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MEMORANDUM

FOR : All Undersecretaries
All Assistant Secretaries
All Service Directors
All Bureau Directors
All Regional Executive Directors
All Heads of Attached Agencies

FROM : The OIC Director
Human Resource Development Service

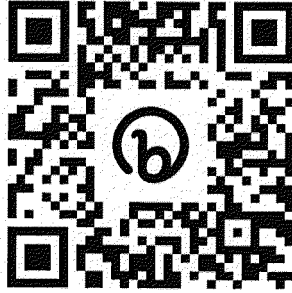
SUBJECT : INVITATION TO NOMINATE A CANDIDATES FOR THE
CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP ON FOREST
BIODIVERSITY "KUNMING-MONTREAL GLOBAL
BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK: SYNERGIZE IN ACHIEVING
FUTURE CONSERVATION TARGETS"

This refers to the letter dated 24 April 2023 of Mr. Sunpil Jin, Vice Executive Director, Asian Forest Cooperation Organization (AFoCO), requesting the DENR to disseminate and encourage DENR-qualified personnel to participate in the Capacity Building Workshop on Forest Biodiversity "*Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework: Synergize in Achieving Future Conservation Targets*" on 13-15 June 2023, virtual mode.

An applicant shall possess the following qualification requirements of the DENR:

1. Has held permanent plantilla position for at least two (2) years in the DENR at the time of application;
2. Has obtained performance ratings of at least Very Satisfactory for the last two (2) consecutive rating periods;
3. Has been performing duties and responsibilities relevant to the field of study/travel being applied for;
4. Has no pending administrative case;
5. Has no pending application and nomination for other study and non-study trips;
6. Has not exceeded four (4) official foreign travel within a year;
7. Has submitted all the required reports from previous foreign travels
8. Has rendered the required service obligation for a scholarship previously enjoyed;
9. Must be willing to conduct a master's thesis aligned to the priority programs of the Department or related topics to be identified/approved by the DENR;
10. Must be willing to sign a scholarship service contract and shall serve the DENR with the corresponding period of service obligation;
11. Must not be a delinquent scholar; and
12. In good mental and physical health.

Qualified candidates shall submit their complete application requirements to the Career Development Division through this link bit.ly/nomiforeign and/or QR code **not later than Monday, 22 May 2023**:



1. Memorandum addressed to the Chair of the Human Resource Development Committee (HRDC), attention HRDC Secretariat to be endorsed by Head of Office and concurred by Supervising Undersecretary and Assistant Secretary;
2. Resolution from HRDC Counterpart recommending the nomination of the applicant;
3. Service Record;
4. Certificate of no pending administrative case;
5. Certification from the Director supervising human resources/Assistant Regional Director for Management Service/Assistant Director (Region/Bureau/Attached Agency) stating that the applicant:
 - a. has no pending scholarship nomination;
 - b. has not been a delinquent scholar from a previous scholarship grant;
 - c. has submitted all the required reports from previous foreign travels.
6. Updated Personal Data Sheet, with Work Experience Sheet, duly signed by authorized person administering oath; and
7. Self Certification of official Travel History for the past 24 months;

The DENR HRDC shall screen and select qualified candidates to the program. Selected candidates will be notified and endorsed to the AFoCo Secretariat, to proceed with the application/admission process. Attached is the invitation of AFoCO for reference.

Should you need further information about the requirements, please communicate with the HRDC Secretariat at email address: hrdcs2020@gmail.com or telephone: (02) 8927-9107 or VOIP 1063.

For your information and appropriate action.

Miriam M. Marcelo
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OD Office of the Director <od@fmb.dentr.gov.ph>

[AFoCO RETC, 13-15 June 2023, Virtual] Invitation to Capacity Building Workshop on Forest Biodiversity "Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework: Synergize in Achieving Future Conservation Targets"

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Mon, Apr 24, 2023 at 7:10 AM

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Dear Representatives of the Member Countries
cc AFoCO National Focal Points / Focal Officials

FOREST MANAGEMENT BUREAU

4-24-2023
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RECORD UNIT

Greetings from the Secretariat!

The marathon finally ended successfully with the endorsement of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KM-GBF) at the UNCBD COP15, signed by 196 parties in December 2022. The global society welcomed the new phase of implementation on biodiversity conservation to enhance sustainable approaches for the conservation and restoration of nature by 2030, with four ambitious goals with and 23 targets. Transformative changes are urgently needed to address the drivers of biodiversity loss, conserve the existing biodiversity, and move towards sustainable pathways.

The KM-GBF recommends nature-positive financial flows. The COP15 brought strong attention to the business sector to encourage their participation in the implementation of the KM-GBF, where the World Economic Forum reports that only five percent of companies have assessed their environmental impacts, and fewer than one percent have understood the impacts they are responsible for. More transparent processes with science-based indicators are needed to support diverse funding opportunities.

National Biodiversity Strategic Action Plans (NBSAPs) and National Reports are critical tools for strengthening the achievements of global biodiversity and environmental targets, integrating and mainstreaming biodiversity in all relevant sectors for supporting decision-making and policy development. The national-level biodiversity targets set out in NBSAP before 2010 will continue to be implemented until 2028 and support as a main vehicle for the implementation of the KM-GBF, as one of the main post-COP 15 follow-up actions followed by Decision 15/6.

In this regard, according to the AFoCO RETC training plan approved at the 7th Session of the Assembly on 26-27 October 2022, we would like to invite the Member Countries for the **Capacity Building Workshop on Forest Biodiversity "Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework: Synergize in Achieving Future Conservation Targets"** on 13-15 June 2023, virtual mode.

For the participants, we kindly encourage each Member Country to nominate two (2) government officials or experts who have been involved in forest biodiversity-related project planning and implementation or NBSAPs for more than five (5) years. A nominal training allowance of US\$35 per day will be provided for the respective nominee. In addition to the nominees, any official who is interested in the topic can participate voluntarily in the workshop. We expect the interventions from the workshop to be part of the baseline information for the countries' governance enhancement in the implementation of the KM-GBF.

To facilitate the preparation for the training, may we kindly request the submission of nominees'/participants' information to Ryang Soozin (e-mail: soozin.ryang@afocosec.org) **by 31 May 2023**. Please refer to the Template for Information of the Participants (**Annex-1**) and the Course Guidelines (**Annex-2**).

It would be appreciated if you could acknowledge receipt of this email.

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Thank you very much.

Best wishes,

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3 attachments

-  **[CR-49] Invitation to AFoCO Capacity Building Workshop on Forest Biodiversity _Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.pdf**
263K
-  **Annex-1_Template for Participant Information.docx**
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-  **Annex-2_Workshop guidelines on biodiversity_final.pdf**
721K

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Thank you for your usual support and cooperation for AFoCO.

Sincerely,



Sunpil Jin
Vice Executive Director