

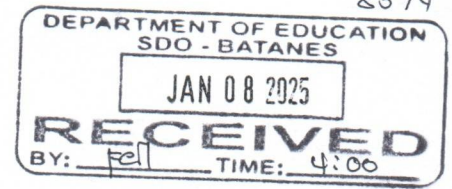


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Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office**



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Dear Dr. Gumaru:

Greetings of conservation.

We are pleased to inform your good Office that the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO) Batanes is currently preparing for the conduct of baselining on the Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices (KAP) survey under the Coastal and Marine Ecosystems Management Program (CMEMP) per BMB Technical Bulletin Nos. 2027-10 and 2017-17. This survey aims to gather information on the knowledge of the community on biodiversity and ecosystems, and their attitudes and practices toward environmental conservation, protection and management.

Relative to this, may we respectfully request your good Office to please provide us list of your school heads and teachers including students aged 15 to 24 who are currently enrolled for the school year 2024 to 2025 specifically in the municipality of Basco, Ivana and Uyugan, Batanes. A certain percentage coming from said list will serve as our sampling frame from the teaching profession and age group.

The results of the baselining will be used to enhance our current communication plan and other related Information, education and Communication (IEC) programs and activities toward biodiversity conservation and protection.

We look forward to your favorable consideration on our request.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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