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MEMORANDUM

FOR/TO : **The Administrator**
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The Directors
 Climate Change Service
 Biodiversity Management Bureau
 Environmental Management Bureau
 Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau
 Forest Management Bureau
 Mines and Geosciences Bureau

FROM : **The Undersecretary**
 Policy, Planning and International Affairs

SUBJECT : **PHILIPPINE CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PROPOSALS FOR HOSTING OF INTERNATIONAL FOR FY 2024 INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENT FUND (ICF) BUDGET PREPARATION**

DATE : **JAN 04 2023**

This pertains to the letter of Acting Head of Office Noemi T. Diaz, Office of United Nations and International Organizations (UNIO), DFA dated 27 December 2022 in relation to the submission of proposals for hosting of international conference and mandatory contributions to international organizations for FY 2024 International Commitment Fund budget preparations.

In this regard, may we request you to submit the assessed Philippine membership contributions and hosting of international Conferences for FY 2024 for International Organizations under the DENR's jurisdiction such as but not limited to:

1. Coordination Committee for Coastal and Offshore Geoscience Programme in East and Southeast Asia (CCOP);
2. United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP);
3. Trust Fund for the Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer (VC);
4. International Hydrographic Organization (IHO);
5. International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO);
6. United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change – Core Budget) (UNFCCC);
7. United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change – Kyoto Protocol (UNFCCC);
8. Convention on Wetlands of International Importance Especially as Waterfowl Habitat (RAMSAR);
9. Trust Fund for the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (MP);

10. International Network for Bamboo and Rattan (INBAR);
11. General Trust Fund for the Core Programme Budget for the Biosafety Protocol (BG);
12. ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity (ACB);
13. ASEAN Transboundary Haze Pollution Control Fund (ATHPCF);
14. ASEAN Minerals Trust Fund (AMTF);
15. Regional Secretariat of the Coral Triangle Initiative of Coral Reefs Fisheries and Food Security (CTICFF);
16. Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF);
17. Asian-Republic of Korea Forest Cooperation (AFoCO) Organization (AFoCO);
and
18. Asia-Pacific Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction.

Please accomplish The Google Survey Forms on or before **16 January 2022**, and provide a screenshot of the answered Google Survey Forms (including uploaded files) to our email at psddivision@gmail.com for official submission to DFA. Below are the links to the Google Survey forms for your reference:

ICF mandatory contribution: <https://forms.gle/Ugqx3wFJLba3pB9WA>

ICF Hosting: <https://forms.gle/ef3kAyKzM3tQvH8k6>

For your information and appropriate action.


ATTY. JONAS R. LEONES



DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
KAGAWARAN NG UGNAYANG PANLABAS

OFFICE OF UNITED NATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

27 December 2022

Sir/Madam:

In preparation for deliberations of the International Commitments Fund (ICF) Budget for FY 2024, your office is requested to:

1. Submit the assessed/mandatory PH membership contributions for 2024 to international organizations (IOs) under your jurisdiction.
2. Fill out the Google survey form for ICF mandatory contribution, and survey form for ICF hosting of international conferences to be shared through your agency's email address.

The Philippine contributions survey form includes requests for the legal basis of the funding of contributions, all forms of assistance provided by the IOs that have benefited relevant PH focal agencies, contributed to the national interest, and the justification for PH continued or discontinued membership in the IOs. This information is regularly requested by the Senate and Congress budget committees in the hearings of ICF budget proposals. The hosting form includes proposals for funding of Philippine commitments related to the hosting of international conferences.

Your agency's submission has to be received by **20 January 2023** to enable the ICF Review Panel to review and prepare the FY 2024 ICF budget proposal to be endorsed to the Office of the President for approval in early 2024.

For questions regarding your submission, you may contact us at unio.div3@dfa.gov.ph.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,
For the Secretary of Foreign Affairs:

NOEMI T. DIAZ
Acting Head of Office

Please see attached distribution list

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