



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



MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Director
Environmental Management Bureau
Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau
Mines and Geosciences Bureau

The Executive Director
Palawan Council for Sustainable Development Staff

FROM : The OIC-Director
Policy and Planning Service

SUBJECT : **FOLLOW UP ON THE DENR'S INPUTS ON THE DEFINITION OF ACCREDITATION AND ITS APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT**

DATE : 21 MAR 2024

This is with regard to the email sent last 12 March 2024 by the Department of Trade and Industry Philippine Accreditation Bureau (DTI-PAB) Director James E. Empeño following-up on their request for inputs on the definition of accreditation and its application to the DENR.

During the 18th PAB Council Meeting, the Definition and Application of Accreditation of Council Member Agencies was presented using an excel file containing data gathered from the council member agencies' website. DTI Undersecretary for Competitiveness and Innovation Rafaelita M. Aldaba noted that the definition of accreditation varies between different agencies which led to confusion of various stakeholders. Thus, she suggested that said excel file be disseminated for council members to vet based on the members' internal issuances and mandates to align and harmonize the definition of accreditation.

Relative hereto, may we request for your comments/inputs on the attached document entitled "Study on Accreditation and its use by PAB Council Member Agencies." Please submit said inputs to the Policy Studies Division at psddivision@gmail.com or policy@denr.gov.ph on or before 22 March 2024.

For your consideration, please.


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Notice of the 21st PAB Council Meeting

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Tue, Mar 12, 2024 at 9:25 AM

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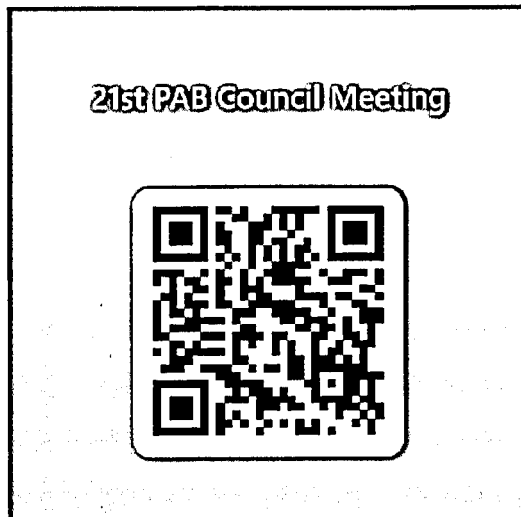
Dear **Atty. Leones**:

Good day!

Please be informed that the new schedule of the PAB Council Meeting is **April 8, 2024, 10am at PAB Office, G/F HPGV Building, 395 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City**. Please be reminded that we have only reserved two (2) slots which are for the permanent and/or alternate member of each member agency, for this meeting.

Also, a gentle follow-up on DENR's inputs on the attached excel file, and once reviewed, kindly send it back to us through this email on or before March 20, 2024.

To confirm your attendance, kindly accomplish the form by clicking the link or scan the QR code.
21st PAB Council Meeting Attendance Confirmation



We look forward to your presence on this meeting. If you have questions or concerns, the PAB Council Secretariat can be reached through landline no. 8895-3995 or 7791-3212.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Best regards,

Sheena
PAB Council Secretariat



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Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2024 8:41 AM

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Study on Accreditation and its use by PAB Council Member Agencies
 Agency: DENR

Bureau/Division	Definition of Accreditation	Application of Accreditation	Client/Customer	Reference Document	Date of Reference Document Issued
DENR - Environmental Management Bureau (EMB)	Accreditation - a formal recognition through the issuance of a Certificate of Accreditation by DENR-EMB to a third party source emission testing firm as competent to carry out sampling activities.	Polution Control Officers (PCO) Accreditation		Revised Guidelines for Pollution Control Officer Accreditation (DAO 2014-02)	February 03, 2014
DENR - Environmental Management Bureau (EMB)	Accreditation- a formal recognition by the EMB of a sampling firm as a competent to carry out sampling activities Certificate of Accreditation - a formal recognition by DENR of an applicant as competent to carry out sampling activities	Accreditation of Third Party Source Emission Testing Firms		REVISED GUIDELINES FOR DENR ACCREDITATION OF THIRD PARTY SOURCE EMISSION TESTING FIRMS (DAO 2013-06)	December 27, 2013
DENR - Palawan Wildlife Rescue and Conservation Center / Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB)	Accreditation - a certification issued that the holder is recognized by the DENR- Palawan Wildlife Rescue and Conservation Center as having complied with its standards minimum standards in pursuit of ecological destination guiding activities within its facility	Accreditation of Palawan Ecological Destination Guides		Guidelines for DENR Accreditation of Third Party Source Emission Testing Firms (DAO 2007-25) same with DAO 2006-03	July 31, 2007
DENR - Osec / Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB)	Accreditation - refers to the act of giving individuals or zoos official authorization to maintain wildfauna for recreational, educational, research and/or scientific purposes with the ultimate objective of breeding the wildlife in their possession for conservation and economic/commercial purposes.	Accreditation and Registration of Zoos and Wildlife Facilities of Private Collector/s Including Wildlife Stocks Thereat		Rules and Regulations to Govern the DENR-Palawan Wildlife Rescue and Conservation Center (PWRCC) Accreditation of Palawan Ecological Destination Guides (DAO 2000-66)	January 16, 2006
DENR - Osec / Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB)	Power to issue CERTIFICATES for Accreditation - The DENRO/CENRO who exercise territorial jurisdiction where applicant's business address is located shall issue the certificate as exhibited in Annex B hereof. The Regional Technical Director for Mines may issue the certificate in cases where the nearest DENRO or CENRO Office is inaccessible, or travel by the applicant may be too prohibitive	Accreditation of Processors, Traders, Dealers and Retailers of Minerals/Mineral Products and by-Products		Guidelines on the Accreditation and Registration of Zoos and Wildlife Facilities of Private Collector/s Including Wildlife Stocks Thereat (DAO 1995-22)	June 30, 1995
DENR - Environmental Management Bureau	Certificate of Accreditation - recognition for ensuring the compliance of ESTABLISHMENT with the requirements of PD 1586 (The Philippine Environmental Impact Statement System), RA 6969 (Toxic Substances and Hazardous Wastes Act), RA 8749 (Clean Air Act), RA 9003 (Ecological Solid Waste Management Act), RA 9275 (Clean Water Act), and their respective implementing rules and regulations (IRRs) and other pertinent conditions such as submission of Self-monitoring Reports and Compliance Monitoring Reports, among others	Accreditation for Waste Hauler for Hazardous Waste in the Philippines		Guidelines on the Accreditation of Processors, Traders, Dealers and Retailers of Minerals/Mineral Products and by-Products (DAO 1991-21)	April 25, 1991
				Supports the RA 9003 - Ecological Solid Waste Act - Chaired by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), the Commission will prescribe policies to effectively achieve the objectives of RA 9003. It will oversee the implementation of appropriate solid waste management plans by end-users and local governments as mandated by law.	January 26, 2001

Note:

Accreditation = third-party attestation related to a conformity assessment body (i.e. Certification Body, Inspection Body, Testing and Calibration Laboratory, Medical/Clinical Laboratory) conveying formal demonstration of its competence, impartiality, and consistent operation in performing specific conformity assessment activities (*Definition based on ISO/IEC 17000*)

Certification = A. third-party attestation related to an object (i.e. product, process, service, system, person, body or organization, or any combination) of conformity assessment (i.e. testing, certification, calibration, validation, inspection), with the exception of accreditation/ (*Definition based on ISO/IEC 17000*); B. compliance to standards, requirements or regulations

Recognition = official agreement that an organization has authority to do things: (Definition based on Cambridge dictionary)

Licensing = A. the process of giving or getting official permission to do something (Definition based on Cambridge Dictionary); B. permission to engage in a business; C. Mandatory in nature