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MEMORANDUM

TO

The Regional Executive Director

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The Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer

Southern Leyte

The Directors

Policy and Planning Service

Foreign Assisted and Special Projects Service

Environmental Management Bureau Biodiversity Management Bureau Mines and Geosciences Bureau Forest Management Bureau Land Management Bureau

Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau

The Executive Directors

National Water Resources Board River Basin Control Office

The Administrator

National Mapping and Resource Information Authority

FROM

The Undersecretary

Finance, Information Systems, and Climate Change

SUBJECT

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS/INPUTS ON THE DRAFT SOUTHERN LEYTE RESILIENCE ROADMAP WITH

INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO FOR RISK RESILIENCE

DATE

17 August 2023

This refers to the ongoing preparation of Resilience Roadmaps with Investment Portfolios for Risk Resilience (IPRR) for Southern Leyte, one of the climate-vulnerable provinces of the Cabinet Cluster on Climate Change Adaptation, Mitigation, and Disaster Risk Reduction (CCAM-DRR).

With the continuing support of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN Habitat), a series of consultations were conducted in developing the province's resilience roadmaps with IPRRs, through the Provincial Climate Risk Diagnostic (PCRD)

Tool¹. This includes focus group discussions (FGD), validation workshops, and one-on-one discussions with key stakeholders. Based on the results of these recently concluded consultations, attached herewith is the draft <u>Resilience Roadmap with IPRRs for Southern Leyte²</u>.

In this regard, may we request your Office to provide your comments on the said report. Please submit your inputs to the DENR Climate Change Service through their email address, ccs@denr.gov.ph using the attached template on or before Monday, August 28, 2023. Please also include in your programs for 2024 and/or 2025, the implementation of ENR-related programs and projects in the IPRRs.

For consideration.

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¹ The PCRD tool is viewed to be a crucial instrument to support Local Government Units in climate action planning and in building sustainable and resilient communities. Specifically, the tool's application aims to support planning and decision-making at the provincial level, with the ability to support LGU-level and cross-province planning, and climate risk and resilience tracking at the national level.

² Draft RR with IPRR as of July 2023 - https://tinyurl.com/DraftRRSLeyte

³ Template for comments - https://tinyurl.com/RRwithIPRRcomments