

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



MEMORANDUM

TO

THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR BIODIVERSITY AND BIODIVERSITY MANAGEMENT BUREAU (BMB) IN CONCURRENT CAPACITY

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THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR MINING CONCERNS AND MINES AND GEOSCIENCES BUREAU (MGB) DIRECTOR IN CONCURRENT CAPACITY

FROM

THE UNDERSECRETARY Finance, Information Systems, and Climate Change (OUFISCC)

SUBJECT

INVITATION OF THE WAYPOINTS PROJECT TO A FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION ON THE EFFECTIVE USE AND PROTECTION OF OUR MARINE RESOURCES AND MARITIME DOMAIN ON 12TH NOVEMBER 2024, 09:00 AM AT CHEF JESSIE ROCKWELL CLUB

DATE : 30 October 2024

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This pertains to the letter dated 29 October 2024 of Mr. Julio S. Amador III, Senior Adviser of the Waypoints Project, addressed to the undersigned. Said letter contains their invitation to a focus group discussion (FGD) on the effective use and protection of our marine resources and maritime domain, which will be held on the 12th of November 2024, 09:00 AM at Chef Jessie Rockwell Club, Makati City. The FGD will highlight best practices for marine renewable energy and analyze potential areas for improvement in the sector.

May we request your Office to send a representative to attend this event. For confirmation of your attendance, please coordinate directly with Ms. Nelgie Ann Belesario, Technical Assistant, OUFISCC, at <u>ncbelesario.denr@gmail.com</u> or via Viber/mobile at +639056668029.

ATTY. ANALIZA KEBUELTA - TEH

CC : THE UNDERSECRETARY Organizational Transformation and Human Resources

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29 October 2024

ATTY. ANNALIZA REBUELTA TEH

Undersecretary for Finance, Information Systems and Climate Change Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Dear Undersecretary Teh,

Mapagpalang Araw mula sa Karagatan!

The Waypoints Project is a group of maritime security specialists, practitioners, scientists, academics, and development workers who advocate for the effective use and protection of our marine resources and maritime domain by strengthening civil maritime security institutions in the Philippines and enhancing cooperation in the sector. This effort has borne multi-level stakeholder consensus on areas for collective action to address critical issues on our oceans amidst the escalating regional security tensions.

WAYPOINTS

We would like to invite you or your representative to participate on 12 November 2024, **Tuesday**, from <u>9:00 AM to 1:00PM</u> at Chef Jessie Rockwell Club, Makati City, in a focus group discussion highlighting the Philippines' best practices on marine renewable energy and analyzing the potential areas of improvement. Your expertise and insights would be incredibly valuable to our data gathering efforts.

Should you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact our MRE Deep Dive Co-Lead, Maria Gabriela Alano via Viber or mobile +639190675736 and/or email projectwaypoints@amadorresearchservices.com.

Thank you very much. We look forward to hearing your response.

Sincerely,

JULIO S Senior Ad Waypoints