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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS AND PUNONG BARANGAYS OF THE PROVINCES OF CEBU, NEGROS ORIENTAL AND NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, AND DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS OF REGIONS VI AND VII

SUBJECT : TAÑON STRAIT PROTECTED SEASCAPE (TSPS) STAKEHOLDERS SUMMIT AND PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT BOARD (PAMB) GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON FEBRUARY 10-12, 2015 IN CEBU CITY


The Department of Environment and Natural Resources, in partnership with the Oceana Philippines International and Rare, will be hosting a TSPS Stakeholders' Summit and PAMB General Assembly on February 10-12, 2015 at the Parklane Hotel, Cebu City. The *Summit* seeks to bring together different stakeholders from the civil society, the academe, national government agencies and LGUs to identify common issues and trends, and to seek ways forward in ensuring the sustainable development and management of what is one of the richest fishing grounds in the country and a priority area for reef fishes and cetaceans while the *PAMB General Assembly* will be the first ever gathering, which is a basic requirement of RA 7586.

The TSPS was proclaimed a protected seascape pursuant to Proclamation 1234 by the then President Fidel V. Ramos in 1998, under the National Integrated Protected Areas Systems (RA 7586), which mandates the members of the PAMB be composed of the Provincial Governors, City Mayors, Municipal Mayors and Punong Barangays in the Provinces of Cebu, Negros Oriental and Negros Occidental.

Relative to this, all LCEs from these TSPS LGUs are encouraged to participate in the said activity, and are authorized the payment of transportation expenses, chargeable against their respective local funds, subject to availability thereof and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations while the hotel accommodation and meals will be shouldered by the conveners.

For further clarifications, interested parties may contact the DENR-Region VII's Crystal Laine Marabulas at Mobile Number 0906-3202124 or through email address: crystallaine24@gmail.com.

The DILG Regional Directors of Regions VI and VII are also directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular to the concerned LGUs within your respective jurisdiction.


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