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TO: All Registered Business Enterprises (RBEs)
in the Visayas and Mindanao Areas

FROM: **TERESO O. PANGA**
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SUBJECT: Invitation to the FIRB Secretariat Learning Series: FIRMS 2.0 Workshop and Key Policy Updates

DATE: 17 August 2026

The Fiscal Incentives Review Board (FIRB) Secretariat will be conducting the Mindanao leg of its **FIRB Secretariat Learning Series: FIRMS 2.0 Workshop and Key Policy Updates**. The learning series is scheduled for **02-03 September 2026** at a venue in **Davao City (TBA)**. This learning series aims to provide technical sessions and practical understanding of new system functionalities and key policy updates. The program schedule is as follows:

- **Day 1 (September 2, 2026 | 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM):** FIRMS 2.0 Workshop

  Topics include setting up FIRMS accounts, entity profile and user management, new project applications, Certificate of Entitlement to Tax Incentives (CETI), and the Annual Tax Incentives Report (ATIR) and Annual Benefits Report (ABR).

- **Day 2 (September 3, 2026 | 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM):** Key Policy Updates

  Topics include overviews of the 2026 Strategic Investment Priority Plan (SIPP), the DILG-DOF-DTI Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) No. 1, s. 2026, and the Global Minimum Tax (GMT) in the Philippines.

Please note that the FIRB has allotted a strict maximum of **forty (40) slots** for all Investment Promotion Agency (IPA) and RBE representatives under PEZA. Slots will be filled strictly on a **first-come, first-served basis**.

Interested RBEs who wish to attend on-site must register through the link below on or before **19 August 2026 (Wednesday)**: **Registration Link:** bit.ly/Register_DVO

For any questions or concerns regarding the event, you may contact the FIRB Secretariat at (+632) 5322-4401 local 3003 or via email at firbcomms@ntrc.gov.ph.

For your information and guidance.

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