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MEMORANDUM

FOR

The CENR Officer

DENR, CENRO, Belison

THRU

The Chief, Conservation and Development Section

DENR, CENRO, Belison

FROM

The Chief, Production Forest Management Unit

DENR, CENRO, Belison

Subject

MEETING REGARDING CENTRAL PANAY MOUNTAIN RANGE

(CPMR) IN PREPARATION FOR REGIONAL REVIEW

On August 09, 2022, the undersigned attended a meeting at ORED Conference Room, DENR, Regional Office, Iloilo City to finalize the area and map for the establishment of Central Panay Mountain Range which covers the Province of Antique, Aklan, Capiz, and Iloilo.

Listed below are the agreements reached during the activity, to wit:

Issues/Concerns	Recommended Action
The GIS Specialists are using different projections for mapping: UTM Luzon, WGS 84, PRS 92	Projection to be used by All GIS Specialist is UTM Luzon for uniformity
Boundaries being used are based on Cadastral Survey and Land Classification Map	Provincial Map will be used for boundary delineation
For the Province of Aklan, ARWFR was still included in the CPMR Map	ARWFR will be excluded in the CXPMR since its already in the final stage of the NIPAS Establishment
There are gaps between the province of Antique and Iloilo	Land Classification (LC) map will be used as reference
The part of the declared Critical Habitat of the municipality of Sebaste was not included in the CPMR map	The 557 has of the declared Critical Habitat will be included in CPMR
In the Province of Iloilo CBFMA Holders are apprehensive to include their area in CPMR because utilization and harvesting will be difficult if it will be included in establishing the PA	For re-consideration the possibility of inclusion of the CBFMAs since the FMP is expiring, the tenurial instrument could be converted into PACBRMA.

JRWRF is for disestablishment; there will be a proclamation for NIA to take over the armanagement

To propose other management scheme for areas which will be disestablished.

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 6 day of August, 2022 at DENR-CENRO Belison, Antique

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