ANNOUNCEMENT

The ***Professional Masters in Tropical Marine Ecosystems Management (PM-TMEM)*** **with** ***Marine Protected Areas (MPA)*** as the area of specialization has been approved by the respective University Councils of the University of the Philippines in Diliman (UPD), Los Baños (UPLB), and Visayas (UPV). Pending the approval of the UP Board of Regents in June 2014, the program will commence in September 2014.

The program is scheduled for 4 Trimesters (September 2014 – December 2015), and will consist of 7 modules of lecture with field work in various MPA demonstration sites in the Philippines and another country within the Coral Triangle. Each module consists of 2 to 3 weeks of class contact days. It is designed for practitioners from government units, agencies, NGOs, and members of the private sector involved in MPA management and governance.

Admission requirements are the following:

- Bachelor's degree from a CHED-accredited institution of higher learning in the Philippines; or its equivalent if from other countries
- Minimum 2 years work experience in relation to MPAs or marine resource management
- Interview that can be conducted online

Interested parties may email their letter of intent and CV for preliminary evaluation to the PM-TMEM Program Officer in the following UP units nearest your work place.

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