

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Considering the current restrictions set by the COVID-19 Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases on mass gatherings, we are postponing the conduct of this year's **Orientation of EIA Practitioners** until further notice. The update on the schedule of the said orientation will be provided once restrictions on mass gatherings are lifted.

Also, acceptance of registration for EIA Individual Preparers and Consulting Firms will be held in abeyance, pending revisions to EMB Memorandum Circular 2013-003, otherwise known as the *Establishment of Registry System for Environmental Impact Assessment Practitioners*, which aims to ensure the competency of the work of EIA practitioners and to rationalize the registration of EIA Individual Preparers and Consulting Firms.

For your information.