



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



MEMORANDUM

FOR/TO : **The Executive Director**
National Water Resources Board

The Directors
Climate Change Service
Biodiversity Management Bureau
Environmental Management Bureau

FROM : **The Undersecretary**
Policy, Planning and International Affairs

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR TALKING POINTS AND UPDATES ON ASOEN WORKING GROUP MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, EMERGING CONCERNS, AND POSSIBLE TALKING POINTS AND INTERVENTIONS FOR THE 35TH ASOEN MEETING AND OTHER RELATED MEETINGS**

DATE : **JUN 10 2024**

This refers to the 35th ASEAN Senior Officials on the Environment (ASOEN) Meetings and Other Related Meetings from 30 July to 2 August 2024, which will be held in Lao PDR. The ASOEN meeting is held annually to provide operational policy guidance on the various environmental programs being pursued.

In preparation for the said meeting, may we request your office to submit the following:

1. Reports, updates, emerging issues, details on Philippine-led projects and Philippine interventions during your respective working group meetings;
2. Possible interventions, talking points, priorities, areas for collaboration during the following Dialogues:
 - A. 35th ASEAN Senior Officials on the Environment
 - B. ASEAN-Japan Dialogue on Environment
 - C. ASEAN Plus Three Senior Officials Meeting on Environment
 - D. ASEAN-European Union High-Level Dialogue on Environment and Climate Change
 - E. ASEAN-Republic of Korea Dialogue on Environment and Climate Change
 - F. ASEAN-US Senior Officials Meeting on Environment and Climate Change

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We hope to receive your inputs as soon as possible after your working group meetings. We will be coordinating with you further on this matter. You may submit an advance copy via email to: psddivision@gmail.com.

For your information and appropriate action, please.



ATTY. JONAS R. LEONES

**2024 INDICATIVE CALENDAR
OF REGULAR ASEAN MEETINGS/ACTIVITIES UNDER ENVIRONMENT AND HAZE SECTORS**

DATE	MEETING/WORKSHOP	CHAIR / LEAD	HOST/VENUE
25-27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. 25th Meeting of ASEAN Working Group on Coastal and Marine Environment (AWGCME) ii. ASEAN Coordination Meeting with Partners on Coastal and Marine Environment (TBC) iii. 4th PSC Meeting of 3RproMar Project i. 3rd PSC Meeting of SEA-MaP Project 	Thailand	Lao PDR
TBP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii. 24th Meeting of ASEAN Working Group on Water Resources Management (AWGWRM) iii. 2nd Project Steering Committee of IRBM 	Lao PDR	Cambodia
TBC	International Conference on ASEAN Groundwater Management Programme		Thailand
TBP	16 th Meeting of ASEAN Working Group on Environmental Education (AWGEE)	Cambodia	Myanmar
TBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. 25th Meeting of the Technical Working Group on Transboundary Haze Pollution (TWG)* ii. 25th Meeting of the Sub-Regional Ministerial Steering Committee on Transboundary Haze Pollution (MSC)* 	Thailand	Thailand
JULY			
<u>7</u>	<u>Islamic New Year</u>		
16-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. 34th Meeting of ASEAN Working Group on Nature Conservation and Biodiversity (AWGNCB) ii. 11th ASEAN Heritage Parks (AHP) Committee Meeting iii. Final Consultation Meeting on ASEAN Joint Statement to CBD COP 16 	Philippines	Singapore
TBP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. 9th Meeting of the ASEAN Task Force on Peatlands (ATFP)* ii. 6th Regional PSC Meeting of MAHFSA* iv. Final PSC Meeting of SUPA* 	Thailand	Thailand
30 July – 2 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. 10th PSC Meeting of ASEAN-Germany Cooperation on Biodiversity ii. 26th Meeting of Governing Board of ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity (ACB) iii. 35th Meeting of ASEAN Senior Officials on Environment (ASOEN) 	Philippines	Lao PDR

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	iv. 18 th ASEAN-Japan Dialogue on Environment v. 20 th ASEAN Plus Three Senior Officials Meeting on Environment (SOME) vi. 6 th ASEAN-EU High-Level Dialogue on Environment and Climate Change vii. 4 th ASEAN-ROK Dialogue on Environment and Climate Change viii. 3 rd ASEAN-US Senior Officials Meeting on Environment and Climate Change iii. Officials Meeting for Preparation of the 6 th EAS EMM (TBC)		
AUGUST			
8	<u>ASEAN Day</u>		
SEPTEMBER			
28 SEP – 6 OCT	C-asean SX Sustainability Expo 2024 & 2 nd ASEAN Circular Economy Forum (TBC)		Bangkok, Thailand
TBC	i. Biodiversity Science Forum ii. Annual Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting	ACB	
OCTOBER			
TBP	i. 19 th Meeting of the Committee under the Conference of the Parties to the ASEAN Agreement on Transboundary Haze Pollution (COM-19)* ii. 19 th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the ASEAN Agreement on Transboundary Haze Pollution (COP-19)*	Thailand	Thailand
4-5	2 nd ASEA-MRC Water Security Dialogue		Lao PDR
6-11	44th and 45th ASEAN Summits and Related Summits	APSC	Vientiane, Lao PDR
NOVEMBER			
6-8	EAS Congress & Xiamen World Ocean Week 2024 (with Potential ASEAN-related Events:) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SEA-MaP Innovation Expo (TBC) • Integrated River Basin Management (IRBM) Event 	PEMSEA	Xiamen, China

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