from 8:30 – 12:00 NN. For inquiries, you may send an email to [sylvatropdenr@gmail.com](mailto:sylvatropdenr@gmail.com) or you may contact the Project Leader, Ms. Adreana S. Remo, at 054-536-2269 loc 224.

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND APPROPRIATE ACTION, PLEASE.

  
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**2022 SYLVATALKS: A FORUM ON USING SCIENCE-BASED  
RESEARCH RESULTS IN POLICY AND DECISION MAKING?**  
June 14, 2022 | Via Zoom (08:30 – 11:50 PM)

**Tentative Program of Activities**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Responsible Person</b>
8:30 -9:00	Registration and Playing of Videos	
9:00 - 9:30	Opening Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prayer</li><li>• National Anthem</li><li>• Welcome Remarks</li> <li>• Playing of Message of the Secretary</li></ul>	Secretariat  Dir. Maria Lourdes G. Ferrer, Director, ERDB and Executive Adviser, Sylvatrop Dir. JIM Sampulna Secretary, DENR
9:30 - 09:50	Estimating water user fee: How much should be enough? The case of Busol Forest Reserve in Baguio City	Ms. Minda S. Odsey (ARDEC)
09:50 - 10:10	Open Forum  Panel: Lead Author, Sylvatrop Editor-in-Chief, and TTD Chief	Discussant: To be identified
10:10 - 10:30	Assessing tourism carrying capacity: Can ecotourism be sustainable? The case of ecotourism sites in Cebu, Bohol, and Negros	Engr. Reynaldo Lanuza (CRERDEC)
10:30 - 10:50	Open Forum  Panel: Lead Author, Sylvatrop Editor-in-Chief, and TTD Chief	Discussant: To be identified
10:50 - 11:10	Finding ocean plastics: Are humans the culprits? The case of Boracay Island, Malay, Aklan	Mr. Jon Alfonso Horvidalla (CRERDEC)
11:10 - 11:30	Open Forum  Panel: Lead Author, Sylvatrop Editor-in-Chief, and TTD Chief	Discussant: To be identified
11:30 - 11:40	Sylvatrop Recognition of Authors and Reviewers	Sylvatrop Editorial Board
11:40 - 11:50	Closing Message	For. Mayumi Quintos-Natividad Assistant Director, ERDB and Chair, Sylvatrop Editorial Board

**Host and Discussant:** Ms. Liberty E. Asis, Editor, Sylvatrop