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Dear DENR-ERDB Employees:

The Year 2020 had given all of us an enormous challenge. The Covid19 pandemic posed threats to our health, lives and livelihood. The situation forced us to limit our physical activities and interaction with one another, and made us accept the “new normal” to ensure safety and security of each individual.

At ERDB, our projects and activities had to undergo adjustments. All of us had to innovate ways of performing official tasks while being cautious and mindful of each other’s health and safety against the spread of the dreaded virus.

But I am very proud to say that in spite of the changes and challenges experienced in the previous year, ERDB remained committed to its task of delivering to its clientele scientific developments on environment and natural resources. Every client who sought ERDB’s assistance was properly and adequately provided with his/her needs. Likewise, we remained proactive in reaching out to the target users of our technologies and services for the sustainable management of our environment and natural resources.

Your commitment to work – our research and development, technology transfer, planning and administrative staff – remained solid and our ability to act as one team was even strengthened as we confronted trials together. It was shown in your cooperation and active support in the endeavors both in the implementation of our Covid19 protocols and in the accomplishment of our work targets in the midst of the pandemic.

For all your commendable and enduring efforts, my heartfelt gratitude goes to each of you my fellow public servants. I feel proud and am happy to be once again working with the ERDB Family.

As we bid the Year 2020 farewell, let us move on to the new Fiscal Year 2021 with new hope and invigorated resolve! As ONE ERDB, let us welcome new opportunities and achieve greater goals for ourselves, for our organization, and for our nation. Together we can do more!

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