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MEMORANDUM

TO : **The Directors**
Forest Management Bureau
Biodiversity Management Bureau

The Regional Executive Directors
Region X, XII and XIII

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

SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION/REPORT/DATA REQUESTED
BY THE CONGRESSMEN DURING THE DENR FY 2024
PROPOSED BUDGET DELIBERATION**

DATE : 30 August 2023

This has reference to the attached Memorandum dated 29 August 2023 from the Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs on the issues and concerns raised by the congressmen during the deliberation of the 2024 Proposed National Budget of the Department held last 16 August 2023 at the Speaker Prospero A. Nograles Hall.

Summarized below are the Mindanao Cluster issues raised concerning your respective offices:

| Name of House Representative / Requesting Party | Issues raised/ Documents requested from the DENR | Responsible Office |
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| Hon. Ma. Alana Samantha Santos <i>3rd District of Cotabato</i> | Investigation Report and Actions Taken against Alamada Euro Hydro Company | Region 12 |
| Hon. Romeo Momo <i>Vice Chairperson 1st District of Surigao Del Sur</i> | Actions Taken/Status Report: On the utilization of inventoried fallen 1M bdf of Mancono Trees – OUFOM, FMB and BMB to look at the possibility of utilizing the trees for its highest and best use to better help the province | FMB, BMB |
| Hon. Mohammad Dimaporo <i>1st District of Lanao Del Norte</i> | Breakdown of Budget per PA including the Work and Financial Plans in Mindanao, particularly in Lanao Del Norte | Region 10 |

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| Hon. Mohammad Dimaporo <i>1st District of Lanao Del Norte</i> | Accelerate the investigation on the issued Certificate of Non-Coverage (CNC) after the completion of the constructed convention area within a mangrove area in Bacolod. Submit status and investigation report | BMB, Region 10 |
| Hon. Rufus Rodriguez <i>2nd District of Cagayan De Oro</i> | Expedite the investigation and the issuance on the permit (forest agreement) of more than 3 hectares in Cugman, heritage trees in Cagayan De Oro, in light of the claim of IPs in the areas (in Pelaez) | FMB, Region 10 |
| Hon. France Castro <i>Act Teachers Partylist</i> | Detailed report on the aerial, indiscriminate bombing in biodiversity areas (Mt. Hilong-Hilong) in 2022. Include actions taken by DENR to protect said areas. | BMB, Region 13 |

Anent the above, you are hereby advised to submit reports on the updates/actions taken in compliance to the concerns of the congressmen to the respective Assistant Secretaries for Field Operations in Mindanao **not later than 04 September 2023** for further consolidation. You may submit your outputs through their email addresses below:

| Concerned ASECFOM / Region | Email Address |
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| ASEC for FO – Eastern Mindanao (Region 13) | asec.foem@denr.gov.ph |
| ASEC for FO – Western Mindanao (Regions 10 & 12) | asec.fowmin@denr.gov.ph |

Furnish the undersigned a copy of your submissions through email address: usec.fom@denr.gov.ph.

For information and immediate appropriate action.


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Copy furnished:

- Office of the Secretary
- The Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs
- The Assistant Secretary for Field Operations – Eastern Mindanao
- The Assistant Secretary for Field Operations – Western Mindanao
- The Director, Policy and Planning Service

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