



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
KAGAWARAN NG KAPALIGIRAN AT LIKAS NA YAMAN



MEMORANDUM

TO : All Bureau Directors
All Heads of Attached Agencies
All concerned offices/ units

FROM : The Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs and Officer-in-Charge, Office of Undersecretary for Finance, Information Systems and Climate Change, in concurrent capacity

SUBJECT : INVITATION TO THE NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS FORUM ON 21-22 NOVEMBER 2024

DATE : NOV 12 2024

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), with support from the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) under the Accelerating Green and Climate Finance in the Philippines: Nature-based Solutions (AGCF) Project funded by the Government of Canada, is conducting a stocktaking of nature-based Solutions (NbS) initiatives by government agencies in the environment and natural resources sector, non-profit organizations, and the private sector. The result of these studies aims to support DENR in identifying interventions to strengthen NbS integration within the Department and explore pathways for increased private sector investment with a view of advancing NbS applications across the Philippines.

As part of this initiative, *Nature-based Solutions Forum* is being organized on 21-22 November 2024 at the Park Inn by Radisson North Edsa, Quezon City. The forum will convene stakeholders from the public, non-profit, and private sectors to discuss the current landscape of NbS in the Philippines with a goal of identifying key policy, governance, and financing support required to strengthen NbS management effectiveness in the country.

We would like to invite you and your staff to participate in this two-day forum. Enclosed is a copy of indicative agenda for your reference. To confirm participation kindly register via this [link](#) on or before 15 November. Should you have any questions regarding this invitation, please feel free to contact, you may reach out to Ms. Patricia Marantan of the DENR-Climate Change Service at ccs@denr.gov.ph and/or Ms. Jonah Vidal of the UNDP Climate Finance Team via email at mary.jonah.vidal@undp.org.


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