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MEMORANDUM

TO : All Bureau Directors

The OIC Director
Policy and Planning Service

FROM : The Undersecretary
Policy, Planning and International Affairs

SUBJECT : CONDUCT OF ONE-TIME BRIEFING OF PHILIPPINE
ACCREDITATION BUREAU (PAB)

DATE : MAY 29 2023

This refers to the herein letter dated 19 May 2023 from Director James E. Empeño of the Philippine Accreditation Bureau (PAB) Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), relative to the above-mentioned subject to discuss and provide the following:

- General Orientation on PAB's mandate and significance of accreditation
- Overview of ISO/IEC 17025 (General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories); and
- PAB's accreditation requirements and procedures to help DENR laboratories in deciding whether to pursue PAB accreditation.

In this regard, may we request you or your designated representatives to attend the said orientation on **26 July 2023, 9:00 AM via Zoom**. The PPS is likewise requested to coordinate with the Bureaus and submit confirmation of participants to the Secretariat before the scheduled meeting. For further concerns, you may communicate with the PAB-Promotion and Documentation Division (PDD) at contact no. 0917-802-0047 or email address at pab@dti.gov.ph.

For your information and appropriate action.


ATTY. JONAS R. LEONES

19 May 2023

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Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs
Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)
Email: ouppia@denr.gov.ph

Dear **Atty. Leones**:

Greetings from PAB!

During the 19th PAB Council Meeting held on 20 March 2023, one of the agreements reached was to conduct a one-time briefing with all relevant DENR Bureaus to provide the following:

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With this, we would like to request scheduling the orientation for the following DENR key personnel involved in this initiative on **July 26, 2023, 9:00 a.m. via Zoom**. Meeting details will be sent once we received DENR's confirmation.

- Environmental Management Bureau (EMB)
- Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau (ERDB)
- Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB)
- Other DENR bureaus that may be interested

For coordination and other concerns, your staff may contact the PAB-Promotion and Documentation Division (PDD) at 0917-802-0047 or at email: pab@dti.gov.ph.

We look forward to your positive response to this request.

Sincerely,

JAMES E. EMPEÑO
Director IV, PAB

PHILIPPINE ACCREDITATION BUREAU



Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs <ouppia@denr.gov.ph>

Meeting Request on July 26, 2023 | 9am via Zoom

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Mon, May 22, 2023 at 2:17 PM

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Sheena De La Torre
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