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MEMORANDUM

FOR/TO : **The Directors**
Forest Management Bureau
Biodiversity Management Bureau
Environmental Management Bureau
Mines and Geosciences Bureau
Foreign Assisted and Special Projects Service
Climate Change Service

The Executive Director
National Water Resources Board

FROM : **The Undersecretary**
Field Operations – Mindanao

SUBJECT : **CONDUCT OF THE 2ND MINDANAO DEVELOPMENT FORUM
HOSTED BY THE MINDANAO DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
(MinDA) LAST MAY 18, 2023 AT ACACIA HOTEL DAVAO CITY**

DATE : **0 5 JUN 2023**

This refers to the invitation dated 05 April 2023 from Secretary Maria Belen S. Acosta of the Mindanao Development Authority (MinDA) for the Secretary to attend the 2nd Mindanao Development Forum on 18 May 2023 at Acacia Hotel in Davao City. The Secretary was also requested to present a topic on “Ecological Integrity” as part of the breakout session.

This office acknowledges and appreciates your compliance to our memoranda dated 27 April and 11 May 2023 requesting for your inputs in preparation for the said forum. The undersigned was instructed by the Secretary to attend this event and deliver a presentation on her behalf.

Anent the above, we are furnishing your office a copy of the recommended actions for Subgroup 4: “Ecological Integrity and Preparedness and Resilience: Environment, Climate Change, and Disaster Resiliency” prepared by MinDA relative to the discussions made during the breakout session.

For information, reference and appropriate action.


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Copy Furnished:

- Office of the Secretary
- Office of the Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs
- Office of the Undersecretary for Finance, Information Systems and Climate Change
- The Assistant Secretary for Field Operations – Eastern Mindanao
- The OIC, Assistant Secretary for Field Operations – Western Mindanao and FMB Director, in concurrent capacity

Let's Go Green!!!

Sub-Group 4

ECOLOGICAL INTEGRITY & PREPAREDNESS & RESILIENCE: Environment, Climate Change, and Disaster Resilience

Recommended Action	Responsible Institution	Timeline
National Greening Program - Focus on its enhancement through cooperation from other agencies/organizations and engagement of scientists	DENR	
Operationalization of DRRM Councils and Offices (include capacity buildings)	CCC, OCD, DILG, LGUs	
Protection/safeguarding of protected areas (i.e. Mt. Hamiguitan - there is encroachment of mining industries)	DENR, MGB	

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ECOLOGICAL INTEGRITY & PREPAREDNESS & RESILIENCE: Environment, Climate Change, and Disaster Resilience

Recommended Action	Responsible Institution	Timeline
Capacity buildings for Local Chief Executives and Officers and communities on DRRM	OCD, LGUs, ODAs, Other Agencies, Academe	
Continuation of Biodiversity Eco-tourism projects in Eastern Mindanao Biodiversity Corridor (EMBC) and institutionalization of EMBC	LGUs, DENR, UNDP, MinDA	
Multi-stakeholder initiatives (i.e. coastal clean-up, proper waste disposal)	All!	
Promotion and expansion of Resource-based industries	DENR, DTI, Financial Instis,	

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ECOLOGICAL INTEGRITY & PREPAREDNESS & RESILIENCE: Environment, Climate Change, and Disaster Resilience

Recommended Action	Responsible Institution	Timeline
PAPS for Climate Change shall be aligned to National Climate Change Action Plan	All!	
Sustainable Tourism initiatives	DENR, DOT, LGUs, Private Sector	
Advocate for increased budget allocation of NGP and Climate Finance (Carbon Credits, etc.)	Congress (HOR + Senate)	
Community-level collaboration on Climate Change initiatives including information drive	All!	

