



Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau

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MS. INA THERESE ARDAN
De La Salle University Manila
Manila

Dear **Ms. Ardan**:

Good day!

This has reference to your request via Freedom of Information (FOI) re bamboo production in the Philippines. We regret to inform you that with regards to bamboo industry particularly on pole production and processing, ERDB does not keep records as to the amount of bamboo being produced by the country. With that, we would like to refer you to the offices of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources - Forest Management Bureau (DENR-FMB) and the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) to help you acquire such information.

Nevertheless, the ERDB has a project called the Bamboo Plantation Development Project (BPDP) under the Expanded National Greening Program (e-NGP) which aims to rehabilitate one million hectares of denuded uplands inside critical watershed using bamboo from 2017 to 2022, for poverty alleviation, food security, environmental stability, biodiversity conservation and enhance climate change mitigation. ERDB through the BPDP, extends technical assistance on the provision of capacity building in bamboo propagation, nursery and plantation establishment and conduct monitoring and mentoring of established nurseries and plantation establishment with concerned stakeholders.

Should you have further inquiry and concern, please free to contact us at (049) 536 2269 or email us through erdb@denr.gov.ph. Thank you.

Very truly yours,


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