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#### **MEMORANDUM**

FOR/TO

The Undersecretary

Organizational Transformation and Human Resources

The Administrator

National Mapping Resource and Information Authority

**The Bureau Directors** 

Forest Management Bureau Land Management Bureau

The Director

Indigenous Peoples Concerns - Mindanao and Bangsamoro

Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao Affairs

**FROM** 

The OIC Director

Policy and Planning Service

SUBJECT

INVITATION TO THE 2ND INTER CABINET CLUSTER

MECHANISM ON N

NORMALIZATION

(ICCMN)

SOCIO-ECONOMIC

SUBCLUSTER

COORDINATION

**MEETING** 

DATE

2.5 SEP 2023

This is in reference to the letter from the Office of the Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation, and Unity (OPAPRU) dated 18 September 2023, regarding the aforementioned subject.

In preparation for the upcoming 2nd ICCMN Socio-Economic Subcluster Coordination Meeting, an internal meeting was convened on September 21, 2023 to discuss the necessary actions to be taken to ensure a productive and effective discussion during the upcoming coordination meeting. The key agreements during the preparatory meeting are as follows:

a. NAMRIA to determine the Land Classification of the two priority MILF Camps located in Barangay Tugaig, Barira, Maguindanao del Norte and Barangay Tampara, Munai, Lanao del Norte. NAMRIA to make a brief presentation during the meeting.

- b. NAMRIA to provide a copy of the generated maps to LMB and FMB to provide recommendations on which appropriate land acquisition or tenurial instrument shall be used.
- c. PPS to identify and present the available forest guards for hiring in areas identified by the OPAPRU.
- d. The Office of the Director for BARMM Affairs to lead the coordination with OPAPRU, monitoring of activities, and development of a strategic roadmap under this initiative in coordination with PPS.
- e. PPS to present the overview of Project Transform and consider its intervention for further development of holistic socio-economic interventions in the two priority MILF camps with high potential for development.

With this, we would like to invite your designated representative to the 2nd ICCMN Socio-Economic Subcluster Coordination Meeting. This meeting will be attended by the OPAPRU, Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR), Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources (MENRE), and Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Agrarian Reform (MAFAR), and will be held on 29 September 2023 at the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC), Pasay City from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM. Your participation in this meeting is greatly appreciated. Please confirm your attendance to the meeting through Ms. Azisah B. Perez with the email <a href="mailto:perezazisah@gmail.com">perezazisah@gmail.com</a>, and a copy furnished to <a href="mailto:cteal@denr.gov.ph">cteal@denr.gov.ph</a>.

Attached is the invitation letter from the OPAPRU for your reference.

For your information and appropriate action, please.

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18 September 2023

### MARIA ANTONIA YULO LOYZAGA

Secretary

Department of Environment and Natural Resources DENR Bldg. Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

THRU:

DIR. CHERYL LOISE T. LEAL

OIC Director for Policy and Planning Services/

ICCMN Socioeconomic Development Subcluster Member

Dear Secretary Loyzaga:

Greetings of peace and prosperity!

I am writing to extend a formal invitation on behalf of the Inter-Cabinet Cluster Mechanism on Normalization (ICCMN) Socioeconomic Subcluster to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) to participate in an important coordination meeting scheduled for September 29, 2023, 9:00 to 11:30 AM.

The coordination meeting aims to bring together key government agencies, including OPAPRU, DENR, DAR, MENRE, MAFAR, and NAMRIA, to discuss critical matters related to the socioeconomic development programs for the decommissioned combatants and transformation of the six previously acknowledged MILF Camps. The meeting agenda includes the following key items:

- 1. To level-off and identify areas of collaboration;
- 2. To discuss and explore possible ways forward for making the areas available as settlement sites and for economic projects;
- 3. To present the topography maps for Barangay Tugaig, Barira, Maguindanao del Norte and Tamparan, Munai, Lanao del Norte to determine the land classification of the areas.

Your participation in this coordination meeting is of great importance. Your insights, recommendations, and contributions as the Department of Environment and Natural Resources will significantly enrich our discussions and contribute to the development of effective strategies and solutions for the socioeconomic development of the Bangsamoro region.

We kindly request your confirmation of attendance by or before 22 September 2023.

Ms. Ranee Sinsuat of the ICCMN Socioeconomic Development Subcluster Secretariat, is the designated focal person for this, and she may be reached through mobile +63.977.841.9271 and e-mail <a href="mailto:ranee.sinsuat@peace.gov.ph">ranee.sinsuat@peace.gov.ph</a>.

Kindly accept our sincerest appreciation for your unwavering support to the peace process.

Respectfully yours,

Mr. Ariel Hernandez

Co-Chair Joint Normalization Committee Head, ICCMN Socioeconomic Subcluster